



Newsletter

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This Week in the Art Room

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4E created wonderful charismatic collages of an Urban Jungle. I underestimated the joy children would have in seeking out animals within piles of magazines! Work shown is by Minnie, Josie, Zélie, Helena, Robyn and Thomas.



6K had an eclectic lesson where they completed Op Art experimentation, through scratching black paint off to magically uncover their wax crayon patterns. This image is of Ja'nye's sketchbook. They then went on to begin working 3-Dimensionally to make props for their upcoming production, all very exciting!!

La Copa Espana – The First Ever Heber Spanish Cup

The atmosphere was tense as the whole school packed into the bottom hall to contest La Copa Espana. It was like the streets of Pamplona just before they release the bulls. There were flamenco dresses, Spanish flags, the sound of castanets, and the smell of paella wafting around the school.

The serious competition was about to begin. Every class would sing a Spanish song and attempt to bribe the judges with compliments and tempting Spanish foods. The judges, Miss Eva, Miss Christina and Miss Valentine are all fluent Spanish speakers, and the children were attempting to win them over with their 'Spanishness' (?).

Different tactics were used by different classes. 6F tried to sway the vote by getting the reception children to join their conga. 4LJ gave the judges chocolates. One class gave the judges a lovely guacamole dip with nachos. One pupil read his Spanish love poem. It was clear that the children desperately wanted to win the prestigious Copa, and that they would go any length to secure the prize.

The winners, 5C, tried several tactics. They initially praised the judges for their beauty, next they handed over some nachos, they then involved cups and clapping in their routine, before some dancing and solo singing in Spanish. The judges and the audience were blown away.

The results:

3rd Place – 1H with 'Arriba y abajo'

2nd Place – Year 2 with 'Numeros y colores'

1st Place – 5C with 'Si me voy'

Thank you to Mr Neve Dunn for introducing this fun event to celebrate the progress made in our first year of Spanish teaching!





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Year 4 – London Wetland Centre

On Thursday we went to the Wetlands Centre in Barnes. It was a jam packed day.

My highlight was seeing the otters being fed. I learnt that the short clawed otters are the smallest of the species. (Clara 4LJ)

The wild walk was a lot of fun because it felt like you were walking through nature. (Sami)

During the 'bug collecting' my group found a damselfly! We used a book to find out what we had caught. (Luis)

We searched through the log pile habitat looking for invertebrates but they were mainly camouflaged on the floor. (Emme)





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Music News – The Big Sing

We came, we saw, we sang, we conquered. The Big Sing at Alleyn's Junior school is still in its infancy, but long may it continue. We were invited to bring our choir to this singing performance, so along me and Miss Dyer trundled on Tuesday with around thirty buzzing vocalists. There we stayed - and rehearsed - until the concert (replete with celebrities!) commenced at three. Throughout the whole day; the sitting around waiting for hours for other choirs to practice on stage, the crouching in a marquee during a rainy lunchtime, the learning of spontaneous songs and actions an hour before we were meant to perform them, the final dress rehearsal, and of course the performance itself, the children were amazing. They joined in so positively with the other songs and listening attentively and quietly to instructions. I couldn't have been more proud. Joe making friends with the children in the other schools as soon as we got there was the icing on the cake, and certainly represented the positive tone of the whole event. A big thankyou to Jane and Simon at Alleyn's for such a well organised event, but mainly a massive well done to the choir for representing Heber and who we are down to a tee



Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

KS1: Both our music teachers on Tuesday were impressed enough with Rudi from 1H to suggest her for the Key Stage 1 music award. Her energy and enthusiasm for music is legendary in our department, and the way she led groups of children in the vocal learning this week raised the level of the outcome for the whole class. What an inspirational leader, Rudi, eres un líder natural!

Lower Key Stage 2: Parker from 3LP collects the Lower Key Stage 2 music award this week. Her natural aptitude and enthusiasm for music will normally mean that she produces high-level end products, but this week it was all about progress with her learning of the two-part vocal line in our new song, clear progress in her learning about tempo, and intelligent learning suggestions in ukulele club. ¡Que se prolongue, Parker!

Upper Key Stage 2: When someone is giving their all, trying their best, determined to succeed at the highest level they can, progress their understanding and produce a consistently high outcome, we all notice. Me and Miss Bieber came up with the same name this week, the one that stood out head and shoulders above the others. Emma from 6K is our Upper Key Stage 2 music star of the week.

Stars of the Week

Every Friday staff pick their Stars of the Week from each class. The children can earn this prestigious award for demonstrating one of our core values; Responsibility, Resilience and Thoughtfulness. Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week in Merit Assembly this week:

Reception – Saara (RE) and Holly (RC)

Year 1 – Kaspar (1L) and Sofia (1H)

Year 2 – Aniah (2A) and Levi (2B)

Year 3 – Ruth (3LP) and Alexa (3DP)

Year 4 – Anna (4LJ) and Tilly (4E)

Year 5 – Dulcie (5S) and Scarlett (5C)

Year 6 – Hamza (6F) and Jaydon (6K)



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Summer Fair Raffle Tickets

Tickets for our Summer Fair Raffle went into book bags this week. We have some amazing star prizes kindly donated by Heber parents. These include a one-off Crystal Palace-Heber football shirt signed by Mamadou Sakho - pictured here with it; 4 tickets to Disneyland; a Tabitha Webb jumper and scarf; a Jimmy Choo purse; Game of Thrones Urban Decay Makeup; Afternoon Tea at the OXO Tower; Pretty Ballerina shoes; and an Interior Design consultation with Lynlea West Studio.

Plus, more than 25 prizes generously donated by these local businesses: Oddono Ice Cream, The Great Exhibition, William Rose Butchers, Franklins, Myla & Davis, Just Williams Toys, Pearspring, Polished, Terroirs, Moxton's, The South East Cakery, ESPH, Dr Boo, Rigby & Mac, EOS Dance, Geddes Hair Salon, Rye Books, Dulwich DIY, Sweetie Pie, Picturehouse Cinemas, Mr Simm's Sweetshop. We are very grateful for all the support from our local community.

Raffle tickets are only 50p each. Thanks to Pedder's sponsorship, all the ticket money goes to the school. Please return your completed stubs and money to the school office by **3:30pm on Friday 14th June**. Extra tickets are available at the office.



WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE
HEBER PRIMARY SCHOOL

ROYAL
SUMMER
FAIR

FEATURING

- A ROYAL BAKE OFF
- CROWN MAKING & PARADE
- RAFFLE WITH STAR PRIZES
- BOUNCY CASTLES
- DELICIOUS FOOD & DRINKS
- A PERFORMANCE BY THE
HEBER PERFORMANCE CHOIR
- A ROYAL PHOTO BOOTH
- FACE PAINTS
- GAMES
- & MUCH, MUCH MORE!

SATURDAY
15TH JUNE
1-4PM

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Newsletter Correction

Last week in the newsletter we featured the winners of the photography competition. Apologies to Tilly, Year 6, for the error in publishing her photograph. Here is Tilly's winning entry 'Doctor Dream', which came 3^d place in the school competition



June

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th	STEAM week
Wednesday 12 th (3:00pm)	2B – Class Assembly
Wednesday 12 th	Career Day at Clifford Chance (group from Year 5 & 6)
Saturday 15 th	Summer Fair
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st	Year 6 School Journey – Oaker Wood
Wednesday 19 th (3:00pm)	Reception C – Class Assembly
Thursday 20 th	Reception vision tests
Thursday 20 th (3:45pm)	Welcome meeting for new Reception parents
Thursday 20 th	School Council – Cleaner Air Day
Tuesday 25 th	Year 3 Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 26 th	Year 2 & 4 Pedestrian Training
Wednesday 26 th (3:00pm)	2A – Class Assembly
Thursday 27 th	Year 2 & 4 Pedestrian Training continued
Thursday 27 th (3:45pm)	Welcome meeting for new Nursery parents
Sunday 30 th	Heber P&F Car Wash

July

Wednesday 3 rd (3:00pm)	3DP – Class Assembly
Wednesday 3 rd	Nursery – Godstone Farm
Thursday 4 th	Years 4, 5 and 6 Summer Concert
Thursday 4 th	Reception – London Zoo
Tuesday 9 th	Year 6 Production – Alleyn's theatre
Wednesday 10 th (3:00pm)	4E – Class Assembly
Thursday 11 th	After School Clubs finish
Friday 12 th	Whole School Open Afternoon
Friday 19 th	End of term – school closes at 2:00pm