



Newsletter

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This Week in the Art Room

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Massive congratulations to all of Year 3 who have made it to the final for the Global Canvas 'Habitats of the World' Competition, where 5055 children from 26 countries across 4 continents entered! What an achievement already! We will be transporting the epic Hydrothermal Vent structures and accompanying work to the finals on March 7th to the Natural History Museum, so please wish us luck! Big commiserations to Year 4 for their Coral Reef entry which we can continue to display in our entrance (as well as the Art Room). I keep hearing so many compliments about this work from everyone, which continues to inspire us all as we come to school!

2L were put to the test this week to differentiate between oil pastels, chalk pastels and wax crayons. Re-imagining the Great Fire of London, we then decided oil pastels would be best to set images of St Paul's Cathedral on fire. I have included images of the children's media tests which demonstrates such rich, personal expression and an intense focus within 2L, this brings me so much joy, I hope it does for you too!

Year 4 created incredible surface designs for their Roman armour, which I could not stop photographing! First they drew incredibly detailed patterns from scrutinising Roman armour and jewelry to then develop further into patterned and textured surfaces. I hope they are ready to get full on 3D next week!!



Fundraiser for Crisis

These little chatter boxes have decided to set themselves the challenge of not speaking for a day! The teachers have kindly agreed to support them in their challenge and they've been training at home for the last two weeks, giving their parents some peace and quiet in the process. They care tremendously about helping people who are less fortunate than themselves and have organised this whole operation independently.

We would be very grateful if you could encourage them and support a great cause.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Barbara-Samitier2>

Fizz Free February

Three great reasons to go Fizz Free:

- Cutting out one bottle of fizzy drink per day could save £438 a year
- Drinking one 330ml can a day could add up to over a stone weight gain per year
- Tooth decay is the leading cause for hospitalisation among five to nine year olds in the UK





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Parking Update – Camera Installation on Heber Road

I have been in touch with our Local Authority (LA) many times about dangerous parking around our school. Sadly, people continue to double park and let children out of cars without parking safely and away from our gates.

The LA have just confirmed that they are planning to install a keep clear camera on Thursday 14 February. Following this they will be conducting two weeks of testing to get the camera working correctly. The camera will be positioned outside the Heber Road entrance and will monitor vehicles parking on the school keep clear markings. The LA were informed by APCOA, their parking enforcement contractor that Jennings Road is relatively compliant compared to Heber Road and therefore the decision was made to only install the enforcement camera on Heber Road. Camera enforcement signs will be placed on Heber Road early next week.

I have also been in discussion with the LA about having support from parking enforcement around the school. They used to send a CCTV enforcement vehicle to Heber Road and when we reached relative compliance they moved the vehicle to another school and asked their moped Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) to make regular visits. Due to our concerns they have informed me that there will be a presence starting from today until the new camera is installed. They will also keep an eye on Jennings Road and keep me updated should circumstances change.



Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

KS1: Our Key Stage 1 music star of the week is Uzair in 1L. He used his musical learning to identify genre accurately this week. He also sung so beautifully and played our song accurately, he has shown immense progress with the challenges of the last few weeks.

Lower Key Stage 2: This week, Heba and Emme from 4LJ are our Lower Key Stage 2 music stars of the week. Miss Bieber pointed them out for their ability to transfer their learning over the last few weeks onto a new instrument, and for their use of sign language in our new song. I noticed them for their ability to combine different timings on their instrument to the timings they sing simultaneously.

Upper Key Stage 2: Our Upper Key Stage 2 music award winners this week are Ethan and Marie from 5C. Ethan shone this week in his creative role as team leader, in charge of making and teaching an appropriate dance routine for a new song. We were very impressed. Likewise, Marie shone in this creative activity and has been mentioned by Miss Bieber for several weeks now for her singing, instrument playing and enthusiastic approach to all musical challenges.



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A Message from the Music Team

Sports and singing have a long and proud history. Who can forget John Barnes' guest rap on the England 1990 World Cup song by New Order? The team sings when they win, sings after the match in muddy team bath and sings on the coach. However, the team does not go to the O2 on match day to sing in the Young Voices Event.

As the team proudly walked along Townley Road to the Alleyns School football festival there was silence. No one was singing. Possibly due to the fact that 50% of the team had previously headed off to the O2 for the aforementioned singing extravaganza. The Heber team, devoid of singers, entered the cauldron of private school football.

This was a fiercely competitive environment. Out of the 10 schools in attendance Heber was the only state school. We faced Alleyns, Blackheath, Rosemead, Eltham College, Finton House, Heath House, Honeywell, St Christophers and Dulwich Prep. Our hosts, Alleyns, were very welcoming and well organised. The flapjacks that they gave to the players were top quality. However, it soon became apparent that this was just a way to soften up the opposition. And 'softened-up' we were. It was a tough lesson in competitive team sport for the Heber team. We lost all 4 matches.

Yet Mr Neve-Dunn was very proud of the attitude of the children in the freezing conditions. The team were able to analyse the defeats in a mature way. Nobody looked for scapegoats or blamed the slippery mud pitches. Nobody mentioned the politics of private versus state education.

It's a cliché, but sometimes you learn more in defeat than in victory. The team will lick its wounds and come back stronger.

Well done to Hadi, Eva, Heli, Moshoodat, Spencer, Elliot, Alex, Alfie, Thomas.

A Message from the Music Team

O my Luve's like a red, red rose, that's newly sprung in June: O my Luve's like the melodie, that's sweetly play'd in tune. Mile fáilte one and all! In honour of the recently celebrated Burns night, some classes here at Heber have learned a famous Scottish ceilidh dance. Och, they did us proud learning the Flying Scotsman, initially as part of their learning around folk music. Starting with simple movements and in pairs, moving on to small teams and then as a whole class, the children learned the movements for the routine and how to keep in time with the traditional music being played. I knew my sleekit plan worked wonders when I saw children independently practicing the dance in the playground, organising their own two groups and keeping to the routine. Mòran taing children, meal a naidheachd for learning the whole dance!

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 – Heidi (Rec E) and Thomas (Rec C)

Year 1 – Laszlo (1L) and Leo (1H)

Year 2 – Aniah (2L) and Mason (2B)

Year 3 – Marius (3LP) and Ethan (3DP)

Year 4 – Camerone (4LJ) and Elif (4E)

Year 5 – Verity (5S) and Natalia (5C)

Year 6 – Liban (6F) and Lukas (6K)





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February

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Wednesday 13 th (3:00pm)	5C – Class Assembly
Friday 15 th	Winter Disco
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd	Half term holiday
Monday 25 th	2B – St Paul's Cathedral
Thursday 28 th	Year 1 – Museum of Childhood

March

Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th	Heber Literary Festival
Wednesday 6 th	Year 2 pottery workshop at Alleyn's
Wednesday 6 th	4E – Class Assembly
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 th – Thursday 14 th	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 13 th	4LJ – Class Assembly
Wednesday 20 th	3LP – Class Assembly
Friday 22 nd	P&F Bingo Night for parents
Wednesday 27 th	Reception C – Class Assembly
Friday 29 th	WWF Earth Hour – Eco Committee fundraiser