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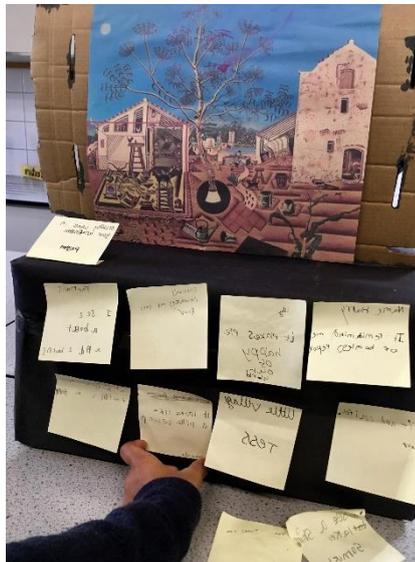
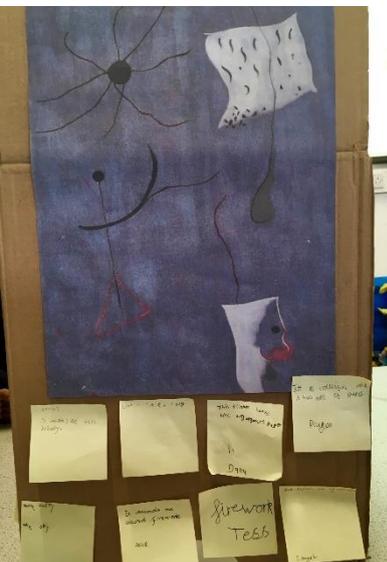
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This Week in the Art Room

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The art room turned into a Joan Miro art gallery for the Year 3 Blue whale class this week. The children attentively walked around the room to view all large scale artwork imagery. They were asked to write down their thoughts onto post it's for each work, which varied from representation to abstraction. This was a very special moment for the children, who took the task so seriously and wrote down many perceptive observations for all 6 works. I was so proud of them all. They then explored autonomous drawing (a process Miro used) with oil pastel and water colour paint. Next week we will be moving onto symbols and signs within London, please point any out to the children you see this week! The magical autonomous works documented here are by Thomas, Nelly, Ella, Esme, Harry, Samuel and Dana.



Fundraising News

Massive thanks to everyone who came and supported the children's Halloween disco last Friday. We raised £770 for our school! Special thanks to Anna Hook, Andy Barker, Vanessa Franks and everyone who helped on the day.

The Halloween Cake sale made £430. An amazing outcome considering the very accessible price of 50p per bake. This success is only due to your generous and numerous donations. Thanks so much to Natalie Woodger, Anna, Katie and Helen for organising the cake sale and everyone who helped selling cakes.

For all parents and friends, this is a remarkable start into the school year, already raising 20% more than last year's Halloween events.





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Music News

We all love a good show, and one hosted by the biggest concert venue in the UK has to be up there with the best. Luckily for us, we will get the chance to perform at said venue in a few months' time! We have been given the go-ahead for Young Voices 2020, an evening concert by schools all over the UK to perform to a captive audience at the O2 arena. Our choirs are underway now learning the songs, the words, the melodies, and the dance moves for this amazing event.



Netball is back! Away Match at Ivydale Primary.

It was the first match of the netball this academic year and children were thrilled to be going by minibus to local rivals Ivydale Primary on Thursday evening.

It was a chance to bring in some new players and several Yr5 players made their debut: Helena, Iona, Elena, Heba and Tabitha (I would like to quash the rumour that they were only chosen because their names end in 'a') They were chosen because they are keenly competitive and fired up with a passion for Heber school. The raised netball court at Ivydale overlooks the gleaming new school. At first our players were tentative and a bit nervous. Indeed, it was a struggle against their experienced netball club. However, the girls never dropped their heads and our Yr6 players worked hard at guiding our debutantes.

After a fairly difficult first half our opponents seemed to lose their passion for the cause. In fact, quite a few of them had to leave early to go 'treat or treating'!! Clearly our girls were less tempted by excessive sweet consumption and the Heber squad remained intact. This allowed the team to claw back the score to a respectable 3-3 draw. We look forward to the return match next week.

Well done to everyone: Heli, Chisom, Mia, Alisha, Moshoodat, Freya, Isobel, Priya, Helena, Tabitha, Elena, Heba, and Iona.

A big thank you to Mr Elliott who accompanied Mr Neve-Dunn. As an aside it would really help the school if a keen parent (well someone pretending to be keen!) could accompany Mr Neve-Dunn for the away matches. Mr Elliott is not going to be available as the second adult most of the time.

Mary Seacole Workshop

Year 2 took part in a fully immersive historical experience as part of this terms History unit 'How do we earn a place in history?' The children participated in a workshop presented by the Freshwater Theatre Company. The children consolidated their learning and developed a greater understanding of Mary's role in the Crimea war and about her life back in England after the war. The children were very inspired by Mary's 'never give up' attitude.



Odd Socks Day

Next Tuesday, the children will be asked to come to school wearing odd socks. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality and uniqueness!

If you are able to, we would like to suggest a voluntary donation of £1. Half of the money raised will go to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance and the other half will be donated to Children in Need.



We're holding
ODD SOCKS DAY
for Anti-Bullying Week
again this year

Tuesday 12th November

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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 – Myiesha (Rec C) & Sadie (Rec E)

Year 1 – Santiago (1H) & Saara (1L)

Year 2 – Imogen (2B) & Tycan (2DJ)

Year 3 – Thomas Cole (3A) & Mason (3P)

Year 4 – Kaya (4P) & Charlie (4S)

Year 5 – Milo (5C) & Clara (5M)

Year 6 – Marie (6F) & Erfan (6K)

School Council

Our School Council had their first meeting last week and selected the following positions in the council:

- Chairperson: Priya
- Vice-Chairperson- Elliot
- Secretary- Tabby
- Treasurer- Milo

Good luck in your new roles! We are sure you will do a fine job.

Children's Costume and Coat Swap – Organised by the Eco Friends of Heber

Do you have Halloween costumes you suspect your children won't wear again? Could your child's dressing up wardrobe use a bit of a refresh? Do you have previous year's Christmas play, Book Day, or Immersion Day costumes or any children's coats that another family might be delighted to have? Would you like your child to have new dressing up clothes or a new coat without the hefty price tag?

Please come along to the Children's Costume and Coat Swap after school on Wednesday 20th November, which will be held at 3:30pm in the middle hall. Bring an item - any age child's costume/dressing up items as well as any children's coats - and give one, pick one. Or don't have much to give? Make a small voluntary donation and take more!

Please drop off any costumes and children's coats that you no longer need before 20th November. Donations welcome on the day, which will go towards and all proceeds will be going towards a Terracycle Stationery Recycling Box for the school.

Good for the environment and your wallet!

Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

Key Stage 1: Joshua in 1H is our Key Stage 1 music star of the week this week. Joshua is a bright ray of sunshine. His cheery attitude and energy improves all musical activity he is involved in, from the singing assembly with Key Stage 1, to the after school rock club that he enjoys once a week. In our music lessons he tries hard with any activity and shows progress every step of the way.

Lower Key Stage 2: Our Lower Key Stage 2 music star of the week this week is Anissa in 4S. Most weeks Anissa could earn the music award, with her dedication to playing any instrument, learning any song, and her determination to use her singing voice to the best that she can in singing assembly. Her dedication to music progress is an inspiration to us all.

Upper Key Stage 2: Our Upper Key Stage 2 music stars of the week are Lucas in 5C and Felicie in 5M. The children have been tasked to compose their own words for our class song for, and this intrepid pair worked on this alongside our instrumental playing activity, producing a first draft at the end of the lesson!



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Christmas Market Stalls Available

Sunday 15th December

Do you run a small (or not so small!) business selling crafts, Christmas treats, children's products or other gift items? If so, we would love for you to come to promote and sell your products at the Christmas Fair on December 15th.

We have a few stalls remaining at our 'Christmas market', for just £10 each for Heber parents (£20 for non-parents, if you have friends who might be interested!). It's a great way to reach new local customers, and to support the P&F at the same time.

To book a stall or find out more details, email Rachel:

Rachel.C.Barlow@gmail.com



Heber P&F news

Did you know? The new school website gives easy access to news and content about 'Heber Parents and Friends' within its 'Community' hub? If you would like to find out more, visit us online:

<https://www.heberprimaryschool.com/students/parents-and-friends/>

You can also find us on Facebook. Keep up-to-date with recent event news by liking our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/HeberParentsandFriends/>

If you don't see our news in your feed, you can adjust your Facebook newsfeed settings: In the left-hand side menu, you see 'Newsfeed' at the top, then click '...' next to it, then click 'Edit preferences', and choose 'Heber Primary School P&F' within 'Prioritise who to see first'.

Can You Help?

Sign up to have a Heber Christmas fair advertising board outside your home - Only 20 Christmas Fair Boards and Pedder will support our school with £1,500!

Simply email us on heberpandf@gmail.com and tell us your house address by Monday 11th Nov. By sending your address, you provide your consent that Pedder is authorised to put up a Heber Christmas Fair board outside your property for a total of three weeks. Pedder will then donate £15 for each board to the Heber P&F.

If you are living in rented accommodation you can also sign-up. Just ask for permission from your landlord and notify anyone else living in the building that the board will be going up.



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November

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 12 th	Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 13 th and Thursday 14 th	Individual and sibling photos
Wednesday 13 th (4:00pm – 5:15pm)	Football League – Away vs Judith Kerr (Years 5 & 6)
Thursday 14 th (4:00pm – 5:15pm)	Netball League – Away vs Goose Green (Years 5 & 6)
Wednesday 20 th (4:00pm – 5:00pm)	Football League – Home vs Judith Kerr (Years 5 & 6)
Wednesday 20 th (3:30pm in Middle Hall)	Eco Friends' Children's Costume and Coat Swap
Thursday 21 st	Netball League – Home vs Goose Green (Years 5 & 6)
Thursday 21 st	Flu immunisations for children who missed the last round
Wednesday 27 th (4:00pm – 5:15pm)	Football League – Away vs Goose Green (Years 3 & 4)
Thursday 28 th (9:15am and 5:30pm)	GSuite Parent Workshop
Thursday 28 th (4:00pm – 5:15pm)	Netball League – Away vs SJSC (Years 5 & 6)
Friday 29 th	Year 6 – Build A Bike

December

Monday 2 nd and Wednesday 4 th (2:30pm)	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance
Thursday 5 th (4:00pm – 5:00pm)	Netball League – Home vs SJSC (Years 5 & 6)
Friday 6 th	Year 5 – Build A Bike
Monday 9 th (2:30pm) and Tuesday 10 th (9:30am)	KS1 Christmas performance
Friday 13 th (9:30am and 2:15pm)	Years 3 and 4 Christmas performance
Sunday 15 th (12:00pm – 3:00pm)	P&F Christmas Fair
Thursday 19 th (9:30am and 2:15pm)	Years 5 and 6 Christmas performance
Friday 20 th	Last day of term – School closes at 2pm

January

Tuesday 7 th	Children return to school
Monday 20 th (9:15am and 5:30pm)	Maths workshop – How to support at home
Wednesday 22 nd	Perform drama workshops for Nursery – Year 3
Friday 31 st	Riot Act theatre performance for Years 5 & 6