



# Newsletter

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## This Week in Art

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We researched artists in depth this week! Year 4 looked at Frida Kahlo and learned of the great barriers she faced as well as how prevalent nature is in her work. They cut out leaf shapes and explored sketchbook layouts. Year 3 excitedly attended a Miro exhibition! They were asked to respond with their ideas of his work and learned how to distinguish between abstract and realistic art. Year 6 uncovered the rich work of contemporary artist Wangechi Mutu. And Year 2 were delighted to meet Vincent Van Gogh, having prepared questions to ask him and work in his style.



## Social Justice and Environmental Issues in the Heber Curriculum

Despite school closures and all the time and effort that has gone into responding to the challenges of the pandemic, we have been able to make significant developments in our Curriculum offer over the last year. New topics of study that have been heavily influenced by our children's interest in social justice and the environment have been implemented successfully across the school. We have also worked hard to ensure that topics studied are relevant to the local, national and global communities that the children belong to.

The Year 6 topic, **How have ordinary people challenged governments?** is a particular highlight, through which the children explore protests such as the abolition of the slave trade, the Suffragettes, the Brixton Riots and Black Lives Matter. Another innovative Year 6 topic entitled **"I want you to act as if your house is on fire." What does Greta Thunberg mean by this call to action?** Gives the children the opportunity to explore climate change, its causes and effects, and how they can be environmental champions of the future. Other new areas of study include Year 4's local area study **Why have people moved to and out of East Dulwich?** Year 2's international study **How is growing up in Kenya different from growing up in the UK?** and Year 1's national study **What makes living in Britain special?** These topics have helped to develop children's citizenship at a local, national and global level. Full details of all of our areas of study can be found on the [Curriculum Overview](#) and is also on the [Our Curriculum](#) section our website.



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## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week for demonstrating our school values this week:

- Reception – Evelyn (RC) and Noa (RP)
- Year 1 – Lili (1DT) and Mina (1H)
- Year 2 – Ainhoa (2JP) and Lauron (2S)
- Year 3 – Amir (3KE) and Melodie (3N)
- Year 4 – Alice (4C) and Sophia (4N)
- Year 5 – Amari (5K) and Betsy (5W)
- Year 6 – Nicholas (6A) and Ibrahim (6F)

## Academic Excellence Awards

This week in our Merit Assembly we celebrated the successes of a child from each class, who excelled in their learning and produced some outstanding work. Well done to the following children:

- Reception – Albert (RC) and Sophia (RP)
- Year 1 – Ellen (1DT) and Xavier (1H)
- Year 2 – Florence (2JP) and Lily (2S)
- Year 3 – Enzo (3KE) and Arthur (3N)
- Year 4 – Lola (4C) and Jhinae (4N)
- Year 5 – Esther (5K) and Samuel (5W)
- Year 6 – Esme (6A) and Ayman (6F)

## Eco Committee Representatives 2021 -22

The Eco-Committee elections were held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October. I have been blown away by the ideas, passion and collective drive of so many of the Heber children. They have suggested some wonderful starting points for the committee on how we can help Heber and our local community be even more eco-friendly and sustainable. Ideas from building bug hotels, litter picking in the local parks to suggesting ways we can reduce, reinvent and re-use our scrap paper. Similar to the School Council, those that wanted to be this year's representative had to present their speeches to the whole year group. This was followed by a democratic vote and the children who received the majority were elected for that class.

I want to say a huge well done to all those that put themselves forward and I have no doubt that you all will contribute in your own personal way in making Heber even more eco-friendly! I really want all children to feel included, and it's very important that any child who has a real passion for all things sustainable speaks and shares their views and ideas with their eco-committee representative.

Please find below the representative/representatives for each class:

Heber Eco Committee 2021/21		
Year 1	1H: Joe	1DT: Vida
Year 2	2S: Evie M	2JP: Jonah
Year 3	3N: George Clarke	3KE: Alex
Year 4	4N: Emily Morton	4C: Kaspar
Year 5	5W: Ted & Kady	5K: Alice & Noah/Kevin
Year 6	6F: Anissa and Florence	6A: Ethan

Congratulations to you all and I'm so excited to see what we can create this year!

### Miss Walls



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## Playtime Snacks

Just a reminder that the only snack children are allowed to bring into school is a piece of fruit. As a school we do provide fruit but you can also send in additional fruit if you choose to. We have a lot of children in the school with severe allergies so it is important that we keep them safe.

## This Week in Music

Ms. Harrower wanted to make some special mentions this week to acknowledge some of the children in particular.

Well done to the following children for really standing out this week:

- Gabriel in 4C for engagement throughout the lesson.
- Arthur, Hugo, Elwood, Connie, Emily and Roxane in Year 2 with their hi lo chicka lo actions.
- In Year 1, Adam's singing was super, Freya's triangle playing with second to none, and Aadam did a great job conducting all the triangle players.

## Free Ballet for Boys - Central School of Ballet | Southwark Schools

As part of their drive to encourage more boys into dance, the Central School of Ballet are offering boys aged 8-10 years an opportunity to take part in a programme of 4 ballet classes which take place every Friday evening from 4.30-5.30pm.

The classes take place in their purpose built, state of the art studios at the Countess of Wessex Studios, 21-22 Hatfields, SE1 8DJ. The classes commence on Friday 8 October to Friday 22 October 4.30-5.30pm and are free of charge.

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### October

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> (3:30pm – 5:00pm)	Year 3 Girls football at Alleyns
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	TeenTech City of Tomorrow – Years 4, 5 & 6 - Session 1
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Winning House Reward Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Heber Carnival
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term Holiday

### November

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School photographer in - Individual and siblings photographs
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> (3:30pm – 5:00pm)	Year 4 Girls football at Alleyns
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	TeenTech City of Tomorrow - Years 4, 5 & 6 - Session 2
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	2JP visiting Madame Tussauds
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> (3:30pm – 5:00pm)	Year 5 Girls football at Alleyns
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2S visiting Madame Tussauds
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week – Theme: One Kind Word
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Reception vision screening