



Newsletter

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This Week in the Art Room

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We were in the thick of things this week in the art room, where final outcomes were being created with most classes. Year 4 Dolphins worked hard to complete their Frida Kahlo inspired self-portraits, which also include an Ancient Egyptian animal to further help convey their persona to the viewer. Work shown is by Ethan, Ned, Alexa, Parker, Davontae and Ruth, all in Year 4.

Year 3 Lions class have been heavily influence by Joan Miro (as well as the Iron Age and London symbols) to create such imaginative mixed media sculptures. The titles of their 3D work are incredibly perceptive. Here are titles of the images shown: "The Tree Ice cream House" by Sofia Clarke, "The One Eyed Flying Zoom" by Kyann, "The Hammock" by Esther, "The Best Pump Man" by Noah, "The Surf with the Raft" by Aniah, "Table" by Nela, "The Cleaner" by Claudia, "Alien in Space" by Kady-Leigh.

Please if parents could donate any toilet / kitchen rolls or recycle metal or plastic junk (cutlery, redundant keys, chains, screws, nuts, door handles etc...) to the art room for the next half term of artists, we would greatly appreciate.



Reading Workshops

Lynn Sear, Director of The Literacy Tree and English Consultant, will be coming to Heber on **31st October** to deliver two parent workshops. This is a fantastic opportunity to come along and learn how to support your children at home with their reading.

9:30am -10:30am - Early Reading (aimed at Reception & KS1)

- Supporting children with early book behaviours and
- Helping children to apply their phonics in 'real reading'
- Reading strategies
- How to select appropriate books
- The importance of asking questions

11:00am -12:00pm - Engaging and establishing reading (Year 3+)

- How to tackle a reluctance towards reading
- Where screens can fit in
- Selecting the right books
- Reading to children
- What is happening in school teaching
- Finding the time to read – reading materials and habits

Please leave a message in the school office to confirm a place on these workshops.



Thank You

It has been an extra busy week for us at Heber, as we welcomed a team of Ofsted inspectors into school. On behalf of all staff, I would like to say a very heartfelt thank you for the support and kindness that you have shown to us this week. It really means the world to us to know how much you value our efforts.

The report will be published in November.



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Well Being Week

Next week will see our very first Heber Wellbeing Week in which children will be encouraged to learn more about how to look after their own physical and mental wellbeing as well as each other's. Initiatives such as Caught Being Healthy, Daily Mile, Mindfulness and Shout Outs will be running all week in the lead up to the half term break and the whole school will be encouraged to wear weather appropriate active gear all day on **Thursday 17th October**, when Mr Neve-Dunn will be running a whole school aerobics session as part of the day. For more information, please see the Wellbeing Week letter that goes out today.

Music News

An incredible week at Heber was punctuated by incredible efforts by our children in Music. With so many coming to the end of their units, it was all hands to the pump to practice performing the fruits of our hard work this half term. Most year groups also took to a sharp focus on singing with aplomb, showing energy, progress and huge enjoyment. Miss Adegbite, we are so pleased to have you as our singing coach!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week in Merit Assembly this week:

Reception – Emily (RE) and Reuben (RC)

Year 1 – George (1L) and Molly (1H)

Year 2 – Sofia (2DJ) and Jamie (2B)

Year 3 – Amari (3P) and Claudia (3A)

Year 4 – Oscar (4P) Davontae (4S)

Year 5 – Terrell (5M) and Zelig (5C)

Year 6 – Manuel (6F) and Daisy (6K)

Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

Key Stage 1: Freya from 2B is our Key Stage 1 music star of the week.

She has had several outstanding singing assemblies on the trot, and after our deep dive into singing, she has come up for air a better and more rounded singer. A worthy star of the week in music. ¡Encantadora!

Lower Key Stage 2: Both Mylo from 4S and Nory from 4P are the Lower Key Stage 2 music award winner this week. A combination as potent as Erik B. and Rakim, this pair of heroes worked tirelessly together to meet the objective. From our observations, their determination and progress have allowed them to tener éxito this week.

Upper Key Stage 2: Daisy and Isabel, both from 6K, are our joint Upper Key Stage 2 music award winners. Any inspector in the Upper Key Stage 2 assembly would be blown away by their input, with their arms waving in support and dance moves showing their sheer enjoyment, but with such an amazing sound quality being produced by their singing voices, it has to be them this week. Buen trabajo, chicas.

– Heber –
QUIZ NIGHT!

FORM A TEAM
(8 PER TEAM MAX)
OR JOIN ONE
ON THE NIGHT!

There will be general knowledge, music, tasting rounds and much much more...

WHERE? MAIN HALL, HEBER SCHOOL	WHEN? FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER DOORS OPEN 7.30 QUIZ STARTS 8.00	£5 PER TICKET DRINKS, CHEESE PLATES & SNACKS WILL BE SOLD ON THE NIGHT
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October

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Heber Well Being Week
Tuesday 15 th and Thursday 17 th	Parents' Evening
Thursday 17 th	School Council and Eco Committee elections
Thursday 17 th	Children welcome to come to school in active wear
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 28 th	4 week enrichment science project at Alleyn's begins for 4P
Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st	Year 3 swimming lessons at Alleyn's
Wednesday 30 th	Year 2 Bright Sparks Concert at Royal Festival Hall - Zog
Wednesday 30 th (3:20pm)	Halloween Cake Sale
Thursday 31 st	Secondary school application deadline
Thursday 31 st (9:30am and 11:00am)	Reading Parent Workshops with English Consultant

November

Monday 4 th (9:15am and 5:30pm)	Maths Workshop – How to support at home (Art Room)
Thursday 7 th	Flu immunisations for Reception – Year 6
Friday 8 th (7:30pm)	Heber Quiz Night
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 13 th and Thursday 14 th	Individual and sibling photos
Thursday 28 th (9:15am and 5:30pm)	GSuite Parent Workshop

December

Monday 2 nd and Wednesday 4 th (2:30pm)	Nursery and Reception Christmas performance
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
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



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