



Newsletter

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This Week in the Art Room

Year 6 Snow leopards really delivered with fear and anger this week within the art room! After looking closely at Maya murals, we explored the extreme feelings depicted, where certain rituals seem like a chilling experience! Children used their own faces as subject matter, and applied chalk and charcoal to create dramatic lighting effects. I am so impressed with these quality outcomes, showing great intensity and depth. AMAZING work team!

Work here is by the following children, James E, Charlie, Dulcie, Heli, Davauan, Oren, Edie, Manuel and Emerson.

Mathletics Workshop

Come along and learn how to support your child at home when they are using Mathletics. Mr Elliott will be running a Mathletics Workshop to demonstrate the key features, how to navigate the website and how you can help your child to consolidate their maths learning. These sessions will provide an opportunity for you to login and access the site and ask any questions or queries you may have.

- 7th October 2019 at 9:15am
- 7th October 2019 at 5:30pm

Register your interest in the school office either in person or by emailing adminoffice@heber.southwark.sch.uk

PE News

This week in PE Year 5 have been learning the tactics involved when playing Kabaddi, a sport that originates from south Asia.

The objective of the game is for a single player on offence, referred to as a "raider", to run into the opposing team's half of a court, tag out one of their defenders, and return to their own half of the court, all without being tackled by the defenders, and in a single breath.

At Heber we use belts with velcro tags and do not make the children hold their breath! The sport encourages agility, speed and bravery.

Stars of the Week

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

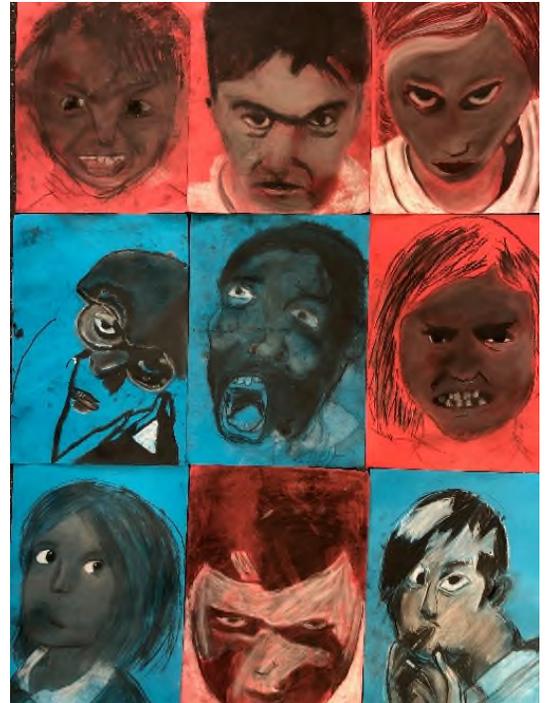
Reception – Aman (RE) and Imogen (RC)

Year 1 – Amelie (1L) and Ruby (1H) Year 2 – Ridwan (2DJ) and William (2B)

Year 3 – Rowena (3P) and Betsy (3A) Year 4 – Amy (4P) 4S out on a trip

Year 5 – Tabitha (5M) and Helena (5C) Year 6 – Edie (6F) and Emerson (6K)

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Parents' Evening

Our Parents' Evenings will be taking place over 15th and 17th October. These meetings provide you with the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and find out how they are getting on in their new classes.

You will be able to use this link to book your appointment from next Tuesday:

www.heberschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk

A text message will also be sent out with the link next week,

If you ever have any concerns about your child, their progress or how to help at home with their learning, please don't wait to share them at a Parents' Evening session. If you would like to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher at any point in the year, leave a message in the office and your child's teacher will get back to you.



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Heber Talks Brexit

Whatever our personal views on Brexit may be, one thing we can all agree on is that it is a complicated subject which can leave many grown-ups baffled. BBC journalist Ros Atkins paid a visit to our school to deliver Brexit assemblies for our children. On 19 September, the Heber Gazette team also had the opportunity to interview him to find out more.

Here are their comments and a Brexit fact box:

Matilda: "Ros Atkins, a BBC journalist, came to talk to us all in assembly about Brexit. The Heber Gazette team also interviewed him. I think talking about Brexit is important as it makes us more aware of what is going on and what our parents are talking about too."

Suria: "I knew about Brexit already but I didn't know everything. I quite liked how we could ask questions and find out the answers. Now that we have more knowledge on the subject, I think it will be easier to write about it."

William: "We are pretty sure that Brexit will happen at some point but how and when hasn't been sorted out. Boris Johnson says Brexit will happen at the end of October whether there is a deal or not. But parliament has passed a law saying he must ask for an extension if there is no deal by October 19. No-one is quite sure what will happen in the next few weeks."

Beth: "It's still possible that Brexit happens on the 31st October. That can happen in two situations. The first is where there is no deal with the EU but the Prime Minister refuses to request an extension. We're not sure how he could do that because there is a law that says he must ask for an extension if there is no deal agreed by October 19. The second is that Mr Johnson agrees a deal with the EU in the next few weeks and then parliament supports it. This looks difficult but not impossible. It is all very uncertain!"

Brexit Fact Box by Oren and Isaac

1. BREXIT is a word that is a combination of Britain and Exit. Brexit means Britain leaving the European Union.
2. The European Union (EU), is a group of 28 countries who trade with each other and follow the same rules.
3. A Referendum (public vote) was held in 2016 by David Cameron, the Prime Minister at that time, to decide whether we should leave the EU. 52% of people voted to leave.
4. It was agreed that Britain would leave the EU. Brexit was originally scheduled for March 30th 2019 but it was postponed. The new date for Brexit is 31st October 2019.
5. Britain and the EU are trying to agree on the terms of the UK's departure. If they cannot agree on a deal, Britain may leave with a "No Deal Brexit" though parliament wants to stop that happening.
6. Other key words used about Brexit include "The Single Market" and "The Irish Backstop".
7. The EU has a Single Market. This means things made anywhere in the EU must follow the same regulations and then can be bought and sold without any restrictions.
8. The Irish Government want a "backstop". This means an agreement that ensures there will never be a physical border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland in any circumstances after Brexit happens. At the moment you can cross the border without having to show anyone your passport or what is in your car.
9. Although both sides agree that there should not be border checks on the island of Ireland, they cannot agree on how to achieve this.
10. Many British people are frustrated about Brexit. Some of those that voted leave, are frustrated that Brexit hasn't already happened. Some of those who voted remain want another referendum because they believe it's fair to have another vote when we know what kind of Brexit we will get.



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Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

Key Stage 1: Hushai from 2DJ is our Key Stage 1 music star of the week.

Once in a short while comes along a child with such natural talent and drive for music that all can see clearly how far he can go in music. This hero has led us all with his behaviour in music, and is rightly the estrella de la música de la semana.

Lower Key Stage 2: Ella from 3A is the Lower Key Stage 2 music award winner this week. When learning about playing the shofar for Rosh Hashanah in R.E., we learnt about the brass family of musical instruments. We likened it to playing the trumpet, which is no easy task: to make a sound can take days of practice. However, after a few attempts, Ella impressed me with her crystal-clear sound and, for her resilience and determination, earns the premio esta semana.

Upper Key Stage 2: Raia and Isaac, both from 5C, are our joint Upper Key Stage 2 music award winners. Her encouragement a belief in her friend earns Raia the award, and his resolve and skill on the piano rightly earns Isaac the award. ¡Qué par de campeones!

Music News

A big list of thank you's this week! A big thank you to all those who did their music homework! It is not compulsory for music, but all those Year 3's, Year 4's, Year 5's and others who learned their current song at home, investigated their new music topic or genre, learned to sing sections of our singing assembly songs and provided presentations about our new term learning. Thank you and well done.

A big thank you to Edward and Viva's mum and dad who kindly donated an electric piano. We are always happy to add to our collection of musical instruments, so to get an electric piano was very generous and incredibly welcome.

And finally a big thank you to all the parents and teachers who have helped out with assemblies, performances, and music activities in the classroom. If you would like to help out with your musical talent or knowledge, please see me (Mr Treen) or email the office. Thank you in advance!

Year 5 Immersion Day

'Who were the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings and what legacy have they left behind?'

We had so much fun on our Immersion Day! We were lucky enough to have a visit from an immersive theatre company, 'Portals of the Past'. During the day we competed against each other in the Viking game 'Fox and Geese' and took part in a quiz. We also had the chance to handle numerous artefacts including (but not limited to!) dice, spindles, coins and ankle irons and were introduced to another historical source through an interactive reading of Beowulf. Our afternoon session was particularly lively as we had a weapons and armour display and even took part in some Viking spear wrestling! To top it all off we even managed to fit in a few dances for our NSPCC fundraiser danceathon!





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October

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 7 th (9:15am and 5:30pm in the Art Room)	Mathletics parent workshop
Monday 7 th	Due date for NSPCC sponsorship forms and donations
Monday 7 th	Year 1 visiting Sydenham Woods
Thursday 10 th (3:45pm in 6K)	Meeting for Year 6 parents – School Journey
Friday 11 th	4P – British Museum
Friday 11 th	Reception Autumn Walk
Friday 11 th	Eco Committee and School Council manifesto deadline
Friday 11 th (3:45pm in 5C)	Meeting for Year 6 parents – School Journey
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
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
Thursday 31 st	Secondary school application deadline

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
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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