



Newsletter

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This Week in Art

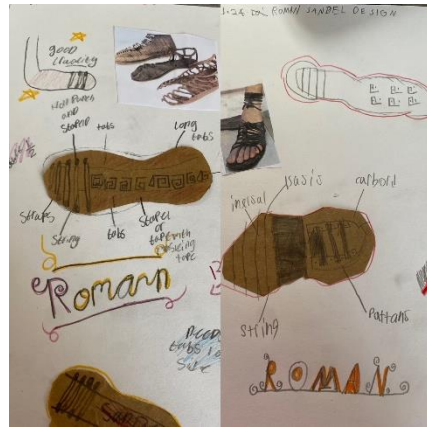
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Congratulations again to Liam for winning a prize in the local Mother's Day Portrait competition. It was lovely that so many children told me they had been to visit the shop and see their artwork displayed.

Year 3 were very excited to begin designing their Roman sandals which we will be making for real next week!

Year 4 began some great work designing and making their own collage style guitars and mbirras for the Music Inspires Art topic.

Please keep a look out for a letter detailing the Young Artists Summer Show competition at the Royal Academy and how to enter. Unfortunately, we are unable to make the entries in Art lessons this year, however, children can enter for free by submitting a photograph of any artwork they have created via the Royal Academy website: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>



A Message from Our Eco-Committee

Hello all!

Only one week until the big Heber clothes swap! It will be happening on March 22nd (15:30-16:15) in the Lordship Lane playground. Sadly, so far we've received very few clothes so we are removing the cap on the number of clothes you can donate! Obviously please be sensible with how many you bring in so we don't have a huge surplus after the event but feel free to donate some extra bits. As a reminder, you can bring jumpers, coats, t-shirts/shirts, dresses, trousers and shoes. If we do not get enough clothes the event might sadly have to be cancelled - let's not let that happen!

Eco committee have also chosen to do a collection at the event for Wildwood Trust who help protect ancient woodland in Kent. See their website here: <https://www.wildwoodtrust.org>

We are also still looking for keen gardeners to help in the school garden as we get closer to Spring AND for a few bits to create a nature pond in the school grounds: large slabs (A5 size ish size), tiny pebbles and oxygenating plants.

Contact Mr Gilyead via the school office if you can support with any of the above.

Many thanks for your ongoing support,
Eco Committee



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Heber Book Week

Last week we had a wonderful time celebrating Book Week and immersing ourselves in the book 'Peace on Earth' by Smriti Halls. Children in Year 3 and 4 met the author for an online Workshop and had the opportunity to ask her questions. Smriti was very inspirational and the children had a go at writing their own acrostic poems. During the week children across the school enjoyed carousel activities within their phases. KS2 children learnt a range of different poetic styles including haikus and limericks! Children also met up with their buddy classes for buddy reading and the love of reading at Heber was in full force! Thanks to lots of volunteers, the classes enjoyed stories read by 'Mystery Readers'. And a highlight for all was our 'Bedtime Story' dress up day and we loved seeing the books children brought in to share on the day! We're already looking forward to next year!



Enrichment Clubs Summer Term

We have sent out the Summer Enrichment Club timetable and information letter earlier today. With the exception of Coding Club, clubs can be booked via Heber's booking system which opens on Monday at 8pm. We suggest you login to the booking system ahead of time to check that you can access the system. If you have any queries, please contact the School Office. **If you have not received the email regarding Summer Term clubs, please check your spam folder or contact the School Office.**



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SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

Parent & Carer Smartphone Survey

You may be aware of the awareness campaign aimed at tackling the issues linked to mental health and smartphone usage for young children. A group of parents from Heber have joined a WhatsApp group to initiate non-judgemental conversations about how to navigate this issue, practically and emotionally. Please use this link if you would like to join the WhatsApp group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DwkvDtOISwN65H69K5q2nL>

It would be very helpful for the parents in the group to have a better idea of the specific challenges that are facing our families. The organisers of the group would love to hear the views of as many Heber parents and carers as possible and have put together a short survey: <https://forms.gle/1FZrtan2tKJJLDYM7> . It should only take around 5 minutes and is **completely anonymous**. The group will then share the survey findings and proposed next steps as soon as possible. **The survey will close at 7pm on Sunday 17th March**

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:

RH	Reyan	RP	Copeland
1C	Phoebe	1V	Adam
2H	Isaac	2JP	Olivia
3N	Mina	3W	Luna
4LC	Eve	4S	Luka
5G	Ruby	5K	Luther
6A	Ashley	6F	Ivo

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:

RH	Chloe	RP	Sebbie
1C	Otilie	1V	Ayla
2H	Hattie	2JP	Albie
3N	Clemmie	3W	Dylan
4LC	Keitty	4S	Edie
5G	Matteo	5K	Tamarrio
6A	Teddy	6F	Meera



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HEBER P&F

Easter Egg Hunt

SUGGESTED DONATION £2

THURSDAY
28TH MARCH
TAKES PLACE DURING
SCHOOL HOURS

Happy Easter!







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House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	508	507	512	515
Total	4988	4988	4994	4995

March

Monday 18 th	Year 6 girls football vs Alleyn's (1:30pm – 3:30pm)
Tuesday 19 th	Class Assembly – 4S (9:15am) Year 5 – Junior Road Watch Year 6 – Climate Workshops in school Parents' Evening (enrichment clubs cancelled)
Wednesday 20 th	4S – Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 st	1V visiting the Postal Museum Parents' Evening Year 5 girls and boys football vs Alleyn's (1:30pm – 3:30pm)
Friday 22 nd	Year 2 Red carpet showcase for parents/carers Eco-Committee pre-loved clothes swap (3:30pm) Home netball match vs SJSC (3:30pm)
Tuesday 26 th	Class Assembly – 3W (9:15am) Year 6 – Climate Workshops in school
Wednesday 27 th	Last day of enrichment clubs
Thursday 28 th	P&F Easter Egg Hunt Last day of term – school finishes at 2:00pm

School Holiday Friday 29th March – Sunday 14th April

April

Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th	Years 3 and 4 swimming sessions at Alleyn's
Monday 22 nd – Wednesday 24 th	Year 5 School Journey
Tuesday 23 rd	Class Assembly – 4LC (9:15am) 3N – Kew Gardens 1V – Pond Dipping
Thursday 25 th	1C – Pond Dipping
Friday 26 th	Get Rid of and Donate collection (3:45pm)
Monday 29 th – Friday 3 rd	International Week (International Evening Friday 3 rd May)
Tuesday 30 th	Class Assembly – 2JP (9:15am)