



Newsletter

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Mother's Day Portrait Competition

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The results are in and we are over the moon that out of 500 entries to the local Mother's Day Portrait competition, Heber Primary was one of the few state schools to have a winning entry: Well done to Liam Findlay in 6F!

All of the Heber entries were fantastic and ALL can be viewed in the East Dulwich shop 'ED', whether or not they were winners. If you go and view your artwork there is a little sweet treat available too! I have been informed that artwork will be returned but it will be after Mother's Day week commencing 11 March.

For your information, the winners across all shops were as follows...

Ed, 41 North Cross Rd, SE22 9ET, www.rigbyandmac.com/ed

Winner Comp. 1 – Harry McNae, The Villa School & Nursery

Winner Comp. 2 – Liam Findlay, Heber Primary School

Schools Displayed: Heber, St Johns' and St Clements, The Villa School, Goose Green, St Anthony's Primary

The Dulwich Trader, 9-11 Croxted Rd, SE21 8SZ, www.rigbyandmac.com/thedulwichtrader

Winner Comp. 3 – Olivia Jarvis, DUCKS

Winner Comp. 4 – Oli Brown, Dulwich College Junior School

Schools Displayed: DUCKS, Elmwood Primary, Oakfield, Rosemead, Dulwich College Junior School

Tomlinsons, 89 Dulwich Village, SE21 7BJ, www.rigbyandmac.com/tomlinsons

Winner Comp. 5 – Jesse Powell Robertson, Dulwich Prep

Winner Comp. 6 – Chitrangada Roy, Rosendale Primary

Schools Displayed: Almey's Juniors, Dulwich Village Infants, Dulwich Hamlet, Rosendale, Dulwich Prep & Herne Hill School



This Week in Art

This week, Year 1 had great fun creating real fruit portraits in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Year 5 enjoyed wildlife and botanical painting with watercolour and other media to add detail.





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Stunning Victory Shocks the Posh Neighbours!

It's time to break out the confetti cannons and do some serious rooftop shouting! This Tuesday was no ordinary day—it was the day our Year 5 girls strutted their stuff at the football tournament over at Alleyns school. And guess what? They absolutely blasted the opposition!

Picture this: our girls, the lone warriors from the state school realm, facing off against some serious private school competition. But did they flinch? Not one bit. They charged ahead and clinched the victory, clinching the competition like it was a piece of cake!

Oh, and let's talk scores, shall we? Alleyns? Crushed them 4-0. Dulwich Hamlet? 5-0. Our girls weren't just playing; they were dominating! They went on to defeat Dolphin School and then overcame St Dunstans in the final with penalties.

And then there's Skye, our goal keeper, whose performance had spectators whispering about Gordon Banks and the legendary 1970 World Cup in Mexico. Talk about a showstopper!

The cheers reverberated all across East Dulwich as our team marched triumphantly to victory. Plus, let's not forget our stellar Year 4 rookies who dazzled us with their debut performances—talk about talent overload!

The champions, the whole squad, the dream team: Aminah, Ruby, Heidi, Celia, Skye, Georgia, Saara, Olesja, Holly, Sadie, Isla, Isabel, and the one and only Eve Saunders!

(Editor - I think you need to sit in a darkened room and calm down Mr Neve-Dunn)





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A Win for the Netball Team vs Peckham All Stars!

Last Thursday, our unstoppable Y5 and Y6 girls took on the mighty Peckham Allstars netball team at Harris Girls East Dulwich secondary school. Now, you know we like a challenge, right? Well, not only were we facing a legit netball club, but half of our team was a year younger.

Shoutout to our special guests, Albert (Y4) and Lennie (Y2), who brought their A-game and showed everyone how it's done. Now, let's set the scene - it was a typical London day with non-stop rain, making us feel like we were in the wettest season in Bangladesh. But miraculously, the rain decided to take a break at 5:30pm - just 30 minutes before kick-off! Talk about perfect timing.

Picture this: darkness, freezing winds, and Arctic-like conditions. Did it bother Heber? Not a chance. We decided to bring the party to the court. Music and pom poms for cheerleading? And guess what? We not only dominated the game with a 7-2 victory, but we also out-cheerlead the Allstars.

Lesson learned? Never underestimate the Heber spirit – rain, wind, or Arctic weather, we bring the heat!

Our New Cohort of Year 6 Prefects

We would like to say a huge thank you to our previous prefects. You were fantastic and showed all of the Heber values in abundance! It is time for the new prefects to take up the reins!

Huge congratulations to Lamis, Swizz, Janet, Annabelle, Aminah, Kaspar, Liam, Jamie, Emily, Alice and Frankie! You were brilliant in your interviews and we have no doubt that you will be responsible, thoughtful and resilient prefects.

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:

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| RH | Libby | RP | Delilah |
| 1C | Isla-Rose | 1V | Sophia |
| 2H | Sofia | 2JP | Albert |
| 3N | Oscar | 3W | Oliver |
| 4LC | Evelyn | 4S | Malaya |
| 5G | Nancy | 5K | Tomas |
| 6A | Hadia | 6F | Aminah |

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:

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| RH | Iqraa | RP | Alex |
| 1C | Avery | 1V | Arielle |
| 2H | Jasper | 2JP | Theo |
| 3N | Dylan | 3W | Sade |
| 4LC | Isabel | 4S | Matilda |
| 5G | Rex | 5K | Skye |
| 6A | Hushai | 6F | Freya |



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Book Week

Monday 4th March is the start of Book Week! A reminder that Wednesday 6th March is our dress up day. Our theme this year is 'Bedtime Story Day'. Children can wear their pyjamas/comfy clothes to school on this day and are encouraged to bring a favourite book from home.

This World Book Day, we would like to ask our community to help us to re-stock the non-fiction section of our library so that the books we offer are exciting and engaging: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2KXI58LF4WYH6?ref=wl_share

Our children love visiting the library every week, so a huge thank you for all the generous contributions we have received to help improve this space for them

Ms Farrelly and Miss Pang

Nursery Immersion Day

On Wednesday we had our 'Animals' Immersion Day in Nursery. Children are learning about different groups of animals. They dressed up as an animal of their choice, and they accessed a range engaging activities throughout the day. We hope this has brought lots of excitement and set the tone for their learning this half term!



Nursery Application Deadline

If you have a child born between 1st September 2020 – 31st August 2021 and you would like to apply for Heber's Nursery, please submit an application form by 1st April. We welcome children to our Nursery in the academic year during which they turn four.



We offer part-time places Monday – Wednesday (2.5 days) or Wednesday – Friday (2.5 days). We can also offer full time places, Monday-Friday. A full day is 9am-3.30pm.

For further information and to download an application form, please visit the Admissions section on our website (see link below) or speak with a member of staff in the School Office.

<https://www.heberprimaryschool.com/about/admissions/>









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| House Points | Rigal | Mycroft | Valdez | Ndume |
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| This Week | 513 | 511 | 508 | 510 |
| Total | 3947 | 3946 | 3944 | 3948 |

March

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| Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th | Book Week |
| Tuesday 5 th | Class Assembly – 5G (9:15am) |
| Wednesday 6 th | Book Week dress up day – ‘Bedtime Story Day’ |
| Thursday 7 th | 1C visiting the Postal Museum Year 6 SATs meeting (3:45pm) |
| Tuesday 12 th | Class Assembly – 5K (9:15am) Year 6 – Climate Workshops in school |
| Wednesday 13 th | Nursery visiting Vauxhall City Farm |
| Friday 15 th | School discos – after school |
| Tuesday 19 th | Class Assembly – 4S (9:15am) Year 5 – Junior Road Watch Year 6 – Climate Workshops in school Parents’ Evening |
| Wednesday 20 th | 4S – Parents’ Evening |
| Thursday 21 st | 1V visiting the Postal Museum Parents’ Evening |
| Friday 22 nd | Year 2 Red carpet showcase for parents/carers Eco-Committee pre-loved clothes swap (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

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| Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th | Years 3 and 4 swimming sessions at Alley’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) |