



Newsletter

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This Week in Art

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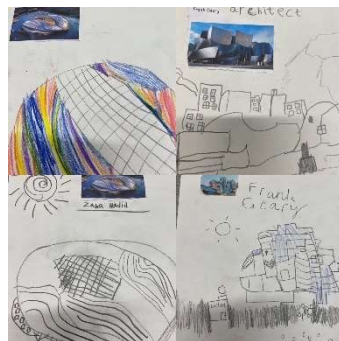
This week Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed creating a sculpture with a message, inspired by Libby Oliver's 'Soft Shells' and thinking about how to photograph their artwork.

Year 2 were intrigued by some interesting looking buildings we studied, by various well known architects. They began to think about a design for their own building.

Year 3 were studying the Life of a Roman and created a Roman coin design in plasticine.

Please could your child bring in a photograph of their mother for the local Mother's Day competition next week if possible.

Thank you, Mrs Coulson



Safer Internet Day 2024

On **Tuesday 6th February** we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2024.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

This year the campaign will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline



Being good Digital Citizens, including using the internet safely and positively, is a key message that we promote here at Heber, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year, particularly in our **Digital Citizenship** lessons.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, for the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at:

saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher or Miss Rosenberg, our Designated Safeguarding Lead.



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School Council Update

The school council wishes to thank everyone who visited their stall at the Xmas fair. We raised £80 for the New Hope School in Cambodia, but even more importantly raised lots of awareness for our cause.

Our next exciting update is that Helen Hayes (MP for Dulwich and West Norwood) is visiting us on Friday 2nd February. Let your school councillor know if you have any questions for her!

The School Council are also trying to organize alternative activities at lunch times for children who want a break from the hustle and bustle of the playground. If you have packs of playing cards, Dobble or Uno cards games that you no longer need, please can you donate them to Mr. Stevens at the School Office as these make for great lunchtime activities!

Pedestrian Training

Last week KS1 were lucky enough to welcome Jenna the Road Safety Officer to Heber. Year 1 practised crossing the road and looking for safe places to cross in the safety of the hall.

Year 2 went outside, gaining invaluable knowledge on staying safe while crossing the roads. They were guided through a step-by-step process, learning to stop, look, listen, and think before crossing. The workshop also highlighted where and when to cross roads safely, ensuring the children are well equipped with practical skills to enhance their overall road safety awareness.



Year 1 Visit to the Unicorn Theatre

This term Year 1 went on our very first class trip! We had the pleasure of visiting the Unicorn Theatre, to take part in their Ready Steady lift off workshop. We immersed ourselves in space where we were joined by three amazing guides Shae, Abbi and Robin. They helped us navigate, sing, colour and play our way through the seven stages of training, from working as a team in a space station to piloting our own rocket around the galaxy. We had so much fun taking part in such a weird and wacky astronaut programme. We now understand why Astrid from 'Astro Girl' wants to become an astronaut.





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NHS Careers

Back in the Autumn term, KS2 had a careers and aspirations assembly created by the NHS. The children completed mini personality tests and thought carefully about their attributes and how they were matched to their future dreams. During the assembly we learnt that there are more than 350 careers in the NHS! To help the NHS celebrate this fact the children were encouraged to enter a nationwide competition. They needed to design posters that raised awareness of the careers available in the NHS, challenge stereotyping and inspire others. We received some fantastic entries that we are very proud to be submitting. Wish us luck!



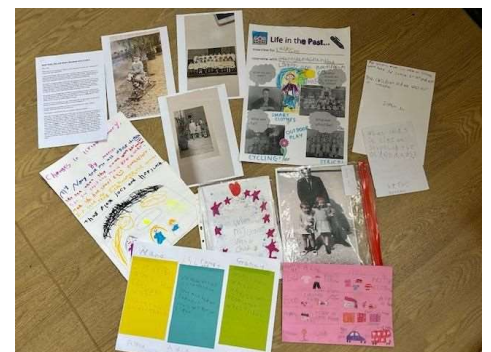
P&F Coffee Morning at Heber

We're hoping to see some friendly faces at our P&F coffee morning on Fri 2nd. Come along to meet other parents, to find out what we're all about, or just for a hot drink in this weather! 9:15am in the main hall.

Year 1 Immersion Day

Changes within Living Memory

On Thursday, Year 1 were transported back in time to the 1950s. We came to school wearing 50s attire and spent the day learning about what life was like for our grandparents when they were young. Some of us interviewed our grandparents at home. In class we shared our interviews, some fabulous black and white photos and made books about what school was like in the 1950s. We found out that some of the teachers were very strict if children did not follow the rules! We spoke about what our grandparents ate for their lunch, the games they played at playtime and the clothes/uniforms they wore. We had so much fun going back in time!





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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:

RH	Daniel	RP	Callie
1C	Otilie	1V	Ismail
2H	Kitty	2JP	Rafe
3N	Grayson	3W	Eleanor
4LC	AY	4S	Connie
5G	Miley	5K	Amelie
6A	Hushai	6F	Laszlo

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	Ryan	RP	Isabella
1C	Jago	1V	Meriel
2H	Rowen	2JP	Jack M
3N	Joe	3W	Cora
4LC	Julian	4S	Jonas
5G	Harrison	5K	Tamarrio
6A	Bobo	6F	Ivo

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
				
This Week	724	717	718	715
Total	1680	1675	1674	1678

January

Monday 29 th	Year 6 visiting the Horniman Museum 3W Alleyn's Dance workshop Away match – Year 3 football, mixed teams vs Alleyns (2:00pm-3:30pm)
Tuesday 30 th	3N – Guildhall Art Gallery & London's Roman Ampitheatre Class Assembly – 1V (9:15am) Ros Atkins assembly for Years 5 and 6 Away match – Year 4 football, mixed teams vs Alleyns (2:00pm-3:30pm)

February

Thursday 1 st	Reception Space Exhibition
Friday 2 nd (9:15am)	P&F coffee morning Helen Hayes meeting the School Council
Monday 5 th	Years 3 – 6 Resilience Workshops run by Groundwork
Tuesday 6 th	3W – Guildhall Art Gallery & London's Roman Ampitheatre Class Assembly – 3N (9:15am)
Monday 12th – Friday 15th	Half Term Holiday



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Monday 19 th	3W – Dance workshop at Alleyn's Away match – Year 3 football, boys tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Tuesday 20 th	Away match – Year 4 football, boys tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Thursday 22 nd	Away match – Year 5 football, boys tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Friday 23 rd	Get Rid of and Donate collection (3:45pm) Away match – Year 6 football, boys tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Tuesday 27 th	Class Assembly – 6A (9:15am) Away match – Year 5 football, girls tournament vs Alleyns (1:00pm-4:00pm)
Wednesday 28 th	Class Assembly – 6F (9:15am)
Thursday 29 th	2H – Guildhall and Monument visit

March

Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th	Book Week
Tuesday 5 th	Class Assembly – 5G (9:15am)
Wednesday 6 th	Book Week dress up day – theme tbc
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day 1C visiting the Postal Museum
Tuesday 12 th	Class Assembly – 5K (9:15am)
Friday 15 th	School discos – after school
Tuesday 19 th	Class Assembly – 4S (9:15am) Year 5 – Junior Road Watch
Thursday 21 st	1V visiting the Postal Museum
Friday 22 nd	Eco-Committee pre-loved clothes swap (3:30pm)
Tuesday 26 th	Class Assembly – 3W (9:15am)
Wednesday 27 th	Last day of enrichment clubs
Thursday 28 th	Last day of term – school finishes at 2:00pm