



# Newsletter

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## Safer Internet Day

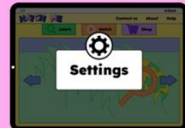
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On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, children at Heber joined hundreds of schools around the country in celebrating Safer Internet Day. The theme this year was 'Inspiring Change', with children from Nursery to Year 6 taking part in a variety of activities to look at how we deal with the ever changing world of technology.

Things online look very different now than they did a few years ago...



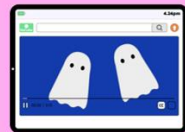
Many of the children looked at how technology has changed over time, which made the adults feel very old!



Some settings change on your game



A character online look different



A video you were watching change



Something pop up on your screen

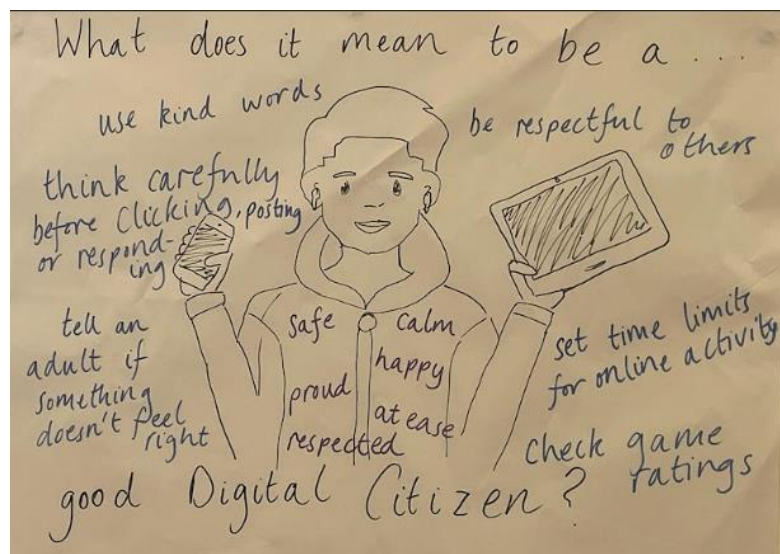
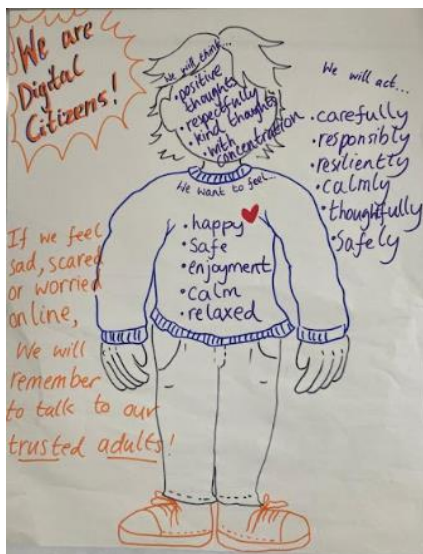
We discussed what we would do when something changed on our device, such as a pop-up appearing or a video you were watching changing to something inappropriate.



The children in Nursery – Year 2 read a story about changes online. They talked about what they liked to do online and who their trusted adults are.

One of the key messages of Safer Internet Day, as well as all of our Digital Citizenship lessons, is that children should know who their trusted adults are, both in and out of school. It's important to have this conversation with your children at home too, so they know who they can talk to when something upsets them online. For older children, we also discussed ways of reporting, blocking and recording upsetting or inappropriate things they may see online.

As well as looking at the central theme of change, we also took the opportunity to develop our existing understanding of Digital Citizenship. Each class built upon their half-termly Digital Citizenship lessons to think about how a good digital citizen should think, feel and act online. The children produced some excellent ideas, as shown in these impressive posters:



The Safer Internet Centre has some excellent resources for parents and carers, including guides to supporting your child to safely use phones, laptops, consoles and various apps. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>



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## Year 3 Visit to the Guildhall Roman Amphitheatre

This term Year 3 travelled back in time over 2000 years ago on our fantastic trip to the Guildhall Roman Amphitheatre. We were immersed into Roman Londinium by our guide Andrew, who helped us imagine what it would be like to be a gladiator in the Amphitheatre. We got to handle some genuine artefacts from the site such as coins and pottery. We then finished off with a role-play activity of stepping into the shoes of spectators at a gladiator fight, with our powerful gladiators Mars vs Jupiter!



## Book Week

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March is the start of Book Week! All Heber children will be exploring a new text called 'Peace on Earth' and will enjoy a range of exciting activities throughout the week. Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

Ms Farrelly and Miss Pang

## 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	Alonya	RP	Theo
1C	Sylvie	1V	Marnie
2H	Freddy	2JP	Farah
3N	Stanley	3W	Vida
4LC	Arthur	4S	Teddy
5G	Elijah	5K	Amir
6A	Maryan	6F	William

## 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	Charlie	RP	Olivia
1C	Tabitha	1V	Eloise
2H	Lenny	2JP	Alannah
3N	Mehmet	3W	Antwone
4LC	Albert	4S	Florence
5G	George & Alexis	5K	Alex
6A	Ashley	6F	Frankie





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## Lunar New Year Celebrations

We were so lucky to be joined by Melva Ang this week, who taught us all about Luna New Year. The children from Nursery up to Year 2 had a great time in the session and then followed up with lots of fun activities, such as: making lanterns, learning how to use chopsticks and tasting noodles. The children also read some stories and learnt a few words in Chinese!



## Helen Hayes Meets the School Council

By Isla Powles and Alice Morris

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, the school council met Helen Hayes, the local MP for Dulwich and West Norwood. We had lots of questions to ask her! She works for both the Labour Party but more importantly she works for us, her voters! I (Alice) asked what her biggest achievement as an MP was. She replied that she changed a law so that people who were in danger of being made homeless after making an emergency move because of domestic violence would still be guaranteed a safe home to live. Molly asked who inspired her, and Helen said she was inspired by Mo Mowlam as a teenager because she helped bring about peace in Northern Ireland. I (Isla) asked how challenging it was to be an MP, she said she found it hard when people don't agree as she has to keep persevering until she gets an agreement. Even then not everyone might agree with her decision! We found out as well that she is the shadow minister for children and early years. She is really passionate about helping young children and children who have special education needs. We loved meeting Helen Hayes as she answered our questions thoughtfully and has even inspired myself, Isla, to maybe become an MP when I am older!







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## This Week in Art

Well done to everyone for creating a Mother's Day Portrait for the local East Dulwich competition. Fingers crossed we will see some winning entries in the 'Ed' shop in North Cross Road!

All entries will also be returned in time for Mother's Day.

Year 3 had fun translating their Roman coin designs into ink prints this week!



**CELEBRATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR AT DULWICH LIBRARY**

**Chinese Calligraphy**  
With Ms Carry Hornby  
The Year of Dragon 2024 Celebration

**THE STORY OF CHINESE WORDS**

**THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY**  
11-12.30

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**HALF TERM AT DULWICH LIBRARY**

**Tuesday 13th**  
Pancake Day Craft  
10.30-11.30

**Wednesday 14th**  
Love is in the Air  
Singing and Storytelling  
2-3pm

Card making  
Drop in

**Thursday 15th**  
Chinese Calligraphy  
Workshop  
11-12.30

All activities are free and no need to book in advance

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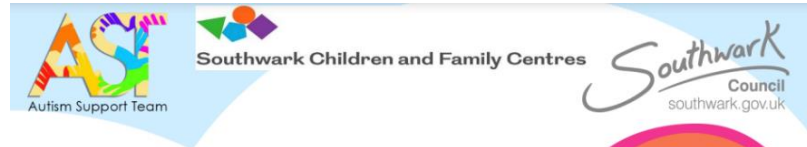
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## SENsational Stay & Play

Free February Half Term Fun for Autistic Children aged 5-11

Delivered in partnership with Southwark Autism Support Team

- Have fun with your child through a range of activities, including arts and craft, games, food play
- Capoeira sessions [More Info](#)
- Meet other families
- Get advice and support on a range of topics including; communication, behaviour, and toileting



Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 10-3pm  
Dulwich Wood Children's Centre  
Lyll Avenue , London SE21 8QS

Places are limited, please register your interest via :  
<https://forms.office.com/e/1uHcNtR8mh>  
Or scan QR code



Sessions provided by Southwark C&F centres in collaboration with Cherry Garden School

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
<b>This Week</b>	701	690	690	698
<b>Total</b>	2955	2950	2948	2958



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

## March

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Class Assembly – 5G (9:15am)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week dress up day – 'Bedtime Story Day'
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	1C visiting the Postal Museum
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Class Assembly – 5K (9:15am)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School discos – after school
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Class Assembly – 4S (9:15am) Year 5 – Junior Road Watch Parents' Evening
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	4S – Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	1V visiting the Postal Museum Parents' Evening
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 2 Red carpet showcase for parents/carers Eco-Committee pre-loved clothes swap (3:30pm)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Class Assembly – 3W (9:15am)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of enrichment clubs
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Easter Egg Hunt Last day of term – school finishes at 2:00pm