



Newsletter

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Black History Month

Black History Month has been celebrated in the UK during the month of October since 1987. It came about in 1926 thanks to Carter G. Woodson, an African American historian and publisher who wanted to redress the fact that black history, culture and heritage was markedly underrepresented in history. Our ethos at Heber has as its' foundation, that we are a family. We value and celebrate all cultures throughout the year. However, in keeping with this nationwide initiative which includes over 6000 events and celebrations across the UK, Mrs Kyrios and Ms Joseph have been holding weekly assemblies through the month of October to:

- Promote knowledge of black history, culture and heritage
- Share information on positive contributions of black people to society
- Heighten the awareness, pride and confidence of black people relating to their cultural heritage

The children have been absolutely amazing with their responses and openness in talking about equality. We are so proud of them!

School Trips – Can You Help?

Are you available to help with school trips? We are hoping to create a bank of volunteers who will be able to accompany any class on a trip (when extra adults are needed) and support the vital learning that takes place. You will receive full training on how to make the most of any trip and a DBS check, allowing you to volunteer in our school or a number of other settings.

If you are interested, please email Mrs Jefford

ljefford@heber.southwark.sch.uk

School Council News

The School Council met on Monday and elected the children to take the key positions in the council.

Good luck in your new roles!

- Chair: Polly
- Vice Chair- Amirah
- Secretary- Hamish
- Treasurer- Emerson

Stars of the Week

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

Reception – Ilias and Scarlett

Year 1 – Aniah and Mujtaba

Year 2 – Felix and Zyreece

Year 3 – Iona and Elena

Year 4 – William and Selena

Year 5 – J'nye and Pearl

Year 6 – Roxy and Jack

Mental Health Awareness

Did you know that this week was Mental Health Awareness Week? As a school we took time out in a whole school assembly and in classes to discuss the importance of looking after our minds as well as our bodies. The children discussed how they could deal with worries or concerns they may have; everyone was able to think of an adult in the school they would be able to talk to about anything that was worrying them. Year 4 did some mindfulness and 1H regularly do yoga to help them relax!



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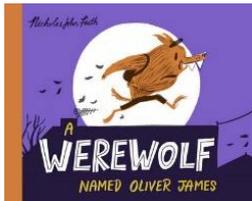
October Book Recommendations – Rye Books

Not sure what to read next? We would like to help you decide.

Every month, we'll recommend three books for you to read. If you fancy giving them a go, visit Rye Books shop and receive a **10% discount on them** (for this month only).

Ages 5-6

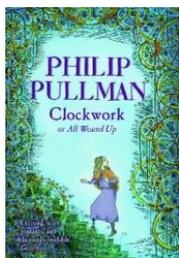
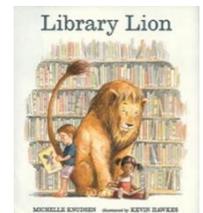
A Werewolf named Oliver James by Nicholas John Frith



On his way home one moonlit night, a strange thing happens to Oliver James: he unexpectedly turns into a werewolf! Suddenly, he can run faster than an express train! He can leap higher than tall buildings! He's stronger than a lion! There's only one problem: what on earth will his parents say, when he gets home?

Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen

Multiple award-winning and bestselling picture book about the joys of discovering the library and making new friends, a lion visits the library for the very first time.



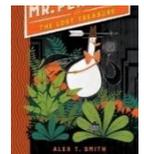
Ages 7-9

Clockwork by Philip Pullman

A tormented apprentice clock-maker, a deadly mechanical knight in armour - and the sinister Dr Kalmenius, who some say is the devil. Wind up these characters, fit them into a story on a cold winter's evening, and suddenly life and the story begin to merge in a peculiarly macabre - and unstoppable way. Almost like clockwork

Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure by Alex T. Smith

Indiana Jones meets Hercule Poirot in this new Alex T. Smith series with plenty of slapstick humour, mystery and adventure.



Ages 9-11

Marianne Dreams by Catherine Storr

Marianne is no child prodigy at drawing. Confined to her bed with an illness she finds a pencil in her great-grandmother's workbox, but the house she draws is as unsatisfying as always. But that night she dreams and rediscovers her drawing in a completely new world. Returning to this world night after night, she encounters a strange but familiar boy and the house takes on an increasingly ominous significance for both of them . . .

The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell

This is the story of a young boy Wizard and a young girl Warrior who have been taught since birth to hate each other like poison; and the thrilling tale of what happens when their two worlds collide. Perfect for boys and girls who love fantasy adventure...





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Message from the Music Team

We have had a great week of singing assemblies this week. The children are using warm ups like tongue twisters and scales to warm up their voices and prepare to sing more effectively, and they are learning about how we produce accurate notes with our voices. We have covered a lot of new songs this week, many of which are the children's own suggestions. The children have learned and implemented techniques such as canon and harmony to enhance our collective sound. The energy and participation has been excellent, and with this level of enthusiasm the quality has been particularly high this week. Keep it up, children!

Weekly Music Award

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly last Friday.

KS1: The Key Stage 1 Music Award goes to Patricia in 1H. Her enthusiasm and energy really benefit our singing assemblies, as does her willingness to participate and help out any way she can (such as acting as the star in our new song). She uses her voice so well and always remembers the actions. A pop star in the making and no doubt about it.

Lower Key Stage 2: The Lower Key Stage 2 award this week has been earned by Elena in 3L. Leadership is an important skill in many walks of life, and Elena has shown this in spades this week. Not only did she learn her accompany part accurately and with consummate timing, but she also directed the other children in their performance like a true conductor.

Upper Key Stage 2: The award this week goes to Jessie in 6D. The children were set a challenge in Upper Key Stage 2 assembly this week; find out what vocal chords are now known as. This intrepid learner researched independently and was the first to let us know what she had found out. Great job Jessie, your interest and dedication speaks volumes: you are a musician.

Year 2 Trip to the Royal Mews

On Thursday 5th October, Year 2 went on a school trip to the Royal Mews. When we arrived at Victoria, we went straight to the home of the Queen, Buckingham Palace. In the Royal Mews, we met some of the Queen's horses that draw the coaches and carriages. We also saw the dazzling coaches and carriages on display. The highlight of the day was seeing the Gold State Coach, built in 1762 for King George III.

The Book Fair

Thank you so much for supporting our book fair over the last week. As you can see, we have raised an impressive **£1,024**. This will all be spent on new books for the school.





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October

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Wednesday 11 th (3:00pm)	2L - Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 th (3:00pm)	6D - Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 th	Year 2 – Royal Festival Hall – Bright Sparks
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27th	Half Term
Tuesday 31 st	Halloween Cake Sale

November

Friday 3 rd	Halloween Disco
Thursday 9 th (9:30 – 11:00)	Open Morning – prospective parents
Wednesday 8 th (3:00pm)	5S - Class Assembly
Friday 10 th	Parent Conference Day – No school for children
Wednesday 15 th (3:00pm)	6F - Class Assembly
Friday 17 th	Year 3 – National History Museum
Tuesday 21 st	2L – Florence Nightingale Museum
Wednesday 22 nd (3:00pm)	3L - Class Assembly
Thursday 23 rd	2B – Florence Nightingale Museum
Wednesday 29 th (3:00pm)	4D - Class Assembly

Class Assemblies

Autumn	Spring	Summer
4th October – 4P	17th January – 5K	25th April – RP
11th October – 2L	24th January – 1L	2nd May – 2L
18th October – 6D	31st January – RP	9th May – 4D
8th November – 5S	7th February – 3P	16th May – 5S
15th November – 6F	28th February – RE	23rd May – 3P
22nd November – 3L	7th March – 1H	13th June – 3L
29th November – 4D	14th March – 1L	20th June – 2B
	21st March – 4P	27th June – RE
	28th March – 2B	4th July – 1H
		11th July – 5K



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