



Newsletter

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Understanding Autism – A Message from Miss Joseph

In the UK today, around 700,000 people have Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASCs). These conditions have varying effects upon individuals. Staff members at our school signed up for an online course 'Understanding Autism' that started just before the summer holidays and finished at the end of October. This means that these individuals gave up many hours of their own time in a quest to deepen their knowledge, understanding and ability to support children with autism at our school. Huge congratulations to these members of staff. Your commitment and dedication to our children is commendable. Each of these members of staff now has a nationally recognised qualification. This qualification will allow employees to gain an understanding of the different spectrum of ASCs and how they can affect people. It will empower employees to use appropriate communication skills and positive behaviour to encourage individuals with ASCs to live fulfilling and independent lives.

Well done to the following staff:

Leyla Leondis, Lyndsey Jefford, Janice Al Ramah, Jennifer Lewis, Rivka Rosenberg, Mariam Bassily, Monique Darrell, Marina Destefanis, June Jalloh, Nicola Piddington, Lianne Samuels, Lewwis Spence and Dominic Stevens

Raising Money for Mind – Give Not Get

Another week and another group of incredibly thoughtful children to say a huge well done to. Rose, Rebecca and Darcy organised their own stall at the Christmas Fair to fundraise on behalf of Mind, the mental health charity. We are beyond proud of the girls for putting their all into seeing their project through.

Some more thank yous... Thank you to their parents for helping the girls to put their ideas into action. Also thank you to everyone who visited their stall and contributed items for sale. Thank you to Tilly who also helped to run the stall on the day.

The final total is in, every penny has been counted and I'm pleased to reveal that they managed to raise **£136.14!**



Stars of the Week

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

Reception – Bilal and Anika

Year 1 – Amari and Patricia

Year 2 – Talah and Parker

Year 3 – Minnie and Camerone

Year 4 – The whole of Year 4!

Year 5 – Rose and Solonique

Year 6 – Lena and Khavarli





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Nimble Arts – Holiday Childcare

Hello and Happy Christmas from Nimble Arts! We just wanted to let you know some great news that will make holiday childcare with us much cheaper from the new year! After a long running battle with HMRC we have finally had the decision that our days can be free of VAT! So to celebrate we're offering parents and carers a new much lower day price if you book during our super-earlybird period. **Pay from just £40 a day for 8am - 5pm (£5 extension to 6pm)** for the same unique daily adventures explored through workshops and activities with industry professionals and working artists across all fields of the arts and creative technology. Our February, Easter, and Spring clubs are now all open for booking via your Magic Booking account - visit www.nimblearts.co.uk to find out the themes for each day and discount booking periods. You can pay via card, childcare voucher, tax-free childcare or spread the cost over instalments. We hope this means that many more parents can use our services and we look forward to seeing new faces and old friends in the new year!



Heber Parents and Friends

It's official! Our Parents and Friends committee (PAF) are 'Fundraising Heroes'.

Each week, easyfundraising pick a charity or cause to put in the spotlight to recognise and highlight all the incredible work that they do. This week it was our turn!

Click on the link below to read the full article.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/blog/parents-friends-of-heber-school-all-are-welcome-all-achieve/>

Just by doing our normal online shopping we have raised nearly £500. If you haven't signed up to easyfundraising already, then there couldn't be a better time than the run up to Christmas.



Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

KS1: Samuel in 1H has impressed us solidly over the last few weeks, with his improved learning focus and concentration on the tasks, increased vocal accuracy, and partner work. This week he was a stand-out success in a great lesson, so it is he who has earned himself the award for this week.

Lower Key Stage 2: We have had many a good singing activity with year 4, but noticed in particular Alfie and Spencer from 4D going the extra mile to earn the award this week. They led their teams by example in the split vocal learning with great singing. Thanks you boys, and well done.

Upper Key Stage 2: The award winner this week is Justin 5S. In preparation for the Year 5 performance, he played percussion instruments well, with good timing and accuracy. He also showed much resilience when the class were told they may not perform in the performance, as he gave his all regardless. What a



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Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to those of you who have already made it into school to vote in the Parent Governor elections. Voting closes at **4:30pm on Monday 18th December**. Please do try and make it along to vote. Every vote counts! The ballot box is in our school office and you can collect your ballot paper there.

Message from the Music Team

Christmas comes but once a year! Except here in the music department where it has been Christmas every day for the past four weeks, thanks to our many Christmas performances.

We've sung, we've danced, we've accompanied, we've brought good tidings, and we've decked the halls. Due to their dedication, passion and enthusiasm, the Key Stage 1 and the Lower Key Stage 2 children have really done us proud. But the performances are not all behind us yet, so come all ye faithful and have the upper Key Stage 2 children fill you with Christmas cheer. The Year 6 pupils will be performing 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' on Monday evening at 6:00pm and then the Year 5 children will be performing carols in the Lordship Lane playground on Tuesday at 3:30pm
Happy holidays all!

Christmas Fair 2017

When Heber does a Christmas Fair... Heber DOES a Christmas Fair! The fair had it all: snow, huskies, games, stalls and even the big man himself!

The school was full to the brim with family fun and festivities. It was great to see so many of you there. We particularly loved the parent and child teams working together to run activities.

We don't have a full total yet, but the raffle alone collected **£856.17**; that Jimmy Choo bag was clearly a must have!

The huge success of the fair is down to the organisation and commitment of our parents, families and friends of Heber. We couldn't do it without you.





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December

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 18 th (6:00pm)	Year 6 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 19 th (3:30pm)	Year 5 singing carols in the playground
Wednesday 20 th (2:00pm)	Last day of term – finish at 2pm

January

Tuesday 2 nd	Staff INSET day
Wednesday 3 rd	First day back to school for children
Wednesday 10 th (9:30am)	Phonics workshop for parents/carers (Phase 1)
Thursday 11 th (9:30am)	Phonics workshop for parents/carers (Phases 2 – 6)
Monday 15 th (9:30am & 4:00pm)	Mathletics workshop for parents/carers
Wednesday 17 th (3:00pm)	5K Class Assembly
Wednesday 24 th (3:00pm)	1L Class Assembly
Thursday 25 th	2B visiting St Paul's Cathedral
Friday 26 th	Year 1 visiting V&A Museum of Childhood
Wednesday 31 st (3:00pm)	RP Class Assembly



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