



Newsletter

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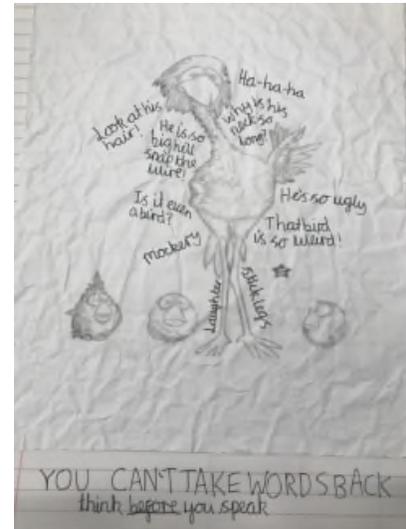
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Anti-Bullying Week - All different, All Equal.

'All Different, All Equal' has been the message of this year's anti-bullying week. Assemblies across the school have been focusing on this theme. Every class in the school has been looking at the fabulous differences we have and celebrating our uniqueness. The older children wrote incredibly powerful letters to a bully highlighting the impact bullying has on someone both physically and emotionally. Keep an eye out for our new anti-bullying display where we will showcase the amazing work done by the children...and a range of odd socks we designed especially for the event.



Peer Mentors

When asked to describe what makes Heber special the word often used is family; a word that our peer mentors embody. After a difficult application and interview process eight peer mentors were chosen to have a very special role within the school. They will be a visible presence in the playground ensuring everyone is happy and feels included. They will also be supporting in Early Years and KS1; being role models and teaching life skills such as turn taking. Keep an eye out for Maggie, Lula, Lena, Louis, Gemma, Siena, Marcie and Sophia.

Stars of the Week

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

Reception – Freya and Ridwan

Year 1 – Maya and Thomas Cole

Year 2 – Max L and Max C

Year 3 – Malachi (3L) 3P were out of school

Year 4 – Scarlett and Daisy

Year 5 – Mia and Emma

Year 6 – Sahha and Arthur

Parent Governor Vacancy

Last week we sent home a letter about a Parent Governor vacancy that we would like to fill as soon as possible. If you are interested in putting yourself forward, please complete the nomination form by **Monday 27th November** and return it to the school office. If you would like a short informal conversation about the role with one of our Co-Chairs of governors, please contact the school office.



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Year 4 Match Report – Heber v Cobourg (Away)

Well... we might as well start the Year 4 football league in the way we want to continue.... with excuses! Our opponents, Cobourg Primary School, had decided without warning to hire the high quality 3G rubber crumb AstroTurf football pitch near to their school. Under the bright floodlights, on a soft surface, in front of a partisan crowd, our newly formed team was dazzled by the light and baffled by the slippery rubber surface. Is this any way to treat your visitors; we were expecting hard tarmac and near darkness.

In the first match the boys showed better teamwork and communication than the opponents. However, Cobourg had an incredibly fast and strong player who must be on Chelsea's books (well that was the rumour going round the pitch). At half-time he was moved to goalkeeper and we all thought Christmas had come early. Unfortunately, he then proved to be unbeatable between the sticks! The final score was 3-2 to Cobourg. Nevertheless, our team felt happy they will improve.

In the girls match the enthusiasm levels were sky high. It was like watching a swarm of bees attacking a balloon in the middle of a gale (terrible simile). Watching the game, you were never quite sure what was going happen next.

Ultimately the opposition scored and our girls were unlucky to lose by one goal.

Two narrow losses did not stop the players singing happily in the minibus on the way back to school.

Well done everybody: Eva, Moshoodat, Alisha, Farah, Marie, Beth, Chisom, Isaac, James, Felix, Reuben, Ethan, Ben, Elliot.

Weekly Music Award

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

KS1: Music achievement this week goes to Florence in 2L. Always a keen musician, Florence excelled herself this week and went the extra mile required to earn our weekly music award. She learned about pulse, a key musical concept for us, and kept the pulse well in her independent learning. Florence also accurately used her musical ear to identify an instrument she could only hear. She was extremely focused on her goals, and deserves the accolades.

Lower Key Stage 2: The award this week goes to Freya in 4D. It is a joy to see and hear 4D sing so beautifully in singing assembly, and Freya in particular always gives her all. In class this was clear to us as we rehearsed a song as a warm up: her actions, voice and smile (coupled with how quickly she had learnt the lyrics) encouraged us all to join in. You are a real inspiration, Freya.

Upper Key Stage 2: Music achievement for upper Key Stage 2 this week must go to Ksenia in 5S. It was as if she had read about last week's music achievement winner! This fantastic learner was so engaged in her learning and determined for us to learn that when she saw someone struggling, she helped as best she could. She used teamwork and responsibility to include them and help them with the task at hand. Great job Ksenia.



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Free Tickets to Rugby at Twickenham!

England Women v Canada

Saturday 25 November – Twickenham Stadium (KO 17:40, live Sky Sports)

We have a fantastic opportunity to see the highly skilled Women's International Rugby Teams of England and Canada at the famous Twickenham Stadium! We are also working on creating an opportunity to meet the team!

Parents are welcome to apply for free tickets to take their children along to watch the game. Although this excursion is not being run by school staff, we thought a good meeting place would be outside our school. You will be expected to be at the school entrance at 3pm and we will return to school at approximately 9pm. We advise that you bring along sufficient money to spend on a program and snacks, ideally £15.

Please confirm your interest via email to Mr Neve-Dunn

vnevedunn@heber.southwark.sch.uk

Unfortunately, Mr Neve-Dunn is unable to attend due to commitments so Mr. Richard Strange (Year 6 Siena's father), who has assisted us in refereeing in the past and has been part of the Year 5 trip to Calais, has made himself available.



Friday 1st December
Doors & Bar opens at **7:30pm**
Quiz starts 8pm Prompt!

Tickets £3 in advance from your
class rep & office
or **£3.50 at the door** on the night!

Delicious Curry available during half
time for **£5!**
Maximum 8 to a team!

Message from the Music Team

Talk about using music to enhance our learning! It is Anti-Bullying Week this week, and the children of Heber have been enthusiastically learning to sing and play the song Unique. This catchy and fun song has lyrics all about celebrating individuality and themes of inclusion. We have been learning to sing and perform the song, including accompanying with percussion and playing rhythms and melodies on tuned instruments. We even sung along when the children played the song on their instruments in assembly altogether. Well done for taking part in Anti-bullying week so enthusiastically, children!

Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the children who took part in this year's summer reading challenge in Southwark libraries. We have had more children than ever enter the competition! Certificates were given out in Merit assembly. Well done to all of those who entered.



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November

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Friday 17 th	3P – Natural History Museum
Tuesday 21 st	2L – Florence Nightingale Museum
Wednesday 22 nd (3:00pm)	3L - Class Assembly
Thursday 23 rd	2B – Florence Nightingale Museum
Friday 24 th	3L – Natural History Museum
Monday 27 th	Parent Governor nomination closing date
Wednesday 29 th (3:00pm)	4D - Class Assembly

December

Friday 1 st	P&F Music Quiz
Friday 1 st (10am)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Monday 4 th (2:30pm)	Foundation Stage Christmas Performance
Friday 8 th (10am & 2:30pm)	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance
Saturday 9 th (2:00pm – 5pm)	Christmas Fair
Thursday 14 th (10am & 2:15pm)	Lower Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance
Monday 18 th (6:00pm)	Year 6 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 19 th (3:30pm)	Year 5 singing carols in the playground

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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