



Newsletter

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Tiny Tigers

This term Year 1 will be embarking upon a sports programme for the very first time. 'Tiny Tigers' is a programme that has been devised by Mr Neve-Dunn which combines stories with physical activity and sports. For example, the children improve their balance by being one-legged pirates or improve their hand coordination by being jugglers in the circus. Throughout all the activities there will emphasis on developing social and personal skills together with physical skills.

Parents and carers are actively encouraged to take part in the lessons!

For one hour a week over 10 weeks, a group of parents/carers and children will play together under guidance.

- Both parent/carers and child will develop their ABCs (agility, balance and coordination)
- Improve the child's cognitive, creative, personal and social skills.
- Experience methods of teaching key physical and social skills to young children.
- Opportunities for parents to improve their leadership skills
- Socialise and have fun with other local parents and children

Sessions for 1H will take place on Friday mornings and for 1L they will be on Thursday mornings. If you are interested in joining the fun, please speak to Mr Neve-Dunn.



Stars of the Week

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

Year 1 – Kieron and Daniel

Year 2 – Marius and Max

Year 3 – Kamarni and Stevie

Year 4 – Davauan and Moshoodat

Year 5 – Pia and Colm

Year 6 – Fiona and Arun

Sports Fixtures

The school is actively looking for fixtures with all the nearby primary schools. We basically offer to play them any sport at any age! Hopefully we can develop a rota of parents who can occasionally accompany Mr Neve-Dunn for an after-school match.



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Message from the Music Team

The new academic year has begun and music is underway across the school! Our new-look music team are settling in well and Mr Picarelli already knows more about the children's music ability than which staircase leads to which playground – always a difficult one at Heber. The lessons during this first week have allowed us to understand what the children can play and do, as well as what they would like to do – please continue to keep us informed and we'll endeavour to meet your wishes as we put down our roots. All children have begun their lessons eagerly and with energy, and they have started to look at their goals for the year and songs we will learn along the way. Goodbye to summer holidays. hello to new opportunities!

Weekly Music Award

KS1: Music achievement this week goes to Max in 2B. So many children have engaged spectacularly with the lessons and assemblies so far, but Max has gone the extra mile. Keen to show his very best, his independent learning has been excellent and his instrumental skill has been focused and progressive. Moreover, in assembly he volunteered to help the children learn our new songs better, and modelled the melody as he did it.

Lower Key Stage 2: The award this week goes to Charlie in 4P. It was difficult to choose just one person in Year 3 and Year 4, but Charlie's eagerness to perform his skills to me and Mr Picarelli, as well as the children, and his patience and resilience in doing so sees him as well deserved recipient this week. Great job Charlie, you'll do great things in the future.

Upper Key Stage 2: Music achievement for upper Key Stage 2 this week must go to Amirah in 5K. She showed such strength and perseverance in learning a completely new song instrumentally, and progressed the level of her performance in tempo and dynamics each time. Moreover, her performance in front of the class was exceptional. Thank you Amirah!

Bikeability Training by Arun (6D)

Last week Year 6 took part in a bike ability level 2 training course, I cycle a lot was I wasn't nervous at all, just excited! Monday morning felt a bit strange walking our bikes through the playground and the first session with our trainers was just assessing our skills. On Tuesday the tasks began to get a bit trickier as we learnt how to indicate, some people were a little wobbly at the beginning but we all grew in confidence. Our third session was our first on the roads; we were all excited although it did feel a little strange all riding along in our high visibility vests. We rode around the quiet roads close to the school and all had the chance to practise our overtaking skills. Friday was the most challenging day – T junctions! With the great teaching from our leaders we were all confident to pull out.

I really enjoyed bikeability, I love cycling, it's my favourite sport and I you don't normally get to do it in school. I feel ready to cycle confidently and safely on the roads.



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September

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd	Year 5 - Bikeability
Tuesday 19 th (3:45pm)	Year 1&2 Curriculum Meeting
Wednesday 20 th (3:45pm)	Year 3&4 Curriculum Meeting
Thursday 21 st (3:45pm)	Year 5&6 Curriculum Meeting
Monday 25 th & Tuesday 26 th	Year 4 – Bikeability
Wednesday 27 th & Thursday 28 th	Year 3 - Bikeability
Wednesday 27 th (3:45pm in 5K)	Year 5 School Journey Meeting
Thursday 28 th	National Poetry Day
Thursday 28 th (3:45pm in 6F)	Year 5 School Journey Meeting
Friday 29 th	P&F Committee Meeting

October

Tuesday 3 rd – Tuesday 10 th	Book Fair
Tuesday 3 rd	Flu Immunisations for Reception and Years 1-4
Wednesday 4 th (3:00pm)	4P - Class Assembly
Wednesday 11 th (3:00pm)	2L - Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 th (3:00pm)	6D - Class Assembly
Friday 20 th	Halloween Disco

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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