



Newsletter

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Heber vs Peter Hills – Year 4 Football by Mr Neve-Dunn

The minibus slowly entered the marsh country of Rotherhithe, passing canals, quays and old warehouses. The mist drifted off the Thames and deadened every sound apart from the shrill, piecing shrieks of excitement coming from the Heber Year 4 football team. In the murky marshlands of the Thames they had 'Great Expectations' of a win against Peter Hills Primary School.

Rather like the flat marsh lands of a Dickens novel the AstroTurf stretched out before the teams. One end mistier than the other. Both teams chatted as they walked out to the pitch. The atmosphere was warm and relaxed. We agreed to play 10 minutes each way and exchanged jovial handshakes.

Strange to say that the following match managed to have 7 penalties in only 20 minutes! Surely a world record. Based on this information you may well assume that the match resembled hand to hand combat in forgotten trench somewhere in the Somme. A goal mouth full of blood and guts. However not one foul was committed. Every penalty came from the 'nobody is allowed in the goal area rule!' If a defender strays into the goalkeeper's D then a penalty is awarded. 'A ridiculous rule at primary school age!' shouted Mr Neve-Dunn to no effect.

Thankfully our players only gave away 3 penalties to our opponents 4 penalties. Despite winning the penalty battle we have still written a stern email to the FA and phoned the chief executive. We have been fobbed off with excuses that the recent corruption and inappropriate texts scandals are taking up all their time.

Back on the pitch the Heber boys were unruffled by the rules and simply played with heart and spirit. Immediately we were losing by two goals and it seemed that the players were sinking into the marsh and mist of Great Expectations. Yet the team carried on with calm determination and ultimately, we won by 6-5. No one moaned about the penalty count, apart from Mr Neve-Dunn, they just carried on and won the match.

Well done to Aston, Ethan, Felix, Roman, Reuben, Jimmy, Thomas, James, Ben and Isaac.

Stars of the Week

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

Reception – Aminah and Molly

Year 1 – Kevin and Trey

Year 2 – Milo and Bonnie

Year 3 – Suria and Thomas

Year 4 – Eva and Matilda

Year 5 – William and Luke

Year 6 – Teon and Menessa

Heber V Hollydale – Year 4 football by Mr Treen

Having emerged victorious in the away fixture, our Premier League heroes approached the game full of confidence. Maybe a little too energized during the home time warm up, our team was soon back on track. We shot into the lead with a deflected own goal. Hollydale quickly equalized though, and that is where it stood until a wonder goal from our own Harry Kane gave us back the lead. The final part of the game was a frenetic event with chances at either end. We used our team talks from all the assistant coaches to seal the victory at 2-1!



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East Dulwich Youth Wind Band

Does your child play a wind or brass instrument? If they do, they may be interested in joining the newly formed East Dulwich Youth Wind Band. This is a newly formed band for kids that meets every Tuesday for rehearsals between 7:00-8:00pm at St Johns and St Clements church hall, Friern rd (entrance on Barry Rd).

The children will learn to play contemporary pieces adapted from musicals and pop songs and play concerts or publicly where possible. Currently the youngest member is 8 years old and the oldest 12 years old, the range of standard is from pre-grade 1 up to grade 5 - but the band welcomes all ages and standards. If you are interested or would like to find out more contact Ruth Hayes on

ruth_h25@hotmail.com

Safer Internet Day

Heber Primary School is joining the global Safer Internet Day campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, Safer Internet Day will take place on **Tuesday 6th February 2018** with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".

Celebrated in over 100 countries, Safer Internet Day will see Heber join hundreds of organisations right across the UK and globally to 'be the change' and help create a better internet.

To celebrate the day, the children will be involved in a wide variety of activities to help promote the theme. Parents and carers are also invited to join in a session designed to give support and advice on your child's internet use. The sessions will last for 30 minutes with an opportunity for questions. The sessions will take place on **Thursday 8th February at 9:30am and 4:00pm.**





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Southwark Council's School Admission Drop-in Surgery

A message from Southwark Council:

The school admissions drop in surgery is aimed at families residing in the borough. Their aim so to enable families to access first hand advice and support from Southwark Council's school admission officers on primary, secondary and in year admission related matters. The drop in surgery is held once a week every Wednesday (term time only) from 9.30am to 3pm and operates on a first come first served basis, so there may be a short wait before meeting with an officer. The drop in surgery will be held at:

Peckham customer service point
Peckham Library
122 Peckham Hill Street
SE15 5JR

2L's Visit to St Paul's Cathedral

On Wednesday 2L had the opportunity to visit St Paul's Cathedral. We travelled to central London, crossed over the picturesque Blackfriars Bridge and arrived at City Thameslink; the children were amazed to see the Cathedral that we have spoken so much about in our Topic and English lessons. The children took part in a tour and workshops where they learnt more facts about the Great Fire of London. Miss Lewis was really impressed with how much information the children knew and their enthusiasm for the topic really shone through. We investigated the amazing, decorated dome and were lucky enough to sit in the choir stalls. Some children dressed up as Samuel Pepys and Sir Christopher Wren which allowed us to really explore the human element of the fire and to imagine how people felt during this time. A wonderful day and a brilliant way enhance our learning!





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This Week in the Art Room

Year 1 have looked at emotion and how artists have attempted to express it using colour and line. The children investigated the abstract power of Picasso to express emotion using hot and cold colours and soft and sharp lines to create these evocative portraits.



Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

KS1: James and Felix (2B). James is always driven to succeed in his music learning. He is resilient and keeps trying, leading to successful and quality results. Felix gave his all in singing assembly and brought a smile to our faces, and his in-class learning was of the highest caliber.

Lower Key Stage 2: Reuben (4P). He gives an exceptional effort in class and is always looking for ways to further his music learning outside of the classroom. We really value your devotion to our subject Reuben, you are a real star.

Upper Key Stage 2: Marcie (6F) rose above the rest this week to claim the award this week. Her infectious enthusiasm for djembe playing, and also for ensemble group music making, inspired us all. Well done Marcie.

A Message from the Music Team

It's been a great week for music at Heber. We are so proud of the quality outcomes the children are giving us in their learning. In class we have been putting the finishing touches to our termly topics, including performing on piano, glockenspiel and ukulele, and also practicing the performances of our own compositions.

Our singing assemblies have assumed a new energy as we have roped in the services of a professional singer and musician: Miss Dyer.

The after school music group have learned finger picking strategies to improve their speed, and are already sounding as good as George Formby and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson combined.

Our drop in groups are progressing quickly at their instruments, and are working so well together. Finally, we celebrated those musicians who had their birthdays this week during our lessons. Happy Birthday Phil Collins!



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February

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Tuesday 6 th	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7 th (3:00pm)	3P Class Assembly
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	HALF TERM
Monday 19 th	6F - Junior Citizenship Scheme
Thursday 22 nd	6D - Junior Citizenship Scheme
Thursday 22 nd (5:30pm)	Phase 2-6 Phonics Workshop
Monday 26 th	3P - Alleyn's dance workshop at Heber
Monday 26 th (9:30am)	Mathletics Workshop
Wednesday 28 th	Years 5&6 Road Safety Workshop
Wednesday 28 th	4D – Dulwich Picture Gallery (Lunchtime Music Series)
Wednesday 31 st (3:00pm)	RE Class Assembly

March

Thursday 1 st	World Book Day
Monday 5 th	3P - Alleyn's dance workshop at Heber
Wednesday 7 th (9:30am)	Phase 1 Phonics Workshop
Wednesday 7 th	4P – Dulwich Picture Gallery (Lunchtime Music Series)
Wednesday 7 th (3:00pm)	1H Class Assembly
Saturday 10 th (11:00am – 1:00pm)	Nearly New Sale (baby and child)
Monday 12 th (5:30pm)	Mathletics Workshop
Monday 12 th	3P - Alleyn's dance workshop at Heber
Wednesday 14 th (3:00pm)	1L Class Assembly
Friday 16 th	Year 3 British Museum
Saturday 17 th	IBM Robo Challenge
Monday 19 th	3P - Alleyn's dance workshop at Heber
Wednesday 21 st (3:00pm)	4P Class Assembly
Friday 23 rd	Parent Conference Day – No school for pupils
Saturday 24 th	Spring Rising – Year 4
Thursday 29 th	LAST DAY OF TERM – School finishes at 2:00pm

Class Assemblies

17th January – 5K	25th April – RP
24th January – 1L	2nd May – 2L
31st January – RP	9th May – 4D
7th February – 3P	16th May – 5S
28th February – RE	23rd May – 3P
7th March – 1H	13th June – 3L
14th March – 1L	20th June – 2B
21st March – 4P	27th June – RE
28th March – 2B	4th July – 1H
	11th July – 5K