



Heber News

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Class Assemblies: Wednesdays 3.00 pm

May 10: 2L May 17: 3B May 24: RC
June 7: 3D June 14: 4S June 21: 1H
June 28: RP

Term Dates and INSET days

Summer Term 2017

Half Term Mon May 29 – Fri June 2
Last day of term is Friday July 21st. We close at 2.00 pm

Autumn Term 2017

Wed Sept 6 – Wed Dec 20
Half Term Mon 23 – Fri 27 Oct
Mon Sept 4 & Tues Sept 5 are INSET days

Spring Term 2018

Wed Jan 3 – Thurs Mar 29
Half Term Mon Feb 12 – Fri Feb 16
Tuesday January 2nd is an INSET day.

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

- Thurs 4th May – Vision tests for Reception children
- May 8th – 11th KS2 SATS
- **May 12th 2.45 pm Meeting for Year 2 parents about KS1 Assessment**
- Tues May 16th NSPCC assemblies and workshops for Years 5 and 6
- Sun 21st May – Heber Car Wash
- Wed June 7th – School Photographer - class photos
- Fri June 9 Year 3 to Buster Stone age Farm
- Mon June 12 – Fri June 16 Year 6 School Journey
- **Wed June 14th and Thurs June 15th Art Exhibition 3.45 – 5.30 pm**
- Mon June 19 Year 6 Trip to Palace of Westminster
- Sun 25th June – Summer Fair
- June 26th – 30th Year 6 Bikability training
- Wed 28th June – Year 4 Bush Craft Day
- Thurs July 6th Year 1 to Brighton
- **Thurs July 6th End of Year reports to parents**
- Friday July 7th Parents Open Afternoon
- Thurs July 13th Sports day

Pupils of the week April 24 – April 28

Well done to the following children who were named as pupils of the week in last week's merit assemblies

RP: Nkemjika	RC: Grace
1H: Samuel	1S: Miller
2L: Dorian	2R: Alf
3B: James	3D: Chisom
4S: Gibril	4D: Maya

Year 5 were on school journey

6F: Jay'ie 6K: Sapphire 6D: Eleanor

Diary Dates

All diary dates for the year are available on our calendar on the school website. Please do take a moment to have a look.

Polling Day Closure: June 8th

The school will be closed on the day of the General Election as it will be in use as a Polling Station

Twitter

The school Twitter account is used to share news/positive messages, provide information and to publicise events. We do not reply to Tweets and will not use Twitter as a platform to discuss or debate school related issues.

Please do not double park outside the school. It is dangerous and poses a risk to children

Music Newsletter

Another great week for music at Heber, with lots of exciting drop in sessions! We've had several new groups forming to rehearse at break and lunchtimes, including a too cool for school (well, almost!) year 6 rock trio, along with a year 1/2 hip-hop group - take a look at our Twitter feed to see them rehearsing! Meanwhile, for A Capella club this week the children learned 'Blue Moon' in two parts, and we were very impressed with the results. Karaoke club for year 3-4 was a blast as always, and we even hooked up a microphone for those that felt brave enough to sing a solo!

Weekly Music Awards

Key Stage 1 Music achievement award this week goes to Kaya in 1S. Kaya is a passionate musician who always arrives in class full of enthusiasm, positive energy and a willingness to try anything. He learnt and performed new songs confidently and sensitively and was exceptional in singing assembly, setting a great example for the rest of KS1. Well done music achiever! **Lower**

Key Stage 2 Congratulations to Luke and Ksenia. Both children are diligent, studious musicians who are always prepared to try any activity with caution and enthusiasm in equal measure. They are meticulous and methodical musicians, never prepared to settle for anything short of perfection.

Upper Key Stage 2 Nykoya has consistently surrendered her break times this week to practice guitar independently. She has wowed Mr Morcom with her dedication, perseverance and devotion to the instrument. Moreover, she is a regular at our accapella club and a helper at KS1's karaoke club. Nykoya, congratulations on your efforts and we're doing our best to find you a band!

Open Day Friday 7th July

All classes will be holding an 'Open day' on Friday 7th July. This will be an opportunity for you to see the classroom at work, talk to your child about their work, look at their books and have an informal chat with your child's teacher and other staff who work in the classroom. End of year reports will already have been sent out. Parents will need to sign up to slots. More details to follow!

Have lunch with your child

If you would like to have lunch with your child (£5.00), please make a booking at Reception

Senior Management Team 2016 / 2017

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Photographs of Children

We send out tweets that may incorporate photos or short video clips of children. If you do not want photos or videos of your child to be used in tweets or loaded onto the website, please tell your child's teacher, phone the office or email Miss Rosenberg so that we can ensure that our data base is up to date.

Ava (Yr. 6) and Dorian (Yr 2) who have been suffering from Leukaemia are now back in school. Chicken Pox and Shingles pose a particular threat to children with leukaemia. PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD OR ANY FAMILY MEMBER IS SUFFERING FROM EITHER OF THESE ILLNESSES

The School Nursing Service

Please contact the school nurse, **Jennifer Italo** about any medical problems that your child may have. 020 3049 7282

Marathon update and Heber Fun Run

Congratulations to Sam Moore who completed the London Marathon on Sunday in an amazing time of 3 hours 46 minutes. Well done, Sam! So far he has raised over £2,200 and there is still time to sponsor him [Read Sam's story](#)

Thank you to teachers, parents and pupils for all their effort and support for the Heber Fun Run on Friday. The children did fantastically well and it was great to see them running as a team to raise money for their school. Please remember to get your sponsorship money in (either on line or to the office) as soon as possible Please remember to put your child's class on the form/just giving page as the class that raises the most money wins a prize.

Sports Report by Mr Neve Dunn: Away match at Rye Oak Primary.

Last week, the Heber boys and girls football teams travelled the short distance (in the minibus!) to our local rivals Rye Oak Primary. It was likely to be a tough challenge; Rye Oak organise the league and both boys' and girls' teams top the league. However, our inventive girls had a cunning plan. Five of the players would wear bright ballerina tutus. This tactic may not be at the same level as Jose Mourinho organising Manchester United, but we felt it would distract our opponents. Incidentally, the boys refused to play in tutus at this fixture. In the first game the boys faced a very strong, very big team. The tackling was fierce and the cage around the pitch resounded to the crashing bodies and the smashing ball. The opposition had hardly any possession and the Heber boys started to feel confident. However, we did not notice that Rye Oak had devised their own cunning plan. They played the most negative tactical formation since the Italians teams in the 1970s or Arsenal under George Graham's management. One big striker up front and everyone else in front of the goal keeper. No one crossing the half way line for fear of a nose-bleed. It was the Great Wall of Rye Oak! And fair play to them, it worked wonderfully. The boys lost 3-0 despite having most of the possession. Soon afterwards the girls danced onto the pitch full of confidence and happiness. In the early exchanges, we seemed to have the speed and determination to beat our larger opponents. However, in our detailed planning meetings we had not considered the power of tutu to make you spin. The girls could not control their urges to have a spin. This disorientated them greatly. Indeed, poor Sapphire, our keeper, was practicing a wonderful pirouette when the opposition unsportingly smashed the ball into the back of the net. The nausea caused by continued spinning severely hampered the team and they suffered their worst defeat 4-1.

I am aware that blaming 'tutu induced spinning nausea' could go down in history as the worst excuse for a Heber sporting loss. However, none of the team can come up with a better excuse. On the positive side, we had more fun than the opposition, so in a sense we 'won'!

Pick up at home time

If your child is being picked up by a different adult from usual, please fill in the form available at Reception. This will then be taken up to your child's teacher

Associate Governor needed

The Governing Body would like to appoint an Associate Governor with expertise in building, surveying or architecture. Governors need someone to

1. Advise them on maintaining and improving the fabric of the building.
2. Support the school in liaising with contractors, surveyors and builders.

The Associate Governor would advise the Resources Committee and would not need to attend meetings of the full Governing Body. If you have the expertise and are able to offer support, please contact Mr Block. Ms Rosenberg or Stef Lewandowski, Chair of Governors

The After School Service and Breakfast Club

All enquiries about places should be directed to Dave Small at Gumboots.

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School Policies

Key school policies (Safeguarding, Behaviour etc) are available on the school website www.heberprimaryschool.com Hard copies are available from the office