



Newsletter

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Christmas Fair Raffle Prizes

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and the Friends & Parents Raffle promises to be a big hit again this year. Prizes have so far been kindly donated by Franklins, Rye Books, Just Williams Toy Shop, Dr Boo, Roullier White and the Dulwich Picture House... but we need more! In previous years parents and carers have donated some fantastic prizes for the raffle including theatre and comedy tickets, electrical goods, and vouchers. If anyone is able to provide a raffle prize, please email news@heberparents.org. If you donate a prize you can have a stall at the Christmas Fair for free (usually £10) which is a great way to promote a local business in the run up to Christmas, while also raising funds for the school.

Stars of the Week

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

Reception – Linus and James

Year 1 – Alec and Hamid

Year 2 – Jesmika and Esme

Year 3 – Tilly and Mia

Year 4 – Rhys and Alfie

Year 5 – Gebril and Ava

Year 6 – Demi and Hannah

Halloween Disco

Friday is disco night! Don't worry if you haven't bought your tickets yet, last minute tickets will be available in the reception area on Friday.

Permission slips still need to be correctly filled out. As a reminder, all children must be collected by an adult or an older sibling, as per the permission slip. No child will be allowed to leave the school unaccompanied.

Halloween Cake Sale

Thank you so much for all the donations for our cake sale! You have helped us to raise £209 so far! There are more cakes on sale after school today.

Poppy Appeal



Members of our School Council will be collecting money on behalf of The Royal British Legion over the next two weeks. They will be selling poppies in our school playgrounds at the start and end of each day. This is the perfect way to get rid of all your old pound coins, which are no longer legal tender. The British Legion have been given permission to accept them until the end of November, so get hunting down the back of the sofa!

Football Tournament - Help Needed!

Mr. Neve Dunn is looking for a helpful parent who is willing to accompany him when he takes the Year 4 football team to local schools for matches on Wednesdays. We have 5 away matches between now and January. We travel in the minibus, sing songs and have great fun.

We leave at 3.45pm and return at about 5.30pm. The dates are Nov 8, Nov 22, Nov 29, Dec 13, Jan 24.

If you can help, please leave a message for Mr. Neve Dunn in our office



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Weekly Music Award

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly last Friday.

KS1: The winner of the Key Stage 1 award this week is Jakane in 1L. We have a lot of activities in year 1 in music because we are learning many different skills, and some of these are a challenge to us as learners. Jakane always takes to new challenges with a can-do attitude, not only for himself but also for others. His support and encouragement of others is admirable, and when we heard him tell his learning partner "you can do it!" we knew we had a deserved music award winner.

Lower Key Stage 2: Both James and Natalia from 4D are the award winners this week. James showed remarkable perseverance to learn two separate tricky parts on the xylophone and then put them together to make one complete piece of music. Natalia showed energy and enthusiasm to use all our success criteria in order to achieve the best result possible. She performed in front of the class and sang along with gusto. These two resilient learners are deserved joint winners this week.

Upper Key Stage 2: The Upper Key Stage 2 award this week goes to Hali in 6F. There were many candidates from this class this week, but we felt Hali stood out for her zest and participation. She helped her team to sing in time and in tune, and contributed to the overall performance with a particular energy that impressed Mr Picarelli. Every week she gives her all to her music learning, but this week she had that extra sparkle to earn herself the award. Well done Hali

Message from the Music Team

This week we have been learning about the instrument families. We discussed instruments we knew and talked about some we didn't, and used our displays to help us. We looked at an instrument, and determined how it is played and how it sounds. We also listened to the sound of an instrument that we couldn't see and thought about which sound similar. We started to group them before looking at the families used in an orchestra. We then put our learning together to determine which family it comes from. Some children even demonstrated their instruments to us; thanks guys!

Lunchtime Clubs

Did you know that we have lunchtime clubs running every day for KS2? We offer a wide variety of clubs including a calming mindfulness colouring session, a creative Lego club, a competitive Athletics club and the ever popular library club. If you see your child with a strange symbol on their hand, they've been to a club. Why not ask them all about it?

Parent Conference Day

Our Parent Conference Day is on Friday 10th November. This is an important day that provides you with the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress.

You can use this link to book your appointment:
<https://heberschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>
Please remember that there is no school for children on this day.

Miss Bassett will be preparing to ride in the Lord Mayor's Show on 11th November. Therefore, bookings for 2B will be spread across Thursday and Friday



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November

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Friday 3 rd	Halloween Disco
Thursday 9 th (9:30 – 11:00)	Open Morning – prospective parents
Wednesday 8 th (3:00pm)	5S - Class Assembly
Wednesday 8 th	Nursery – Autumn walk
Friday 10 th	Parent Conference Day – No school for children
Wednesday 15 th (3:00pm)	6F - Class Assembly
Friday 17 th	Year 3 – 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
Wednesday 29 th (3:00pm)	4D - Class Assembly

December

Friday 1 st	P&F Pub 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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