



Newsletter

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Year 5 – Egyptian Immersion Day

Session 1: The Costume Parade

First we had an Egyptian Cat Parade! We strolled up and down the corridors of Heber School showing off our incredible Egyptian themed costumes.

Session 2: Egyptian Games

We played a series of Egyptian themed games.

- Egyptian drama game
- Hieroglyph game
- Mummy relay
- Crossing the Nile problem solving game

Session 3: Mummify an orange

We dug out the insides of an orange with a spoon! Then poured a mix of cinnamon, bicarbonate of soda and salt inside the hollowed out orange, and then wrapped it in a bandage. Our mummies are now entombed somewhere in Heber school.

Session 4: Egyptian Cooking

We prepared a traditional Egyptian salad: Salati Zabadi. We used cucumbers, Greek yogurt, garlic, mint and olive oil, and then dipped slices of pitta bread in it. Yummy!

Tiny Tigers

Tiny Tigers is up and running. Well... up and balancing. The Year One pupils are happily learning how to balance on one leg (they are one-legged pirates), to share cannonballs, pass the treasure, survive stormy seas, walk the plank and other essential pirate related activities. All challenges are designed to develop their standing, seated and moving balance.

Next, they join the circus to show off their tightrope and juggling skills!

Parents of Year One children are welcome to join the lessons and bring any toddlers along (2 years and older).

You will have fun, learn ways of playing with your children and develop your own balance and coordination!



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National Poetry Day

On Thursday 28th September, Heber celebrated National Poetry Day in style! Across the school, all English lessons focused on poetry and the children had a chance to read a variety of poems throughout the day. In the afternoon, the school came together for a wonderful whole school assembly. All classes performed a poem to the rest of the school. The assembly certainly reinforced the Heber ethos and showed what a supportive and family like community we are. Years 3 and 4 had even written their own poems based on their current class text. What fantastic poets we have here at Heber, as I am sure you will agree.

Gorilla by 4P

It was the middle of the night, when I got such a fright,
the Gorilla was now alive!
I know it might sound absurd,
But the Gorilla grew bigger than the biggest bird,
He said come with me, just you wait and see,
Together we swung through the trees,
Where we felt the ice cold breeze.

Finally, we were at the zoo,
I was thrilled and the gorilla was too!
But in front of us there was a wall,
that stood there 10 feet tall,
At that I heard the Gorilla call,
'climb over Hannah, you won't fall.'
Before I knew I was in the zoo,
With monkey's, chimps and my gorilla too!
They looked so sad and I felt so bad.

The next stop was a trip, that I could not skip,
To the cinema we went.
We watched a movie, he even bought me a smoothie,
We sat in front of the screen,
It all seemed like such a dream!

Next together we went to eat,
Oh boy it was such a treat!
We sat down and filled our bellies,
with pizza, ice cream and jelly.
We asked for a banana split, it tasted so lit!
We ate and ate, finishing everything on our plate!

As the end of the day grew near,
My heart filled up with fear.
But no it was not the end!
We elegantly glided across the lawn,
We danced and danced until the dawn.
As we finished dancing in the moon light,
We walked up to my front door and waved each other
goodnight,
Now it was time for bed, see you tomorrow the gorilla said.

Hannah's Birthday Mayhem by 4D

Hannah arose all pumped up
With her hair covered in ketchup!
She opened her present that was ever so pleasant
To find out what on earth it was all about.

She walks down the stairs and sees all her guests
At that point she knew she was the best.
The balloon artist made a gorilla
that was a great thriller but made poor Granny shiver.

She wasn't getting told off 'cos it was her big day,
Then she heard a sound; it was the DJ!
The guests bounced on the bouncy castle and then
They went inside for a game of pass the parcel.

All the guests gobbled down the giant gorilla cake
This gave them such a terrible tummy ache!
Bite by bite, she ate into the enormous banana split,
Until she shrank into a teeny weeny nit!



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Year 3 Class Poems

In Year 3, we have been writing poems about the great storm cat that terrorised the small village of Mousehole in Cornwall, and stopped all the villagers from fishing.

Oh great storm cat, stop destroying our town.
You're howling as loud as shattering glass,
you're making us frown,
Even our town's whacky clown.

Oh ferocious storm cat, stop destroying our town.
You're making tsunami as strong as a bull,
You're being so mean
Our cosy cottages are starting to lean.

Oh vicious storm cat, stop destroying our town.
Your waves are like cannon balls shooting at us.
Stop your aggressive waves or we will die,
We want to go home and eat delicious pie.

By 3P

Oh Great Storm Cat,
Master of the Sea!
Why are you so gloomy?
Just leave me be!
You splash your vicious waves.
Please stop it we want you to behave!

Oh Great Storm Cat,
Master of the Sea!
Your thunder and lightning,
Are bolting and striking.
Look at the sky covered in black,
Please take me home I want to go back!
Oh Great Storm Cat,
Master of the Sea!

By 3L

Year 1 – Superhero Immersion Day

Year 1 discovered what it was like to be Superheroes as they spent the day solving Superhero missions and taking part in Superhero sports challenges. They had to save teddy bears from the evil clutches of teddy-nappers around the school and to rescue soft toys from trees. Some of our superheroes became injured after fighting with their enemies so we had to nurse them back to health with whatever we found in the school's first aid kit.

The children had a lot of fun participating in superhero Olympics and creating accessories for their costumes like shields and logos. It was a great introduction to our Superhero topic!

Stars of the Week

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

Reception – Zayn and Kai
Year 1 – Mason and Freddie
Year 2 – James and Mustafa
Year 3 – Minnie and Annalise
Year 4 – Priya and Heli
Year 5 – Liban and Solonique
Year 6 – Laurie and Imogen



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Message from the Music Team

Calling all musicians! Come and share your skills and knowledge!

The music department is on the lookout for musicians or singers to come and share their skills with the children in assembly. We would like you (or someone you know) to come and play/sing/perform your talents for us and talk through what you have done to get to the standard you are at. The more unique your talent, the better, especially if we currently do not have this instrument/style at the school already! So any cellists, bagpipe players, opera singers, oboe specialists, yodellers, pianists, percussion wizards, squeeze-box supremos, or any other, please come and give your contact details to Mr Treen or Mr Picarelli. Thank you so much in advance.

Weekly Music Award

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

KS1: Arianna in 2B. She has settled in to our music class well, and is showing her skills at every opportunity, but most impressive this week was her focus and passion in playing her part instrumentally and her teamwork with her partner in her group practice. Fantastic job, Arianna, keep it up.

Lower Key Stage 2: Ben in 4P. Ben showed mature responsibility and inspirational resilience with his learning choice and his perseverance to achieve in the lesson. He used his natural sense of rhythm to keep time, even in an ensemble, and even identified when the music had sped up. You can already sense changes in tempo, Ben, you are a natural musician!

Upper Key Stage 2: Laurie in 6D. This model student is always a pleasure for us to teach in singing assembly and will always give her best, be it warming up her voice, listening and repeating a section, or singing through a new section learned. This week she took part exceptionally in singing assembly, really adding to the overall sound. Thank you Laurie, great job.

Year 2 – Kings and Queens Immersion Day

Last Tuesday, the children and staff of Year 2 were transformed into Kings and Queens for the day.

We commenced this exciting day by creating some bunting to decorate the bottom hall for our royal banquet. In class, we learnt about the royal family and created our own coat of arms. In the afternoon, we learnt how to perform the Tudor dance the Pavane. We ate our royal banquet and had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

We would like to thank the parents for the fantastic and creative costumes and their food donations.

Message from Mr Withecombe

Are you interested in learning to play the piano? Please contact Heber's former music teacher Mr Withecombe to arrange your first lesson.

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October

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

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
Thursday 5 th	Year 2 – Royal Mews trip
Wednesday 11 th (3:00pm)	2L - Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 th (3:00pm)	6D - Class Assembly
Wednesday 18 th	Year 2 – Royal Festival Hall – Bright Sparks
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th	Half Term
Tuesday 31 st	Halloween Cake Sale

November

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

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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