



Heber News

Summer Term Issue 4

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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.

Pupils of the week May 2 – May 6

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

RP: William RC: Cloe
1H: George 1S: Violet
2L: Laila 2R: Amber
3B: Benji 3D: Haydon
4D: The Whole Class! 4S: Jan'ye
5T: Eva 5P: Teon
6F: Freddie 6D: Ivo 6K: Alice and Betty

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.

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!

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

- 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
- Thurs May 18th 3.45 pm Meeting for Year 6 parents about school journey
- Sun 21st May – Heber Car Wash
- Fri May 26th – Reception and Nursery Picnic
- Wed June 7th – School Photographer - class photos
- Wed June 7th – Year 3 presenting their Imovies to their families – 3.30pm
- 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
- Tues June 20th Year 6 Trip to Palace of Westminster
- Wed June 21st 3.45 pm Sex & relationships education workshops for parents
- Sun 25th June – Summer Fair
- June 26th – 30th Year 6 Bikability training
- Wed 28th June – Year 4 Bush Craft Day
- Wed 28th June – Welcome meeting for new Reception parents 3.45 pm
- Mon 3rd July – Reception / Year 1 Transition meeting for parents
- Wed July 5th Nursery and Reception to Priory Farm
- Thurs July 6th Year 1 to Brighton
- Thurs July 6th End of Year reports to parents
- Fri July 7th Parents Open Afternoon
- Tues July 11th Year 6 Performance of Buggy Malone
- Wed July 12th 3.45 pm Welcome meeting for new Nursery parents
- Thurs July 13th Sports day

Music Newsletter

This week in merit assembly, we were treated to a very special performance from some of our Year 6 children: an original composition including use of the dulcimer, which was most fascinating to listen to! For those unfamiliar with dulcimers, they are guitar-like instruments that are laid down horizontally and played either with a pick or hammer. This dulcimer in particular was handmade by a relative, so there are no others like it!

All of our classes this week have been wonderful, and we've had lots of amazing drop-in sessions with children throughout the school. One highlight of the week was A Capella club, during which we practiced all three of our pieces so far - one child in the group had the inventive idea of adding a call and response part to 'Blue Moon,' so we are now singing it in three parts!

Weekly Music Awards

Key Stage 1. Music achievement awards go to Talah and James who learnt a piece on glockenspiel independently from an adult, played in unison then used their musical accomplishments to play the piece in two part canon.

Lower Key Stage 2. Music achievement this week goes to Neve who brought her flute into school and gave an inspirational masterclass on her instrument. Her positive attitude and willingness to give anything a go should also be noted.

Upper Key Stage 2. Music achievement this week goes to Carmen, Constance and Faith. They gave up their break times this week to compose, rehearse and perform an original composition. They then performed their piece in the merit assembly on Friday. Keep up the band rehearsals, and don't forget your music teachers when you're touring the globe!

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 Italoye** about any medical problems that your child may have. 020 3049 7282

Have lunch with your child

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

Walk to School Week: May 15 - 19

Next Week is Walk to School Week and we will be entering the Walking Challenge Competition; we would, if possible like to get all of the children walking to school. The school with the greatest proportion of children walking to school will win the Golden Shoe Trophy and £150 worth of Active Travel Funding.

School councillors will be in charge of collating the data. Let's try and have every child walking to school every day next week!!!

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

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

Home Learning / Homework Policy

A revised Home Learning Policy will be published on the website next week. The school is aware that parents have diverging views about homework – some see it as a burdensome waste of time, some like it because they feel it gives them an insight into what their children are doing in school, some feel that it gives children a chance to consolidate learning. The view of the school and our new policy is contained in the revised document. Comments welcome!

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

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.