

# **Heber News**

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Class Assemblies: Wednesdays 3.00 pm

May 17: 3B May 24: RC

June 7: 4S June 14: 3D June 21: 1H June 28: RP Please note the change of date for 3D and 4S assemblies

# **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 2<sup>nd</sup> is an INSET day.

# Pupils of the week May 8 - May 12

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

RP: Payton RC: Nela 1H: Nathaniel 1S: Shlok 2L: Jolie 2R: Tilly 3B: Archie 3D: Eddie 4D: Darcy 4S: Ella 5T: Harry 5P: Emma 6D: Rose 6K Amarion / Leah 6F: Shannon / Lottie

#### **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.

#### Walk to School Week

This 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 this week!!!

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



#### **Forthcoming Meetings and Events**

- Thurs May 18<sup>th</sup> 3.45 pm Meeting for Year 6 parents about school journey
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May Heber Car Wash
- Tues May 23<sup>rd</sup> am Year 1 to 'London Schools' Festival of Books' Dulwich
- Fri May 26<sup>th</sup> pm Year 5 to London Schools' Festival of Books' Dulwich **Picture Gallery**
- Fri May 26<sup>th</sup> Reception and Nursery Picnic
- Wed June 7<sup>th</sup> School Photographer class photos
- Wed June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> and Thurs June 15<sup>th</sup> Art Exhibition 3.45 5.30 pm
- Tues June 20<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Trip to Palace of Westminster
- Wed June 21<sup>st</sup> 3.45 pm Sex & relationships education workshops for parents
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair
- June 26<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Bikability training
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June Year 4 Bush Craft Day
- Wed  $28^{th}$  June Welcome meeting for new Reception parents 3.45 pm
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July Reception / Year 1 Transition meeting for parents
- Wed July 5<sup>th</sup> Nursery and Reception to Priory Farm
- Thurs July 6<sup>th</sup> Year 1 to Brighton
- Thurs July 6<sup>th</sup> End of Year reports to parents
- Fri July 7<sup>th</sup> Parents Open Afternoon
- Tues July 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Performance of Bugsy Malone
- Wed July 12<sup>th</sup> 3.45 pm Welcome meeting for new Nursery parents
- Thurs July 13<sup>th</sup> Sports day
- Tues July 18<sup>th</sup> Concert Years 1 3
- Wed July 19<sup>th</sup> Concert Years 4 6

#### **Music Newsletter**

SATS week has been and gone, and from all of us in the music team, we'd like to thank all the year sixes for their hard work and dedication. You've done yourselves proud! In order to maintain the perfect atmosphere for the tests, we relocated the music lessons to the classrooms. We learned new songs and new harmonies, played accompaniments and lead lines, and played solo and ensemble: All from the comfort of our own classrooms!

The clubs have been progressing. Recorder & Glockenspiel club have been attracting quite a few impressed glances from the teachers after school, and Band Club has been improving rapidly with their ability to chop and change instruments together. Here's to another great week!

# **Weekly Music Awards**

KS1: Robyn in 2R. Robyn showed great determination in her glockenspiel playing. She learnt a piece thoroughly then gave a confident performance to the rest of her class. Robyn - keep sharing all your hard work!

Lower KS2: to Davauan in 3D. Davauan showed strength, resilience and perseverance in his glockenspiel playing, culminating in a polished, sensitive and musical rendition of 'A Sailor Went To Sea'. Keep working diligently Davauan, you are showing great potential.

Upper KS2: Roxy in 5T. Roxy is always enthusiastic, determined and has a wealth of knowledge. She has a wonderful aptitude for and attitude to music, always willing to share her thoughts, responses, answers and performances.

#### Senior Management Team 2016 / 2017

David Block, Co Headteacher Rivka Rosenberg, Co Headteacher Vanessa Kyprios, Deputy Head, Phase Leader Yrs 1 & 2 Lyndsey Jefford, Assistant Head, Phase Leader Yrs 3 & 4 | ljefford@heber.southwark.sch.uk Genevieve Joseph, Assistant Head (Inclusion) Hollyann Darby, Mathematics Coordinator Nicola Piddington, Phase Leader Foundation Stage Kathryn Farrelly, Phase Leader Years 5 and 6

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

# **Open Day Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

All classes will be holding an 'Open day' on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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## **The School Nursing Service**

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

#### **School Policies**

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

#### **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.

#### Have lunch with your child

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

# Polling Day Closure: June 8<sup>th</sup>

The school will be closed on the day of the 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.

# **Provision of Halal Meat at** Lunchtime

A parent has requested that we provide Halal meat at lunchtime. A questionnaire about the provision of Halal meat will be going out to parents this 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

#### **Heber Dads Cricket**

Heber Dads beat Goodrich Dads yesterday in a close and exciting match played at the Dulwich Prep ground on Gallery Road last Sunday.

Scores were as follows:

Heber Dads XI: 149 for 9 Goodrich Dads XI: 130 all out If you're interested in playing for the Heber Dads cricket team, email Rob Eastaway at email@robeastaway.com

# Art Exhihibition: Wednesday June 14th and Thursday June 15th

Mr Worobec's annual Exhibition of children's work will be held over two evenings in June. As always, he is looking for volunteers to help him organise and display If the work.

you can offer your time and skills, please contact Mr Worobec directly mworobec1.210@lgflmail.org

### The After School Service and Breakfast Club

All enquiries about places should be directed to Dave Small at Gumboots. dave.newgumboots@gmail.com dave@newgumbootsafterschool club.co.uk

# **Football Report 1: Mr Neve Dunn**

# Heber versus St Joseph's Catholic Primary. April 27<sup>th</sup>.

It is hard to imagine a school with less playground space than Heber. However, surrounded by the high-rise apartment blocks in Camberwell, near the Aylesbury Estate, lies St Joseph's Catholic Primary. Their playground felt like a swimming pool when the water has been emptied out. They welcomed us in a very friendly way and we felt relaxed.

Our boys had control of the match from the start and were leading 2-0 at half-time. We felt confident that our superior fitness would show in the second half. Perhaps relaxation set in, perhaps our friendly hosts had lured us into complacency. Whatever, we certainly relaxed and the final score was 3-3. Congratulations to Wilf who scored his first ever goal for the school.

Afterwards we were given juice and biscuits. Our opponents could not have been friendlier, and when they come to play us we must sort out some refreshments, which we will give to them before the match to make them lethargic!

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#### **Birthday Cakes: Reminder**

Please remember that teachers cannot give out birthday cakes in class.

#### **Football Report 2: Mr Neve Dunn**

# Heber versus Peter Hills Primary, Rotherhithe. May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Another match for boys only (unfortunately many of the schools do not have girl's teams). We drove through Peckham and onward to the 'island' of Rotherhithe. Our opponents are located at the top of the bend where the River Thames loops around Rotherhithe. Part of the old port of London where the wharves have been converted into exclusive flats. An area that has changed more than East Dulwich in the last 10 years. Nevertheless, it felt like a quieter place, no busy roads, no noisy shopping streets. The sound of the Thames lapping against school. Our opponents had a nice AstroTurf pitch and a touchline full of supporting parents. It was a boy's match but will still brought two girls in the team, Iris and Celine. They are good enough so our boys thought they should be included. This is a strange match to write about. It felt as though we had 80% of the possession and were constantly about to score. However mid-way through the second half we were drawing 1-1. Then we gave away a penalty; not due to a bad tackle or hitting the referee, but due to a defender running into the goal area! (This is a bad football rule that we will be talking to FIFA and the FA about). Leading 2-1 did not seem to embarrass our opponents. Indeed, they started to play better. Thankfully our goalkeeper, Sam R, was awake, despite spending most of the match with time to cultivate the vegetables in his allotment. His first save brought a fanfare of claps and woops from the opposition parents and players. Remember the shot that David Beckham scored from his own half at the beginning of his career? Well Sam R. saved that shot. His second wonder-save was pure Gordon Banks saving a header from Pele in the 1970 World Cup in Mexico. Please consult YouTube to understand this.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNLam4RAbg8. The match ended 2-1 to our opponents. It felt wrong and a bit unlucky. Nevertheless, the boys and girls came back to East Dulwich in good spirits.