



Heber News

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Class Assemblies: Wednesdays 3.00 pm

May 24: RC June 7: 4S June 14: 3D
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 15 – May 19

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

RP: Kyaan RC: Kieron 1H: Ibrahim
1S: Talah 2L: Luis 2R: Rohan
3B: Connor 3D: Jack
4D: Harriet 4S: Joel
5P: Menessa 5T: Jaydeen
6K: Ellie 6F: Semen
6D: Class in bake off. Two awards next week.

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.

NSPCC Assemblies

Last week specially trained volunteers from the NSPCC delivered assemblies to children from reception to year 6 and workshops to upper KS2, based on the Speak Out Stay Safe program. Heber supports the NSPCC, in ensuring that every child in every primary school across the UK understands abuse in all its forms and recognises the signs of abuse and gets help if they need it.

Polling Day Closure: June 8th

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

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

- Fri May 26th pm - Year 5 to London Schools' Festival of Books' Dulwich Picture Gallery
- Fri May 26th – Reception and Nursery Picnic
- **Mon June 5th Year 2 to Kew Gardens**
- 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 5th July – Year 2 Wide Horizons trip**
- 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
- **Tues July 18th Concert Years 1 – 3 Wed July 19th Concert Years 4 - 6**

Music Newsletter

Another lovely week for music at Heber! There's been a lot going on, with lunchtime lessons on a wide variety of instruments: guitar, bass, piano, drums - you name it. We've also had several groups rehearsing and writing original compositions, which are always fascinating to hear (we hope you'll get to hear them too)! In music lessons this week, between singing and Glockenspiel playing our years 1-3 have been focusing on Chopin's 'Raindrop Prelude', discussing the different feelings present in the music and drawing what they imagined as they listened to it. Meanwhile, years 4-6 are taking their playing to another level, working in pairs to accompany their new glockenspiel pieces with ukulele chords. Karaoke club was certainly a highlight of the week! The singing was beautiful, the dancing was impeccable, and we were even treated to a special rap performance from one of our year 4s.

Weekly Music Awards

Key Stage 1: Habib in 2R whose infectious passion towards music is impossible not to catch. He sings strongly, he plays strongly; Habib never does anything by half. Fully committed, determined, energetic. Keep up your thirst for music Habib
Lower Key Stage 2: Mia and Isla, both in 4D who consistently show great enthusiasm and attitude towards music lessons. Moreover, they are incredibly helpful pupils, always demonstrating endless compassion and consideration in everything they do.
Upper Key Stage 2: Jaydeen. Although new to the school, he has shown great determination, attitude, aptitude and enthusiasm for music. Always focused, on task and committed, we in the music department are excited to get to know a new musician.

Senior Management Team 2016 / 2017

David Block, Co Headteacher headteacher@heber.southwark.sch.uk
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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.

Table Top Sale: This Thursday after school

7 girls in 5T, are organising a table top sale in aid of the World Wide Fund for Nature. They will have goods for sale in the Lordship Lane Playground on Thursday after school

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!

The School Nursing Service

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

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.

Computing Week 22- 26 May

We are currently celebrating our very first Computing Week. We are focusing on Programming and creative Digital Literacy. Teachers have planned creative, fun and challenging lessons and children are very excited about the week. Please see our Twitter feed for pictures and our school website after half term for a full summary of the week. We plan to celebrate the week next year and are looking for tech savvy or digitally minded parents to help us run workshops. Please see Miss Darrell if you would like to help or if you have any questions.

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.
dave.newgumboots@gmail.com
dave@newgumbootsafterschoolclub.co.uk

Can you help?

Mrs Piddington would like to create a 'Day in the life of Reception' and a 'Day in the life of Nursery' welcome video for the new families that are starting in September. If there are any parent/carers that are experienced in this area and have any time to support with this, please contact her.

Yr 4, 5 and 6 Cross Country Races – Report by Mr Neve Dunn

Sometimes you walk into an arena and immediately know you have bitten off more than you can chew. Rather like amateur Christians walking into the Coliseum, the Heber cross country team strode onto the vast green savannah behind Dulwich Hamlet School. Our 70 runners eyed the opposition without really knowing who they were. It soon became clear that we were in a cross country competition with private schools that owned large green areas that are made for running children and galloping gazelles. Dulwich College, Sydenham High, Rosemead, Alleyns, Jags and Dulwich Hamlet all warmed up in front of us. About 400 children were at the event. The Heber children ran with determination in all the races, but in truth, it was an impossible task. The level of running was phenomenal. Nevertheless, despite the competition being very tough our children had the greatest level of support. We had pom poms and all our runners who had finished were celebrated wildly and loudly. Our best finish was Eleanor, who came 4th in the Yr6 Girls race. We might not win but we can never be out-supported. A special mention must go to Solenique in the Yr4 girls' race. Last year she vowed that this cross country was 'the worst thing ever'. This year she came back and ran with grit and determination, finishing about 45th out of 60. She smiled and felt proud that she had competed. We cannot ask for more. Every child ran with equal determination, the two and a half kilometres were a challenge, but no one gave up and we left with our heads and pom poms held high. Well done to all the Heber children.

Digital Leaders wanted!

Have you got what it takes to be a Digital Leader? We are recruiting once again for a team of Digital Leaders. The positions are open to children who will be in Years 5 and 6 next school year. Adverts will be displayed around school after half term. If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Darrell.

The Heber Car Wash and Fun Run

Thank you to all the children and parents who gave up their time on Sunday to wash cars. Over £700 was raised. Thank you too to all those who contributed to the Fun Run; over £4,600 was raised. Congratulations to 2R who raised the most money (£638). Lastly, many, many thanks to Sam Moore who raised £2,479 for Heber by running the London Marathon!

Art Exhibition: June 14th & 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 the work. If you can offer your time and skills, please contact Mr Worobec directly mworobec1.210@lgflmail.org

