



Heber News

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Class Assemblies: Wednesdays 3.00 pm
June 14: 3D June 21: 1H June 28: RP

Term Dates and INSET days

Summer Term 2017

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 June 5th - 9th

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

RP: Ted	RC: Alliyah
1S: James	1H: Zyreece
2L: Sami	2R: Adam
Year 3 were on a trip	
4D: Justin	4S: William
5P: Annabel	5T: Anthony
6K: Finbar	6F: Martha
	6D: Mamoud

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.

School Policies

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

Have lunch with your child

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

Art Exhibition: June 14th & 15th

Mr Worobec's Annual Exhibition of children's work is this week! Please come and view the children's work after school on Wednesday and Thursday between 3.45 pm and 5.00 pm

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

- Mon June 12 – Fri June 16 Year 6 School Journey
- Wed June 14th and Thurs June 15th Art Exhibition 3.45 – 5.30 pm
- Wed June 21st 3.45 pm Sex & relationships education workshops for parents
- **Thur June 22nd Election assemblies with Ros Atkins (parent & broadcaster)**
- Fri June 23rd Year 6 Trip to Palace of Westminster
- 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
- **Thurs 29th June – 9.30 am Year 1 Road Safety show**
- 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
- Thur July 6th Year 1 to Brighton
- Thur July 6th End of Year reports to parents
- Fri July 7th Parents Open Afternoon
- **Fri 7th July 4.00 pm Children's Disco**
- Tues July 11th Year 6 Performance of Buggy Malone
- Wed July 12th 3.45 pm Welcome meeting for new Nursery parents
- Thur July 13th Sports day
- **Tues July 18th Concert Years 1 – 3 Wed July 19th Concert Years 4 – 6**
- **Tues Oct 3rd Flu Immunisation Reception – Yr 4 (only with parental consent)**

Music Newsletter

What a great welcome back from half term! This week's timetable has been a little different due to year 6's Apprentice project (which was amazing!), but our singing assemblies have been impeccable and infused with energy. A highlight of the week was singing Oasis' 'Don't Look Back in Anger', chosen in part as a tribute to Manchester and recent events. The children took an immediate liking to the song, and it was incredibly uplifting to hear the entire room singing the unforgettable chorus. Mr. Morcom had to endure his fair share of heckling however, as many children kept demanding yet another guitar solo from him! Rehearsals are underway for the Summer Concert, and we have been spending some extra time out of lessons with one of Heber's rock groups. Set to be the show openers for our Year 4-6 concert, we won't give away any spoilers but are sure it will prove to be an explosive performance!

Weekly Music Awards

Key Stage 1: Joe and Lowell in 1H for their original and inventive hand-clapping rendition of 'A Sailor Went to Sea.' These two children are always enthusiastic in music class, and bring a refreshing energy along with them when they perform. Well done to both of you!

Lower Key Stage 2: No music lessons in lower KS2 this week.

Upper Key Stage 2: Arun and Dougal in 5P for their re-harmonisation and performance of 'A Shooting Star is Not a Star'. We were extremely impressed with the rendition these two children came up with, and thought their inclusion of piano and guitar was a nice touch - great job!

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

Senior Management Team 2016 / 2017

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SRE week June 26 - 30:

Gender Workshops

During this year's PHSE and SRE week, we will deliver a series of short, interactive, age appropriate workshops to children on gender. The aim is to encourage children to question some of the messages they might receive from advertising and media about male and female gender roles. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Kyprios or Miss Bassett.

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 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!

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.

The School Nursing Service

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

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

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

If you're interested in playing for the Heber Dads cricket team, email Rob Eastaway at email@robeastaway.com

Football Fixtures

Home match against John Donne Primary

The boys football team decided to invite some new players to represent the school. We welcomed John Donne Primary, to our small playground. The rain fell constantly, and our opponents who top the league felt uncomfortable. Our playground was wet, slippery and generally unpleasant. The boys had 6 debutants and only 3 of the regular team. It was a fantastic battle. John Donne won the toss and were asked if they wanted to 'play up stream or downstream' due to the non-stop rainfall streaming down our sloped playground. We defended, defended, and defended some more. Dallas our new goal keeper was a revelation. After the first half we were losing 1-0, but the playing downstream in the second half helped and after a superb goal from Joshua we managed to get a draw. The drenched new players and the regulars all hugged each other at the end.

After the boys match we welcomed the girls into the school swimming pool. The girls had dispensed with their tutus this week and played superbly. Apparently without tutus they could see the ball at their feet! The opponents were strong, indeed one girl hit the ball so hard that it cleared our fence and nearly smashed the window of a house in front of the school. When the laughter died down the girls splashed and dived around our playground like dolphins with legs (sorry a bad simile). It was the most fun we have had as a team and we beat our top opponents by 1-0! Clearly our aim to make Heber a fortress for home matches works when it is raining heavily.

Away match against Angel Oak Academy.

No rain, just bright sunshine this week as the boys and girls football teams took the minibus to North Peckham. Our opponents, Angel Oak, have an enormous Victorian school, about twice the size of Heber, that is surrounded by flats that were built about 10 years ago. This week we had no cunning plans just team enthusiasm and endeavour. Both teams self-manage. They do the team talks, organise the formation and decide on the starting players. They try to limit Mr Neve-Dunn's involvement for the good of the team! In front of a large and noisy crowd of home supporters the Heber boys' team played very well. Joshua controlled the mid-field and Dallas organised the defence. Up front Leo moved around rapidly and unsettled the opposition. The final score was 2-1 to Heber. A great win in front of a partisan crowd.

The following girls match was played with tremendous enthusiasm. Alice charged around the pitch and completely unsettled the opposition. They went on to win by 2 goals to 1, the winning goal coming from Mya K.

Despite losing both games Angel Oak were great hosts and after the game they produced lots of fresh water melons and unlimited fruit juice. "This is the best school ever" was a comment from one of our players.

Well done to both teams; Leo, Mamoud, Sam R, Dallas, Mac, Joshua, Wilf, Celine, Iris, Frances, Hester, Mya K, Alice and Imogen.