



Newsletter

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Christmas Fair – A Message from our P&F

This Saturday – 2:00pm – 5:00pm

The Christmas Fair is the perfect family event to get you all in the Christmas spirit, with the school being totally transformed into a winter wonderland.

There will be lots of Christmas fun including:

- A bouncy castle
- Ginger bread decorating
- A chance to meet the huskies (brought in by Mr Neve-Dunn)
- New games
- Cafe
- Christmas market
- Face painting
- Santa letter writing with the elves
- The Grotto and lots more!



We can't wait to see you all there for festive family fun. Don't forget you can still bring your cakes, jolly jars and bottle tombola on the day of the Fair at 1:30pm.

The Christmas Fair is a big part of Heber P&F annual fundraising; we really appreciate your support - Thank you!

Raising Money for Mind – Give Not Get



Please keep an eye out for Rebecca, Darcy and Rose's stall at the Christmas Fair. These incredibly thoughtful Year 5 girls have organised a collection of preloved toys, books and much more to sell in aid of Mind, the mental health charity.

School Uniform

Just a quick reminder to all parents and carers that as of Monday 11th December, school uniform will be sold through the school office **ONLY** on Tuesdays and Fridays between 8.30am and 4.30pm. If you need to purchase uniform and can't come in to school on those days, please leave an order with our office team who will process your order on the next available Tuesday or Friday. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Stars of the Week

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

Reception – Jayceon and Daniel

Year 1 – KS1 performance – assembly postponed

Year 2 – KS1 performance – assembly postponed

Year 3 – Sebastian and Jolie

Year 4 – Alisha and Ben

Year 5 – Mia and Harry

Year 6 – Josie and Jessie



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Dangerous Parking

I would like to remind parents and carers not to park or drop off your child on the zig-zags outside our school entrances on Heber Road and Jennings Road. The sign clearly states 'No Stopping Monday - Friday 8am-5pm.'

Stopping on the zig-zags and outside of our school gates puts the children at risk as they cannot see the road clearly. We also ask parents not to stop in the middle of the road to drop off their child. We do not want to see our children injured or worse by such dangerous behaviour. We ask parents and carers to arrive to school in enough time to park sensibly to either drop off or collect.



Decorate and Donate

Christmas is a time for fun jumpers, great meals, school plays and thinking of others. On **Friday 15th December** we are going to come together as a school community to have fun, eat well and raise money for a fantastic cause. We would like to invite all children to 'Decorate and Donate' for Great Ormond Street Hospital; for just £1 your child can wear their favourite Christmas outfit and decorate a bauble in class. The 15th is also the day we have our school Christmas Dinner so it will be lovely to see the children looking festive whilst wearing a paper hat! Great Ormond Street, and the amazing work they do, is a charity very close to our hearts as the staff there continue to support and treat Dorian from 3L.....please dig deep!

Free Millwall Tickets

Millwall Football Club have very generously offered us 60 complimentary tickets (30 junior & 30 adult tickets) for Millwall's home fixture on Saturday 16th December against Middlesbrough. Kick-off is 3pm.

We are offering to give these tickets away in pairs, so one child can attend the match accompanied by one adult. They will be offered on a first come first served basis. If you would like to apply for a pair of tickets, please send us an email by 4pm on Tuesday 12th December.

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We will contact successful applicants with details of how to collect your ticket voucher, which will come with instructions for parents and carers on how to claim the complimentary tickets.



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Feed a Family – Southwark FoodBank

This year we will be supporting the Southwark Foodbank in providing 100 families with everything they need to cook Christmas Dinner. Southwark Foodbank is helping families to enjoy Christmas, allowing for more dignity and more normality. We want every Southwark child to have a happy, 'normal', and worry-free Christmas.

The food bank will be collecting our donations at **10am Wednesday 13th December**. We will not be able to take any donations after the collection. Please bring donations to the school office next week.

Southwark Foodbank

Shopping List

Rice Pudding
 Tinned Fruit
 Fruit Juice (UHT, carton)
 Cooking Oil (500ml)
 Washing Powder
 Nappies size 5, 6 and pull ups
 Jam
 Toiletries
 Coffee (100g)
 Tinned pork meat
 Milk (UHT, carton)
 Toothbrushes and toothpaste
 Razors and shaving foam
 Shower gel – male and female
 Deodorant – male and female

Please no beans or pasta

Thank you for your support!





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Message from the Music Team

Our lunchtime drop-in sessions have come to an end until Spring Term. We have had the company of several bands, trying their hand at different instruments and songs. Our drum kit drop-in accompanies some energetic and focussed table tennis players in the top hall, and has been making use of many of our kits and different stick types. The piano club has always been a popular one. From single notes to chords, via accuracy and timing, these gallant young Beethoven's are coming on in leaps and bounds. Finally, the percussion drop-in – our biggest group – have been working on rhythms and timing, and working as an ensemble. With a few planned changes in the new year, we hope you have enjoyed it as much as we have!

Weekly Music Awards

The following awards were announced in our weekly Merit Assembly.

KS1: For working on their vocal technique, singing in tune, and without words, award winners are: Ruth, Joe and George from 2L. They worked so hard, sung so beautifully, and learnt the actions to help themselves and others to remember the words.

Lower Key Stage 2: Our 3 award winners from Lower Key Stage 2 are Priya, Alisha and Moshoodat from 4D. Their excellent singing and actions (and constant smiling) during the practice for their Christmas production were inspirational. Well done girls, keep it up during the big day!

Upper Key Stage 2: The Upper Key Stage 2 award goes to Alistair in 5K this week for his work on the boomwhackers with Mr Picarelli's team. With the patience of a saint, the ear of a young Rachmaninoff and the accurate timing of the atomic clock, this intrepid musician is at the start of an exciting musical journey.

December

All diary dates are available on the school website calendar.

Saturday 9 th (2:00pm – 5:00pm)	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12 th	Southwark Foodbank – last full day for donations
Thursday 14 th (10:00am & 2:15pm)	Lower Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance
Friday 15 th	Decorate and Donate & Christmas Dinner
Monday 18 th (6:00pm)	Year 6 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 19 th (3:30pm)	Year 5 singing carols in the playground
Wednesday 20 th (2:00pm)	Last day of term – finish at 2pm

January

Tuesday 2 nd	Staff INSET day
Wednesday 3 rd	First day back to school for children
Wednesday 10 th (9:30am)	Phonics workshop for parents/carers (Phase 1)
Thursday 11 th (9:30am)	Phonics workshop for parents/carers (Phases 2 – 6)
Monday 15 th (9:30am & 4:00pm)	Mathletics workshop for parents/carers
Wednesday 17 th (3:00pm)	5K Class Assembly
Wednesday 24 th (3:00pm)	1L Class Assembly
Wednesday 31 st (3:00pm)	RP Class Assembly