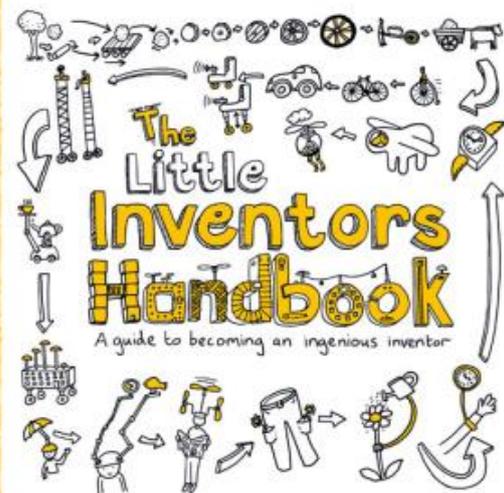


A Letter from Mrs Hewins

I don't know if you're all thinking the same but where has this half term gone? I know that the staff and pupils have been working really hard and there have been some exciting experiences for the children, including all our wonderful sessions for Black History Month. I must say a big thank you Sophie and all the other helpers for organising yet another great Farmers Market. It was lovely to see parents and our children taking part too.

I hope you all have a lovely break. I'm already excited to see what the children will be producing for their holiday homework!



Little Inventors

One of the Jubilee mums has just released an exciting book to encourage children to be creative. It even features some Jubilee children! For a chance to win a copy of the book, submit your children's drawn invention ideas to littleinventors.org. 5 lucky winners will be announced on 9th of November for World Inventors Day!

The date for the Winter Fair is Friday 7th December. Look out for more information coming soon.

Sporting Success!

Congratulations to the Jubilee Primary Orienteering squad who won the Autumn Orienteering league. We retain the title after winning the summer league. A special well done to Lena and Vita who were the individual winners. The league is held in five different parks/woodlands in Hackney meaning five new challenges. It is good to see the skills learnt in PE are being transferred to the competition. Well done team!

On Friday 12th October, The Hackney Primary School Cycle League took part in the 2018/19 First Cycling Event and Jubilee Cyclist Team finished in 2nd position overall. The event was Hill Climb at Springfield Park.

We achieved 2 gold, 2 silver and 3 bronze in total. Click [here](#) for more information. A huge well done to everyone who took part in these events. We are very proud of you!

Messages from the PTA

Class Representatives

The Class Reps posters have now gone up in front of the class rooms. If you haven't already, have a look at who is your class rep! Also, please do submit the Information Request Form seeking your contact details which was sent out via parentmail on 16 October (it's under the tab 'form').

Annual General Meeting

Change of date: The AGM (annual general meeting) will be held on 9th NOVEMBER 2018, at 8am.

The AGM has been postponed by a week to allow for more nominations to come in - so please do submit your nominations for the committee member positions by Friday 2nd November (JubileeN16@gmail.com).

Topic Dress Up day

On Friday 2nd November, the whole school will be dressing up for a day of fun-filled learning about their new topic. Children can wear anything they like relating to their new topic as listed below. Get creative and enjoy it - no prizes for the best costume! Your child should have lots of ideas as they will brainstorm and discuss them in class.

Reception - Fairy Tales

Year 1 - Toys Through Time

Year 2 - Great Fire of London

Year 3 - Stone Age to Iron Age

Year 4 - Romans in Britain

Year 5 - Early Islamic Civilization (Vikings swapped to summer this year due to Disney project!)

Year 6 - Immigration through time

Christmas Jumper Day

Each year we raise money for Save the Children by wearing sparkly, festive jumpers and donating £1. This year we will be wearing our merry jumpers on Friday 14th December. Please pop this date in your diary.

Please can we remind you that we do not encourage children to bring in special items, games or toys from home. We don't want toys or games to be lost or broken so it's best to keep these things safe at home. Thank you for your understanding.

Change of Date

Willow Class Assembly has been postponed until the Spring Term, Friday 15th February. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Parentview

Please support the school's evaluation process by giving your views via the Ofsted parent questionnaire [here](#)

Black History Month



Children across the school have enjoyed a range of workshops about Black History in celebration of Black History Month.

In Year 2, we recreated the Hackney Peace Carnival mural in Dalston using our own self-portraits. We were inspired by the front cover of Rudimental's album 'Home'. We listened to their drum 'n bass album while painting! This was inspired by our trip to Hackney Museum, as Rudimental were featured in the BHM exhibition.



Nursery enjoyed a session of dancing in celebration of Black History Month.

As well as learning African Dance in the school hall and trying to write rap music at Hackney museum, this Black History Month, Year 4 were learning about children's author Malorie Blackman. During their daily reading lesson they have been predicting, inferring and summarising as they read a biography of her life.

Save the trees!

Continuing our efforts to save paper and ensure all important communication goes directly to parents, almost all letters will be sent electronically via ParentMail. Please make sure you check and read all letters and messages that get sent: many will require a response e.g. for trip consent or to volunteer as a helper.

Donations!

Does your child have any dressing up outfits they have grown out of? Reception would love any donations of costumes or dressing up outfits for their topic next half term, which is Fairy Tales. Please drop at the main reception or at the Reception class entrance. Thank you!

Packed Lunches

We make every effort to be a nut-free school. If your child has packed lunch, please ensure that they do not bring any nuts to school. Please check the ingredients list of cereal bars. This is to help safeguard the health of children with nut allergies. Thank you for your understanding.

Early Mornings

Parents and carers are not expected on the school site far before the first bell is rung to mark the start of the school day, except when dropping children at clubs. During this early morning time, teachers and school staff are preparing for the day and it is often a busy and productive time. If you need to make an appointment to see a member of staff, please see them at the end of the school day to arrange one, telephone or email the school on admin@iubilee.hackney.sch.uk