



A Message from Mrs Hewins

The children and staff at Jubilee have got off to a flying start this academic year. It has been lovely to see everyone settling in to their new classrooms and getting stuck in with their learning.

Once again the Year 6 children will be taking on the role of school leaders. A special welcome and congratulations to the new House Captains who will be leading on the fundraising front to purchase a bench in memory of Cheryl Grey who was a TA here and other important areas of responsibilities throughout the year.

Thank you all for the amazing attendance at the international food and charity fundraising day as well as the meet the staff event. There will be many more opportunities to celebrate the work of children at Jubilee including the wonderful class assemblies.

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Come along to our Farmer's Market on Friday 13th October at Jubilee!

Donations for Forest School

The Reception teachers are looking for donations for Forest School. They are accepting any wellies, waterproof coats, long sleeved tops, trousers and new underwear.

Reminder: a parents' evening (Years 1 – 6) will be held on Tuesday 10th October. School will close at 2pm on this day. Reception classes will also close early but their parents' evening will not be held until November.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME...

This year has seen the whole Jubilee community coming together to raise funds for charities. In September we raised **£560** at our Macmillan Coffee Morning in memory of our dearly missed colleague Cheryl Gray.



The children also spent the first three weeks of school learning about, and fundraising for, 7 local charities: Age UK, Made in Hackney, Woodberry Wetlands, Hackney Foodbank, North London Action for the Homeless, Headway and Hackney Migrant Centre. They unleashed their fundraising skills at our Welcome Event and made a total of **£520** for the charities by selling popcorn, cards, smoothies and even getting people to pay to stick their teachers to the wall!

Harvest for the Hackney Food bank!

Generous donations from the Jubilee Community this year meant that we were able to donate **278kg** of food to the Hackney Food bank. This translates into **371** meals on plates! A massive thank you from Colleen at the Foodbank who informed us that their shelves were bare before they received our donations.



Medical Needs

Please check with your child's class teacher that any medication (e.g. asthma pumps and epi-pens) that they hold for your child is **IN DATE**. We have lots of asthma pumps in school medical boxes that are out of date and new ones have not been brought in.

We have children at the school who are at risk of going into anaphylactic shock should they be exposed to nuts. We could never guarantee a nut-free environment in school but we discourage nuts and products containing nuts being sent into school.

Thank you for your cooperation on both of the above matters.

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.



Art Visits around London

All Year Groups in Key Stage 2 visited an art gallery as part of the Authors and Artists topic this half-term.

Year 3 went to the National Gallery, Year 4 went to the House of Illustration, Year 5 went to Tate Britain and Year 6 went to the Tate Modern.

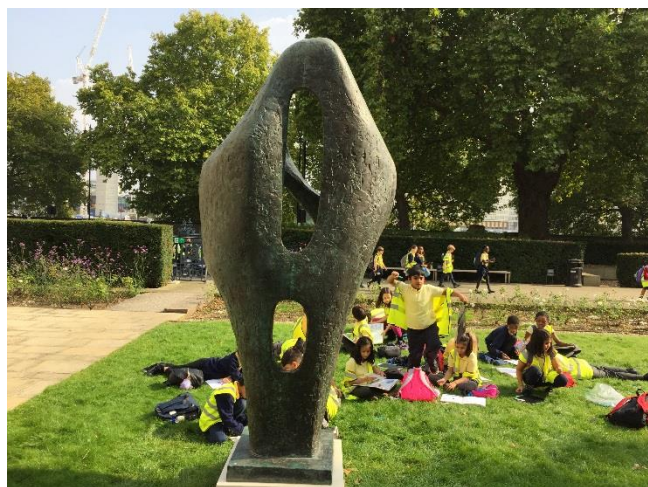


Parent Taster Event

Our caterers, Chartwells will be running another parent taster event during parents' evening, 2:30 – 5:50pm on Tuesday 10th October.

They will hold it in the reception area as before and they will offer the following:

- Lamb Tagine and Couscous
- Macaroni Cheese
- Selection of Salads
- Selection of fresh fruit
- Selection of bakery products



Maths Breakfast

A big thank you to everybody that attended the Maths breakfast. It was an amazing turnout and all children had lots of fun.

A document containing all the apps and websites used on the day will be available on our school website shortly.

Help your child practise their times tables using the game ['Hit the Button'](#)



Check the calendar [here](#) for all the upcoming dates for the remainder of the school year!



Safety First

Congratulations to Vita (Aspen) and Bilal (Alder) who have been elected as Road Safety Officers.

Their responsibilities will include talking about road safety, active ways of travelling to school and developing our road safety work in creative and fun ways.