

Aladdin

A huge congratulations to the Year 5 children for a brilliant, colourful and dynamic performance of Disney's Aladdin Kids! The hall was completely transformed into a bustling souk; it was magical. Well done to everyone involved in the project and a massive thank you to all that helped make show week run smoothly. It was really a joy to watch. Here are some quotes from Year 2:

'I like all the songs' – Charlie

'I like the way they all joined in and showed really good teamwork' – Lili

'I loved the language they used' – Matilda

'I loved the way they acted it out' – Clea

'I liked the way they had been working really hard' – Daniel



A Message from Mrs Hewins

It's the start of spring and the weather has been amazing the first week back. Last term was full of wonderful learning and the production of Aladdin and the transformation of the hall was breath-taking. Thank you to everyone who helped.

I hope you've all had a bagel in the morning and look out for the special extras (now and then) to add to them.

Remember this term you will be meeting your child's class teacher to see how much they have done since the start of the year and hear about their progress. Please attend with your child and please make sure they remain with you when they are here. I'm looking forward to another great term.

World Book Day

This year, World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March**. We are inviting children to dress up as their favourite character from a story on this day. We will be having a reading breakfast on this day from 8am in the New Hall. Please come along and share stories with your child whilst showing off your costume over a coffee! Light refreshments will be provided.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>



Healthy Lunches

We are all responsible for educating children on what constitutes a healthy, balanced diet. Our seasonal school lunch menus are approved by dietitians and contain low levels of sugar and salt. We want as many children as possible to be taking a school dinner each day. A proper, nutritious hot lunch sets children up for an afternoon of learning. If you do decide that you want your child to have packed lunch, we are setting clear guidelines as to what is an appropriate lunch. Unfortunately, we have recently seen a rise of unhealthy content in some packed lunch boxes. We ask that children do not bring chocolate or sweets into school in their packed lunch. These items may be confiscated if included in packed lunches. Nuts are also not allowed so as to protect children with allergies who may be eating at the same table.



Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

Important dates for your diary

- **World Book day: Dress up day on Thursday 7th March. Reading breakfast on this day.**
- **Red Nose day 15th March: wear red for 50p donation. Red noses will be on sale for £1.25**
<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>
- **Early Closing: Tuesday 26th March, school will close at 2pm on this day for parent appointments**



Wellbeing and Mental Health

Jubilee Primary School is taking part in the Wellbeing and Mental Health in Schools (WAMHS) programme run jointly between Hackney Learning Trust and the Hackney Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) alliance. Dr Julia Dabrowski is the WAMHS clinician based at Jubilee. Julia will usually be based at Jubilee on the 2nd Monday of each month, offering the school support with promoting positive emotional wellbeing amongst its pupils and staff. Julia provides training and consultation to staff and is also available to meet with parents if you would like to discuss any emotional wellbeing issues relating to your child. Please contact us at admin@jubilee.hackney.sch.uk if you would like to make an enquiry.



Nursery

What does Jubilee Nursery offer?

We offer term-time only full time and part time nursery places for children aged 3 by the beginning of September. Extended days may be available by prior agreement and arrangement. Please contact the school office to book onto a tour of the nursery.

Why choose Jubilee?

Our philosophy about learning in Early Years is anchored a strong belief in learning through play, enabling the child to blossom and thrive whilst following their own interests. We believe that children learn best when they feel safe and secure, supported by meaningful relationships with the adults and other children. In our nursery, children are able to play to their heart's content with a wide variety of well-considered activities. You may be familiar with the saying that play is children's work: that is our belief.

How many children and staff are there?

We currently have 26 children at any one time in the nursery, with one excellent, guitar-strumming teacher and 2 highly skilled and experienced nursery officers.

What do the children do in nursery?

At any time in the nursery, you will see children enjoying books in the reading area, running and climbing on our playground equipment, acting out stories with puppets and small world characters, constructing models, riding bikes and scooters, painting and drawing, exploring musical instruments, discovering the sand, water and messy play, creating scenarios in the home corner, and above all, making friends.

Applications:

Sadly, we are seeing a reduction in applications to our nursery for various reasons, for example working parents are challenged by the task of arranging childcare around the school day and holiday times, the changing demographics of the area, and more local nursery places available. We really need applications in order for our nursery to continue to thrive. If your child is 3 by the beginning of September, please fill in an application form [here](#). If you know of anyone with children due to start nursery, please do recommend they also apply.



Forest School

We now have two teachers trained in Forest Schools, Gina and Steven. Children have been enjoying Forest School sessions in the meadow and outdoors in our Nursery nature area. Reception even saw a frog on Friday! They have been making observations of nature and finding out what is growing in our environment.

Library Committee

The library committee donation boxes have collected £106.73! Thank you all for your small change!

The money will be used to purchase books that are needed for Jubilee students. Thank you!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We just wanted to say how thankful we are to our school community for joining in with the coffee morning last term, raising £325 for Macmillan. By hosting a Coffee Morning, we helped contribute to the grand total of £26 million raised in 2018. This can fund 500 Macmillan nurses for 1 whole year. Macmillan nurses are precious. They bring physical, financial and emotional support to people living with cancer. Thank you to Sajeda, who led on the Coffee Morning this year. We will be taking part again this year so watch this space for updates on ways to get involved for 2019. See more at <https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk/>