



## Creativity at Jubilee

We have so many exciting creative activities planned for the school this year. Our art teacher, Paige, will be working with different year groups on innovative ceramic projects using our new kiln. We are also planning more art exhibitions to showcase the amazing work our children produce each term.

We have also made sure that every child in every year group is involved in some kind of performance activity during the year, which we believe is so important to boost their confidence and resilience as well as their creative spirits.

## Performances by Year Group at Jubilee

Nursery: Nativity    Reception: Christmas Show    Y1: Singing showcase    Y2: Singing showcase  
 Y3: Recorder concert    Y4: London Symphony Orchestra project    Y5: Disney Musical    Y6: Leavers' Production

## A Message from Mrs Hewins

Welcome back to a new academic year. Jubilee's children excelled across the board and our results were just simply amazing last year. We were amongst the best in the country. I know with your continued support and commitment to the school we can look forward to yet another fun-filled and successful year for our pupils. Please keep your ear to the ground in terms of how you can help. The newsletter is a way of keeping in touch with what is happening in school and sharing the good practices as well as keeping you updated so please enjoying reading it and making note of key events. As always I look forward to seeing you and your children in the morning at the gate.



## PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Emotional)

This term we will be rewarding children who: help others to feel welcome, try to make our school community a better place, think about everyone's rights to learn, care about other people's feelings, and work well with others. We are learning about these essential skills in our PSHE lessons.

## House Captains

We want to say a great well done to everyone that entered their names to be House Captains. We had some absolutely incredible pitches from the contenders and it was a hard won contest! We are delighted to announce the following pupils as our House captains for 2019/20.

Swift – Poppy/Eva  
 Starling – Charlie/Ade  
 Jay – Brandon/Grace  
 Raven – Nancy/ Charlie H  
 Robin – Lucy/Rachel

House Captains support with Friday reward times, parent tours, and fundraising. They can also be called on at other times when the school needs to be represented.

## School Absence

Attendance at school is a legal requirement for children aged 5 and older. If you need to take your child out of school, you must apply for permission from the school. We do not authorise holiday during term time. If children are absent from school for any unauthorised reason, you may be issued with a warning letter and/or a fine from the Local Authority. In cases of persistent absence, the Local Authority may take further legal steps.

## Black History Month

October is Black History Month. We have been planning lots of amazing activities and experiences for children across the school to support their learning about Black History. In English, children across the school will be studying poems by Black British Poets and writing their own. We will have an exciting range of activities celebrating natural black hairstyles across the school. Classes will also be going on trips to Sutton House or Hackney Museum, and enjoying storytelling workshops. We will also be adapting our menu each Thursday in October to reflect vibrant African and Caribbean cooking. Look out for more information and ways to get involved via Parentmail next week.

## Car Park

Please do not walk through the car park, with or without children. Building works are continuing on the roof and the car park is often used to move building materials and take deliveries. Parents, carers and children are not permitted to enter or pass through the car park due to Health and Safety.

## Donations of costumes

Has your child grown out of their much loved dressing up costumes? Our Reception classes adore dressing up and are a very creative and expressive bunch! We would gratefully receive any donations of princess dresses, fairy costumes, animals etc. Please bring to Reception. Thank you!

## Welcome Event

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the Welcome event last Friday. It's always fantastic to get everyone together at the start of the year and of course enjoy the food from around the globe! The children looked spectacular in their costumes as ever, and Rory did a great job hosting on the mic! Thank you to the PTA who funded the brilliant live music, and to all the families who contributed dishes. We couldn't do it without you. Until next year!

## African and Caribbean Food

The House Captains are organising a food stall sale in October. We would love you to get involved by bringing in a dish of African or Caribbean heritage to donate to the stalls. We will send out the date nearer the time via Parentmail, so keep your eyes peeled!

## Climate Change

We had an assembly last week where we discussed why schools across New York (and some in Hackney!) had closed in order to participate in a demonstration about Climate Change. Year 5 shared their leaflets that they had made raising awareness. We are encouraging learning and engagement around this vital issue.



## A Hackney Tour for Children in Year 2

Year 2 visited Hackney Museum and Hackney City Farm last week as part of their 'Where We Live' Geography topic. They were so lucky to enjoy a day of glorious sunshine and a beautiful walk through London Fields and Broadway Market.