

A Letter from Mrs Hewins

I hope everybody has enjoyed a great start to the Autumn term, and you are settling in nicely to your new classes. I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along to our International Event on Friday. An extra thank you to those of you brought along a dish to share! It was great to see so many families chatting and tasting some delicious food from around the world. We can all agree that the children who took part in the fashion show were total stars! It really was fantastic to see all your outfits and to celebrate your heritage. Thank you to Serena for being the hostess with the most-ess and mc-ing the show, and to all the parents who stayed to help us pack away too. It really is a community effort! We hope you all enjoyed the incredible Senegalese music by Nesan and our guest, Abdoulaye. What a wonderful welcome back!

Reading Journals

We have recently introduced Reading Journals to Years 3-6. Children can share the fantastic reading that they have been doing throughout the week and complete suggested activities about the books they have read. Teachers have loved reading about the characters and plotlines in the books you have been reading. Keep it up! Here is a wonderful example by Mimi, Y6.

Weekly Reading		
Date	Book Title/Pages	words/phrases/idioms
21.09.18	The Girl of ink and stars P. 124-164	Choose a word to illustrate or make a picture. 'each of us carries the map of our lives on our skin, in the way we walk, even in the way we grow.'
22.09.18	The Girl of ink and stars P. 164-200	
23.09.18	The Girl of ink and stars P. 200-222	
24.09.18	The longest whole song P. 118-151	
25.9.18	The longest whole song P. 151-181	

Parent comment:

HEAD TEACHERS AWARD
Seen by Helen

Recommend a book
Pick a book/poem or character you have read about recently.
What is the title of the book?
Who are the book's characters?
What do you like about them?
What information can you find out in the book?
Can you write a summary of the book?
Why would you recommend it?

The Girl of ink and stars
The book's characters are:
Isabella - she is the main character
Her grandfather - who is a cartographer
Lupe - who is her best friend
and the governor's daughter
Pablo - who is the strongest man/boy in town his mother is Marsha

I like Isabella because she is always determined to help her friends like when she pretended to be her twin brother Gabo who died in the mines with their mum so she could help find Lupe with the governor.

Library Volunteers

We need volunteers for the Library Committee!

Could you volunteer some time to:

- Help tidy the library
- Read with children
- Help organise book swaps
- Help plan guest author visits
- Help fundraise for new books
- Create displays in the library

If so, please leave your details at the main reception.

Thank you for your support!

Summer Fair Update

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the school at the fantastic Summer Fair. A great time was had by all! Thank you so much to everybody who made it happen. We raised £3000 to help us purchase new books for our class libraries. Hooray!

REMINDER: NEXT WEEK IS PARENTS' EVENING ON TUESDAY 2ND OCTOBER. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM ON THIS DAY.

Arts and Craft in Reception Class

Reception class are going to be making rockets next week! They would welcome your donations of:

- Empty cereal boxes
- Metallic tins, such as coffee tins (no sharp edges please)
- Kitchen rolls
- Plastic tubs
- Cardboard cylinders
- Unwanted pieces of wrapping paper
- Shiny paper

Anything else that might look good stuck on a spaceship model!

Please bring donated materials in a plastic carrier bag to Reception class. Thank you!

Half Term Music Courses

At: William Patten Primary School

On: Tuesday 23rd, 24th, 25th October

Deadline to apply by: midday Friday 12th October

Full information including prices, course information and application forms to download please click [here](#)

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Trips

At Jubilee, we take children on a variety of trips in the local area and further afield. We believe this is a hugely important part of a child's education. We take the home school agreement that you sign when your child joins the school as consent for educational visits during school hours. We will always notify you of trips beyond the local area (radius 1 mile), but for very local trips such as walks to the shop/park, visits to the library, weekly swimming sessions etc. a letter will not always be sent out. However, risk assessments for any off-site activity are always carried out.

Notice to members of Breakfast Club

Please could parents drop children at the main entrance area so that children can make their own way into Breakfast Club.

If you need to book a drop-in session at Breakfast Club, please pay in advance of the session by logging into Parentmail.

P.E Reminder

Towards the end of the last academic year we had an increasing number of children not bringing their P.E kit to P.E lessons. Please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school.

P.E kits need to contain: Black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottom, white t-shirt and black plimsolls or trainers. Please can you make sure that you label your child's PE kit and school jumpers with their name and class. This simply needs to be their name and class written in permanent marker on their clothing labels. This applies to all age groups, but is especially important for our younger children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Children in the Nursery do not require a P.E kit.