



A Message from Mrs Hewins

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful break and are returning to school feeling ready for a wonderful term of exciting topics and events. Last term was a very busy one, ending in the excellent Winter Fair. I would like to personally thank every single person who helped make it happen. Jubilee is so lucky to have such a supportive community.

If you haven't already seen it, please do pop by to take a look at our amazing new mural of Woodberry Wetlands outside the New Hall. All the children in the school contributed artwork for the project. We are very proud of it; well done to all the children.

Norma Hewins

Thank You!

We'd like to say a big thank you to Alex Walker for co-ordinating the gorgeous Winter Fair. There was such a lovely ambience and it was great to see so many parents turning out to help lend a hand. Thank you to all who helped run stalls, cook, sell, decorate and organise! A great time was had by all. We raised £2716.66!

Author Visit

On the 18th January, we are looking forward to welcoming Karin Littlewood, an author and illustrator of children's books. Karin will be holding workshops with children in Year 2 as part of their learning on Inuits. Karin will be selling copies of her book 'Immi's Gift', after school on this day.



The Day the Crayons Quit

In the last week of the Autumn term, Jubilee was taken over by a group of angry crayons when we dedicated a week's learning to one of our favourite books, *The Day the Crayons Quit*, by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers. Each morning children were greeted at the school gates by disgruntled crayons with placards and flyers, stating their reasons for going on strike. Assemblies were ambushed by different crayons each day who told their sob stories to the children and begged them for their help in promoting rights for crayons. They also popped into classes to be interviewed by children and to help them with their writing. The children threw themselves wholeheartedly into the project and produced some fantastic work. The crayons left us very happy, feeling that their problems had been resolved. We wish them well, wherever they may be!

Please click [here](#) to find out more about the work children enjoyed during the project.

The Great Big Book Swap!

Do your children have some books they've read and might like to pass on?

If so, please put aside any of your child's books that you would like to pass on to other Jubilee pupils. We will also be swapping pre-loved school uniform at the event, so if you have any to donate, please bring it along too.

On Tuesday 7th February at 3:30pm, in the community centre, all students will be welcome to come and browse and take some books and Jubilee clothing home. We're hoping this will be an opportunity for pupils who have books they can pass on to do so and for anyone who might like some new reading material to take some! You don't have to bring in a book to take a book.

We'll let you know the date for items to be brought into school soon.

Supporting Hackney Foodbank

Jubilee Primary School collected 225.45kg of food last term. This provided 301 meals for local people in crisis. Thank you so much for donating to our Harvest appeal. You can still donate food by leaving non-perishable items at their drop-off points in Hackney. See [here](#) for the list of drop-off points. Look out for more charity fundraising later this term. Happy thoughts!



Cambridge Trip

In February, Year 6 will be visiting Cambridge University. They'll be finding out more about what university life is like and thinking about what they might like to study in the future. Thanks to Friends of Jubilee for their generous contribution towards the cost of transport.

Library Visits

Classes are continuing to visit Clapton Library next term. Please remember to bring in any library books to school so that they can be returned.

Author Visit

Mark Lowery, author of the hilarious book 'The Jam Doughnut That Ruined my Life' will be visit on 23rd January. He'll do an interactive whole school assembly before delivering writing workshops for Years 3 to 5. Mark Lowery will be selling copies of his book after school outside Years 3 and 4.

Woodberry Wetlands Mural

We are very excited to finally unveil our new art mural on the New Hall by the Cazenove Road entrance. In summer 2016 we were inspired by the newly opened Woodberry Wetlands and children from Y1-Y6 have all contributed a different element to the final image. Thank you Naomi and Chris for helping to digitally stitch it all together- we're sure you will agree the result is stunning!



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THE CRAYONS CRISIS



While talking to the entire Jubilee Primary School, Red Crayon demanded: "I am tired and overworked. It needs to stop now."

During the week, the crayons have been finding ways to inform the children about their situation including posters, letters, and petition slips. The crayons and two schools will be working against any discriminating activities.

Finally, we have concluded our point. As a result of the crayons strike, Jubilee Primary School and Sycamore School have joined together to stop any disrespect to children but also to adults.

On Monday the 12th of December, Jubilee Primary School in Hackney was invaded by Duncan Jones's crayons. They had come to publicise their strike to the children and teachers of Jubilee Primary. Duncan Jones, a pupil at Sycamore School, was informed of the strike by letters that had been sent but could not do anything about it.

Orange Crayon and Yellow Crayon were in a feud because of an argument over who was the true colour of the Sun. Pink Crayon went on strike because the majority of male children thought that pink was only a female colour and would not use her.

The reason the crayons went on strike was due to them feeling like they were not being treated how they were meant to.

Purple Crayon also stated: "You children are wasting my glorious colour." The crayons strike lasted for just over a week.



A newspaper report on The Day the Crayons Quit, by Asia Francis – Year 5