

Year 2 Visit Woodberry Wetlands

To kickstart their Minibeasts Topic, Year 2 visited Woodberry Wetlands to investigate the habitats of different animals. Children were excited to uncover a whole world of minibeasts under logs and leaves – tops spots included a leopard slug, a banded snail, earwigs, worms, hundreds of woodlice, and even a tiny baby newt (which we were told was very special as it was rare to find!). During the pond-dipping activity, children worked in pairs with their nets to find and discover pond creatures – everyone was thrilled when a wriggling newt turned up in their net! We also caught snails, damselflies and waterskates amongst other things. To top the morning off, a friendly green parakeet came to sit on a bird feeder just outside our window as we were having lunch – much to Troy and Archie's delight as it was the first time either of them had ever seen one! - Lizzie



Reach Out Trip

Jane and Salima took the children that attend our Reach Out sessions on a wonderful trip to an investment bank called Macquarie in the city. The boys had the opportunity to code their own games on the computer using a booklet to guide them. They had a tour of this very impressive 12 floor modern building, (even the lifts were impressive)! The children learnt about the different kinds of commodities the bank invests in. It was a brilliant trip to give our young people the chance to see something on that scale.... Salima and Jane were very impressed!

Ice Cream

Fridays... will start on Friday 7th June! Year 6 will be selling ice pops and other chilly treats at the gate after school.

A Message from Mrs Hewins

This half term has disappeared in a flash! We've had a busy calendar of fantastic events, especially with our Sports month trips, including kayaking, trampolining and gymnastics amongst others! Year 6 will be starting their sailing sessions after half term. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in these wonderful sporting opportunities for children. Year 5 went on their residential trip to Kench Hill and they had a marvellous time as ever. More details about their trip will be in the next newsletter. Of course, Year 6 were as cool as cucumbers during their SATS and enjoyed an afternoon in the park as a treat on the last day. We are all so very proud of the children. I hope you all have a restful break over the upcoming half term.

The Great Big Book Swap!

Do your children have any books they've read and might like to pass on to other Jubilee pupils? If so, please put them aside to take part in our book swap!

The Swap will take place on Friday, 21st June at 3:30pm, in the community centre. You don't have to bring in a book to take a book! All pupils are welcome to come, browse and choose some books to take home. We'll soon let you know the date for items to be brought into school.

Party Time!

The date for the school disco has been moved to the 21st of June so please put the date in your diaries. As always we can't hold these events without help from parents and carers so please email the PTA at jubileen16@gmail.com if you can help.

Tasks we need help with include: baking cupcakes for cake stall, manning the ice lolly stall, cake stall and hot dog stall, helping to set up and decorate the hall and tidying up afterwards. Thank you for your help!

Turkish Kurdish and Cypriot Week

...begins on 24th June. If you can share any skills, or would like to come into school to talk to the children about your background, read a story in your home language, or join in with activities such as cooking, please email admin@jubilee.hackney.sch.uk to let us know. Thank you for helping us celebrate and learn about Turkish, Kurdish and Cypriot culture.

Medication

If your child has any medication such as asthma pumps or hayfever medication, please ensure that it is kept **up to date** at school. Please check with your child's teacher.

Greenpeace

Kitty, Agnes and Zola have been working on ways to raise money and awareness of environmental issues. As well as running their Save the Ocean poster competition, they have been visiting their local community to ask for donations. They took their collection to the Greenpeace offices in Islington personally. It's great to see young children be proactive about these vital issues. Well done!

CHANGE OF DATE

We have moved the date of the school photographer to Wednesday 3rd July. The previous date clashed with Eid in June.

Stoke Newington Cricket Club

Calling all junior cricketers, boys and girls from age 5 upwards. Join one of London's fastest growing and most successful clubs for year-round training and a full calendar of matches, summer and winter. Outdoor training starts on Saturday 27 April at our home ground on Hackney Marshes. There's no charge for your child's first two "taster" sessions. Sign up for professional coaching, excellent indoor and outdoor facilities and most importantly...fun, playing the best sport in the world at the level that suits you.

For more information contact Duncan Holden at sncc@btinternet.com & 07770 803 384. Or visit our website: www.stokenewingtoncricketclub.com

Hackney Food Bank: Helping local people in crisis

Hackney Food Bank are unfortunately very popular and need donations of food urgently. We are asking you to bring in item/s from this list. Children can give the item/s to their teachers and we will make a collection point in school for Hackney food bank to pick up.

Jam	Toothpaste
Nappies	Toothbrushes
Tinned meat	Soap
Tinned fruit	Shampoo
Tinned veg	Rice
Long life fruit juice	Cereal
UHT milk	Shower gel
Tinned fish	Tinned custard
Powdered mash	Curry sauce
Peanut butter	
Jars of curry paste	
Washing up liquid	

Please Nominate Jubilee!

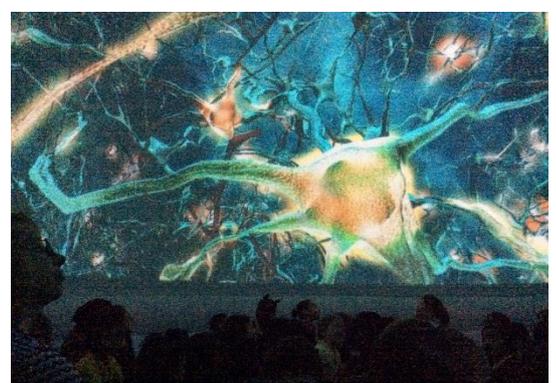
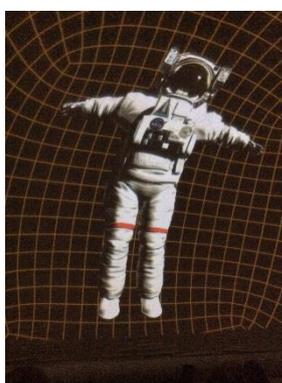
National Book Tokens are offering the chance to win £5000 for your school to replenish their library. You just need to nominate Jubilee on their website for us to be in with a chance of winning. The more nominations we receive, the greater the chance of us winning! As an added incentive, if your nomination is picked, *you* will receive £100 in Book Tokens as well.

You can nominate by heading to: www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools and completing the form at the bottom of the page.

Stage in the Meadow

You may have noticed that we have removed the stage in the meadow at the front of the school. We had to make this change as the wood had become rotten and was a hazard. As we have been using that space for Forest School sessions, we decided to landscape the meadow instead, and develop our planting there to provide more opportunities for learning in and about nature.

Planetarium



We had an exciting visit from a mobile planetarium on Monday 10th May. Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 were thrilled to see the stars projected onto the ceiling of this gigantic inflatable dome! We watched projections moving all around us, and learnt lots of amazing facts about space! Did you know the temperature in space is -150°? Did you know that one constellation is shaped like a saucepan? We do! Thank you to parents who donated to enable us to provide this experience for our children.