



## The aliens have landed!



## Flotsam

In the final two weeks of term, the school has been buzzing with excitement following visits from an alien. The alien caused confusion in classrooms and used items from school to create a time machine. The children went to meet the alien in their workshop to find out more!

*'We didn't know an alien would come into school! It helped my imagination to grow bigger' Y3 Melis*

This immersive experience was created by two of our parents Frauke and Alex alongside Jubilee staff, to enhance children's understanding of Flotsam, a picture book that the whole school worked on together. The children have spent two weeks exploring Flotsam creatively; writing stories, producing artwork and creating soundscapes, all inspired by the wonderful illustrations in the book.

*'I loved the creativity. There were tonnes of questions that hadn't been answered but you got to answer them in your own style' Harrison, Y6*

Alongside this, KS2 worked with Little Inventors facilitators, to design their own inventions that they could use in their stories. In Years 1 & 2, children had two workshops inspired by [Flotsam](#) that were designed by two of our parents, Tanya and Mara. The children learnt about lenses used in microscopes, magnifying glasses and cameras, the history of photography from analogue to digital, and created their own self portrait. Please ask your children to tell you more about what they did!

Thank you to the many parents who shared their expertise and gave their time to ensure that this exciting whole school project was such a success. Thank you to the Jubilee PTA who funded this project.

## A Letter from Mrs Hewins

It has been yet another wonderful term at Jubilee. Over the last couple of weeks, the children have been excited by an alien visiting the school, as part of our immersive project based around the book *Flotsam*. This has produced some inspired learning across the curriculum. The children have also been thrilled by the topics across the school, producing some outstanding writing and art work.

Year 6 had a sleepover in the school, having treasure hunts and games (way past their bedtime). It was an amazing event that we know they will remember for many years to come. The Winter Fair was marvellous and I would like to thank the PTA for all their efforts to make it special. Wonderful raffle prizes were won and the cake competition was truly festive and astonishing (definitely one of my highlights). The winter talent show and panto beautifully topped off a fantastic term. I hope you all enjoy the break with family and friends and see you all in the New Year. Merry Christmas.



The Y6 Sleepover

## Payments in advance

Please ensure that you pay for Breakfast and After School club a week in advance of your child attending the club.

## The Winter Fair

The Winter Fair raised a whopping (drum roll please) £4,073!!! This is an incredible 36% increase from last year's total! The Winter Fair funds ongoing projects in the school as well as new projects that enrich the creativity and learning of the children at Jubilee. A huge thank you to everyone who had a hand in making it happen and also to everyone who came along and spent their hard earned cash!

Another way that the PTA have raised money for the school is Just Giving. You or someone you know can donate any amount and it is tax deductible! Go [here](#) for more information about how to sign up and donate (don't forget to click the Gift Aid box if you donate!)

One last way we have found to raise money for the school is Match Funding which is a way for your place of work to get involved in our fundraising. You can download the letter [here](#) to give to your place of work.

If you have any questions about who to send it to or what it's about please let us know by emailing [jubileen16@gmail.com](mailto:jubileen16@gmail.com) or talking to your class representative.

NEXT EVENT: Valentine's Disco! Stay tuned...

Any ideas for FUNDRAISING EVENTS? [email us](#) we want to hear from you!

## Breakfast Club

Does your child go to Breakfast Club? Please help us to maintain the settled and calm atmosphere in Breakfast Club by saying goodbye to your child at the main reception area. We encourage children to come into the hall by themselves, taking responsibility for putting their bag and coat into the box and then coming over to choose their breakfast and to say good morning to all their friends. If you have any messages that you need to pass on to the teacher before the start of the day, please leave these at the main reception area or email them to [admin@jubilee.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jubilee.hackney.sch.uk). Thank you for your understanding.

## Parentview

Please support the school's evaluation process by giving your views via the Ofsted questionnaire [here](#)

## Activities at Fernbank

### Sewing

We have a sewing course starting at Fernbank on the 18<sup>th</sup> January. We will be providing a crèche for children under 5. If you are interested in coming along, give us a call on 0208 806 6622 for more details.

### Healthy Eating Course

The Henry programme is for parents or carers of children aged 0-5. Topics to be treated includes: introducing your baby to solid foods, positive mealtime tips for a happy family, fussy eaters, understanding and managing your child's behaviour for a happier home. Call the office on 0208 806 6622 to get involved.

## Save the Children

We raised £240.77 by wearing our Christmas jumpers last Friday. Thank you to everyone who joined in and donated.



## Nursery

We are welcoming applications for our Nursery for children to start in September. If your child is aged 3 before 1 September 2019, please fill in an application form. We offer full time places for children whose parents are both working, (or one parent when in a single parent family), or part-time places offered as 2.5 days in a block. We only have 26 children in the nursery at any one time.

We have a lovely, caring nursery environment where children blossom and thrive with outstanding support. Please help support our nursery by spreading the word!

## Registering for Reception

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015, please make sure that you have registered them for Reception by midnight on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. You can do this by clicking onto [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)