



A Letter from Mrs Hewins

November 2018

What a fantastic term it has been so far. I had the pleasure of taking 23 children to a debating competition where they were asked to speak about whether funding should be spent on housing or education. The children showed real maturity around these issues. They were so convincing that the audience were persuaded by their ideas and they won the vote! Well done to them. As usual, Jubilee children have had the opportunity to excel competitively in sports this term, taking part in the cycling league, orienteering and multi sports. Keep it up guys.

We have amazing parents and carers who work really hard to support the school. Our new PTA hosted their first AGM this month. They have also contributed money to: The Outdoor Nature Area at the entrance to the nursery; the garden and gardener working weekly with classes; library books and drop box account for cataloguing books; and a Year 6 trip to Cambridge. The PTA also help Father Christmas in organising his presents for each child. I am so looking forward to the Winter Fair on Friday 7th December. Please make sure you all come and help support the school with our fundraising efforts. A huge thank you to everybody who has worked so hard for our school. See you there!

The Winter Fair



The Winter Fair is happening on Friday the 7th December after school in the New Hall. Please come and join in the festivities. Stalls include **face-painting**, **arts and crafts**, **cake stall**, **bric-a-brac** and of course **Santa's Grotto!**

Jubilee Bake-Off

This year's **Jubilee Bake-off** is fast approaching, submit your cake on the morning of the Winter Fair (7th Dec). All information is on the Cake Competition Parentmail. Even if you don't want to take part in the competition, we'd love for you to bring cakes along that we could sell at the fair. Please donate a cake!

Donate Bric-a-Brac

If you're having a de-clutter before Christmas, we would love your donations! As usual, we'll be having a bric-a-brac stall at the Winter Fair. Any donations please drop off at the disabled toilet in the community centre.

Raffle

The raffle is the money-raising highlight of the year. We're aiming high this year so please help us by buying tickets. They will be for sale at reception and all of next week we'll have tables selling them at drop off and pick up.

Help Needed!

We are in need of helpers for the Winter Fair. If you are able to help with a stall or just to help set up or tidy away, we would love to hear from you. Please email jubileen16@gmail.com

Parentview

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

Christmas Events

Each year, we raise money for Save the Children by donating £1 to wear sparkly, festive jumpers. This year we will be wearing our merry jumpers on Friday 14th December. Please pop this date in your diary. Please remember to bring in £1 on this day!

Carols in the meadow will be on Monday 17th December straight after school. There will be hot drinks and refreshments at this event. All welcome.

The Christmas lunch for children will be on Wednesday 19th December. This will be a non-uniform day with a donation of 50p to go towards literacy resources in the school.

Fun Fundraising!

There's a wonderful and easy way for you to raise money for the school, simply by shopping online. If you register with www.easyfundraising.org.uk and choose Jubilee School PTA (N16) as your chosen charity small donation will be made by your chosen retailer with each purchase!

Dress up day

We all had a fantastic day dressing up for our topics at the start of November. Each year group really impressed when we held our whole school assembly on 'Our History'. There were some highly realistic and interesting costumes from bygone times. We thank families for helping these topics come alive for the children. These are days we'll never forget!

Library Books

Please hunt around at home for any books that have been borrowed from Hackney during our regular visits to Clapton library. We have a long list of outstanding loans from them going back to last year. Check under the bed! Behind the sofa! House points and grateful smiles will be given for any books returned. Thank you.

Photo Consent

You may be aware of the new laws about the ways we handle and store personal data, known as GDPR. We are now bound by law to ask you, as parents and carers, to give consent to us to use photos of your child in and around school. In the past, we asked you to opt out of us using photos of your child. Now we are legally bound to ask you to opt-in. Please look out for a parentmail soon on this issue.

Packed Lunches

We make every effort to be a nut-free school. If your child has packed lunch, please ensure that they do not bring any nuts to school. Please check the ingredients list of cereal bars. This is to help safeguard the health of children with nut allergies. Thank you for your understanding.



Tea Towels!

We are thinking of more creative and fun ways to raise money for our lovely school. One of these ways is by making and selling tea towels decorated with drawings by the children. They are lovely mementos to keep and treasure, or to have in your kitchen to dry the washing up of course! (That's why you need two!)

Please pre-order yours via the parentmail ticket. It's £3.00 per tea towel. All profits go towards our ongoing fundraising for literacy resources and projects. Thanks for your support.

A Few Reminders

Early Closing: We close at 2pm on the last day of term, Friday 21st December. There will be no Playcentre on this day. Please ensure that your child is collected at 2pm.

Sickness: We have recently had several outbreaks of sickness and diarrhoea in the school. Unfortunately, school is an environment where germs can be spread very quickly from one person to a large group of people, staff and children included. The quarantine period following an episode of sickness and diarrhoea is 48 hours. Please help us to keep the school community well by respecting this timeframe.

Contact details: If your child is unwell, we need to be able to contact you or a relative or friend who can collect them. To safeguard your children we need to know at least 2 emergency contacts. Please make sure that the details we hold on you are up to date.

Coats: The weather has turned recently and it has become very chilly outside. Please remember to help your child bring their coat, hat and scarf to school.

Speaking Skills

Improving our children's oracy skills is a school priority this year and lots of great things have been happening in lessons to get our children speaking and listening to each other. Every class in the school is using the same sentence stems, structuring conversations to make sure that children are justifying their opinions using the word because, and that pupils listen and respond to each other's comments.

If you want to help your children practice this at home, try and structure some conversations around the following phrases:

I think . . . because . . .

I agree/disagree with you because . . .

Can you explain that to me again?

You've changed my mind because . . .

Happy chatting!

Museum of London

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Museum of London where they deepened their knowledge and understanding about how the Great Fire of London started, spread, and was eventually stopped.

They looked at and handled artefacts from 1666 and took part in an interactive storytelling session about how the Fire unfolded.

Woof Woof!

It's long been recognised that animals can be very therapeutic for humans. There are many dog-lovers at Jubilee and we have been talking for a long time about how we can use our animal friends to support our children. Kerry Joseph, our Business Manager, has a lovely little senior dog, Hazel, who is gentle and experienced with young children, having lived in a busy family home. We are going to be inviting Hazel in to school occasionally, to meet children and get to know and be part of life at Jubilee. We are looking forward to Hazel being a relaxing and comforting presence for all the children and staff.



Card Payments

We are very excited to launch our new card payment system for events at school. Now you will be able to pay for anything at the Winter Fair with a debit or credit card. No worries about forgetting to visit the ATM again!

Liberty Hall

We'd like to raise awareness of a local project, led by local people under the name Clapton Commons, in conjunction with the charity Made in Hackney, to develop a Village Hall for Clapton Common. Clapton Commons, has seized the chance to turn an abandoned eyesore into a beautiful new community kitchen and meeting place – named Liberty Hall. This hall will be used to provide a community cookery school. Every month, they'll host community meals, accessible to everybody, including local communities who keep kosher. The Hall will be made available for community use, and the surrounding area will be landscaped to maximise biodiversity.

This project will help:

- Tackle health problem such as obesity
- Reduce social isolation
- Make the most of the extraordinarily diverse local community
- Share life changing skills

The group are raising money to refit the building, and are feeling the pressure of time. Find out more, get involved, or donate if you can by clicking on this link. <https://www.spacehive.com/libertyhall>

Clubs Closing

Please be reminded that all clubs excepting Breakfast Club and Playcentre will finish at the end of the week beginning 3rd December. More information about clubs for the Spring term will follow soon.

Free Lending Library

The Library Committee would like to officially announce that our Little Free Lending library, which you may have noticed in the main reception area, is ready to be moved to its home at the Cazenove entrance to school.

Enormous thanks to Kerry Joseph our Business Manager for finding the rabbit hutch, parent Steve Bemmer for fixing it up and making it useable and parent Frauke Westgate for facilitating all of it!

The Little Free Library is for children primarily in KS1 to leave a book or take a book. You don't need to leave one to take one and you don't have to bring it back if you become attached!

We hope to have a similar one for KS2 at the Filey Avenue entrance in the future.