



# Jubilee Primary School and Children's Centre 18th October 2019

## Trips and Visits

### Year 1 trip to the Science Museum

Year 1 had a wide ranging and action packed first visit to the Science Museum. They explored the Space Zone, used their senses in the sensory garden and explored patterns in the pattern pod.

### Year 2 trip to the Natural History Museum

Year 2 learnt all about the human body as part of their Super-humans topic. They learnt all about how all of the nerves work to control the human body. They loved seeing how our bodies changed in the funny mirrors and comparing themselves to other species. They also looked at all kinds of animals, from gigantic whales and dinosaurs to tiny bugs that live in our homes! Year 2 all agreed that the moving T.Rex was their favourite!

### Year 3 Trip to the National Gallery

Year 3 visited the National Gallery to support their English learning on myths and legends. The children loved spotting characters they knew from Greek myths like Princess Ariadne, Perseus and Medusa in the paintings. They had lots of interesting discussions with their museum teacher during their workshop, shared their learning and even did some acting as soldiers turned to stone by Medusa!

### Year 4MG Music Workshops

This workshop focused on expressing emotions through a combination of music and design. Pupils were shown an audio visual presentation of a composer's work and then the children created their own scores and interpreted them with movement and instruments. They finished the day with performances of their compositions.

### Year 5 British Museum

Year 5 took part in a fantastic self led activity in which they were gifted I-pads by the Greek goddess Athena and tasked with solving a mystery within the British Museum, home to some of the finest ancient Greek and Roman artefacts in the world.

Year 6 Natural History Museum Year 6 have also visited the Natural History Museum, participating in a workshop measuring the impact of volcanoes as part of their 'What a wonderful world' topic. They also looked at the museum's impressive array of rocks and minerals- plus taking in the almost obligatory visit to the dinosaurs' gallery!

## Class Assemblies

5CC celebrated the beginning of our Black History 365 work with a look at some amazing role models both past and present. They also treated us to a memorable performance of the Mary Angelou poem 'Still I Rise.'

6KS Year 6 taught us all about volcanoes and natural disasters. Their assembly was jam packed with fascinating facts and was really brought to life by their newscaster style of delivery!

3RJ showered us with a host of fascinating facts about the ancient Egyptians. The highly detailed instructions, complete with a live demonstration, of the process of mummification was a particular highlight!

Citizenship Congratulations to all of the pupils who have been selected to undertake a citizenship role this year. We now have so many roles that it would be impossible to list them all without taking up the whole newsletter, but I would like to introduce our new Team Captains and School Councillors.

Obama: Jamelia and Nicholas

Mandela: Renae and Javel

Parks: Imran and Mia

Luther King: Rosie and Aoife

Team Captains have a very important role within Jubilee as leaders, role models and ambassadors and we are sure that our newest recruits will do the school proud.

Our School Councillors for this year are:

Year 1: Daeshamar and Eva (1SY) Chloe and Kamharie (1MC)

Year 2: Kevin and Sajude (2LL) Efosa and Yarah (2PB)

Year 3: Sammy and Mariana (3RJ), Chris and Miami (3AM)

Year 4: Vincent and Michelle (4MG), Ihsan and Bolu (4CH),

Year 5: Jayden and Shayla (5CC) Gisele and Amira (5JR)

Year 6: Mckelly and Lendo (6KS) and Gbolahan and Mia (6TL)

The School Council have already met twice and this term will be focusing on further improving our Windmill Cluster Environmental Charter.

## Notices

Reception Place Applications: the deadline for Lambeth Primary School applications is 15th January- even if you are already attending Nursery please be aware that you need to apply via Lambeth in order to be given a place. Apply at [www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions)

Secondary School Applications: the deadline for Secondary applications is Thursday 31st October. Also apply at [www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/eadmissions)

The BIG Soup This annual Black History Month Event Celebrating Diversity will be held at St Matthews Tenants Hall on Saturday 26th October between 2-7pm. Come and join in the family fun: chopping, cutting and peeling vegetables from all across the world resulting in the biggest & most delicious pot of soup ever! Local Chef Bryan Fulton from The Platform Cafe, Loughborough Junction will be in attendance and the event will also feature face painting, bouncy castle, arts and crafts, poetry and a fashion parade .

Harvest Festival We will be collecting items for Norwood and Brixton Foodbank again this year. All non-perishable donations are welcome, but the foodbank are particularly keen for donations of tinned meat pies, corned beef, biscuits, tinned custard, tinned tomatoes and tinned rice pudding. We will be setting up a donation table in the reception area and our new team captains will be there to accept donations every morning and at the end of the school day from Monday 28th October.



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## Year 4 Violinists—BFI Event

Well done to the Year 4 violinists who performed at the [BFI](#). During an in-school workshop they created their own fabulous composition to accompany an animation called 'The penguin who couldn't swim'. They then visited the British Film Institute on the Southbank to combine their composition with those of other participating London Music Masters Schools to create a full film score in front of a rapt audience.

## Sporting Events

We have had a busy first half term of footballing events. Our Year 3 and 4s took part in their first ever competition. They performed very well, reaching the quarter finals.

Our Year 4,5,6 boys team have had a mixed time in the early stages of the Lambeth league; they enjoyed a resounding 7:1 victory in their first fixture vs Christ Church, but then lost out 5:2 the following week against Wyvil.

The boys also performed extremely well in the annual Nana Frempong football tournament. They won all three of their group games and then enjoyed an emphatic 3 nil victory in the semi final against St Jude's before being picked off on the counter attack to lose the final against a very good Holy Trinity side.

Our Girls' football team also performed extremely well in their first tournament of the year; they went through their group games undefeated before narrowly losing out in the semi finals.

## Incredible Edible Lambeth, Lambeth in Bloom Awards

We were absolutely delighted to receive the Best School Garden Award at the Lambeth In Bloom awards ceremony held at Lambeth Town Hall this week. Several members of our gardening club came along to claim the award and it was a memorable evening with celebrity chef Levi Roots giving out the awards and delivering an inspiring key note speech. We would like to thank all of the people who have worked so hard to transform our green spaces over the last few years; our Parents Group volunteers, led by the amazing Seonaid Royall, the committed staff of Jubilee and all of the pupils who have worked in the garden. It was lovely to have all of that effort recognised by the Lambeth gardening community.

## Message from the Governors

The governors have met several times to think about how we want the school to develop this year. We are particularly focused on raising standards in reading, and have set a goal to meet or exceed the national average SATs results. We are also working to improve communications with parents and the wider community. We have done a great deal of work in recent years on developing our curriculum over recent years and will be focusing on ensuring that families have a clear understanding of all of the wonderful work we do.

## Upcoming Diary Dates

**Tuesday 29th October** Individual and sibling photos

**Wednesday 30th October** Catch up flu vaccinations for those unable to receive their vaccinations the first time around- if you still wish for your child to receive a vaccination please return the form before this date!

**Thursday 6th November** Phonics Open Morning at 9:00 am. All parents are warmly invited to attend and learn more about how we deliver phonics at Jubilee and what you can do to support your child at home. We will visit classes to see phonics teaching in action.

**Thursday 8th November** Parents Group AGM. All parents are welcome.

**12th November** Parents Evening. Appointments from 3:45pm-7pm

## Attendance

**In It To Win** This is our new weekly attendance competition. It is to reinforce the importance of coming to school everyday. The children had their photos taken recently when they dressed up in funny wigs, glasses and hats. These photos will be shown at the celebration assemblies each Friday—on a video loop—which will be stopped randomly. If the child it has stopped on has been in school every day that week, they will receive a prize. If they have not been in school every day, the video will be run again until we have a winner! Once a month the prize will be a bigger one for the whole family.

**Attendance Celebration Assemblies** We are reintroducing our termly attendance celebrations; awarding bronze badges to children who have 100% attendance for each term, silver badges for children who have 100% attendance for two terms and gold badges for children who have 100% for the whole academic year. The first one this year will be on the 11th December. You will be notified by letter if your child qualifies.

## Children's Centre

New sessions at Jubilee Children's Centre:

- **Story and Song Time** will take place every Monday from 9.15 - 11.15 for families with children under 5 and will be running during the half term
- **Baby Explorer** (a stay and play for babies 0 - 14 months) starts on 30th October from 1pm - 3pm.
- **REAL (Raising Early Achievement in Literacy)** is a four week course for parents with under 5s which will be starting in November. Places must be booked in advance Please speak to the Children's Centre staff for further details.