



Jubilee Primary School and Children's Centre 18th December 2019



Trips and Visits

We have all had a very busy half term with many trips and visits taking place. Every class has been out and about and we have been lucky to have some fantastic visitors and workshops for specific groups of children.

Reception went on their first school trip, visiting West Norwood Fire Station as part of their People Who Help Us topic. They got to learn all about fire safety, go inside the fire engine and had great fun squirting the hose.

Year 1: Visited the Museum of Childhood as part of their toy topic. They went on a toy hunt, looked at toys both new and old and even got to play with some toys!

Year 2: Visited Brockwell Greenhouses as part of their Habitats Science work. They went on a bug hunt, and took part in a bug hotel crafting activity. As part of their RE work on Christianity Year 2 also visited Holy Trinity Church.

Year 3: Visited the Horniman Museum and investigated artefacts and animals from around the world as part of their learning on Adventurers and Explorers.

Year 4: Visited the British Museum to study a range of Mayan artefacts and explore Mayan hieroglyphics as part of their Mayan topic.

Year 5: Visited the Horniman Museum and took part in a workshop on Benin. Children got to look through artefacts from ancient Benin and witnessed the process of how people from ancient Benin created bronze sculptures.

Year 6: Visited London Zoo where they took part in a workshop looking at living things in their habitats, particularly creatures from the rainforest. This tied in with their evolution topic. They also attended a Forensic Science Workshop at St Martins High School where they investigated and solved a mock crime and investigated plant DNA under microscopes.

Sport at Jubilee

Girls' Football our girls performed really well in a mini tournament at the Black Prince Leisure Centre winning two and drawing one group game before just losing out in the semi final. They are looking forward to playing in a league in the new year.

Boys' Football the boys' team finished the year strongly with a hard fought 5:2 win over Granton.

Gymnastics Both our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 gymnastics squads performed in the School Games competition this term. Special mentions to Jahmelia and Mia who performed exceptionally in the Year 5/6 competition.

Athletics Well done to our athletics team who came an impressive 5th out of 17 schools in the School Games Indoor Athletics Competition.

Festive Fun

Last Friday's festive fun event was a huge success. The event was really well attended and included great performances from our Key Stage 2 violinists and from the Jubilee choirs (plus a slightly less tuneful contribution from the teachers).

We raised an impressive, record breaking £1217.00, which will go towards a range of school projects. Massive thanks to the Parents' Group for organising the event and to all parents and carers who attended.

I would also like to thank the following companies for contributing to our raffle prizes: Daphne at Brixton's Baddest, The Tulse Hill Hotel, Morleys, The Illusioneer, Skatehut, Tales on Moon Lane, Flip Out, Intersport, Elaine the Flower Lady, Cowshed, Ollie's Fish Restaurant, Sass and Belle, Cowling and Wilcox Art shop, Concept Building and Edwardes Cycles, BaBa Chemist, Little Box of Books, AKA productions, Elm Park Tavern, Brockwell Blend, Sandra, Dulwich Picture Gallery and Posh Nails.

Jubilee Performances

The Inn-Spectors

On Tuesday KS1 and EYFS treated us to a truly unforgettable Nativity Performance with their Play 'The Inn-Spectors'. The show was incredibly high energy, bright and fun filled and featured some truly memorable singing and acting. It was impossible to watch without breaking in to a broad smile.

Well done to all of the children - they really put their all in this year. Huge thanks also go to all of the parents who were able to attend - thanks for all of those parents who stood through the performance. There was a record high turnout this year and we will explore options to ensure everyone can be seated next year.

EYFS Festive Singing

On Monday EYFS held their annual Festive sing along. It was lovely to see Nursery and Reception pupils singing with such confidence and the event was really well attended by parents who also joined in with a resounding rendition of We Wish You a Merry Christmas to finish.

Violins Concert

LMM All of our children in Years 1 and 2 and our continuing violinists in Years 3,4 and 5 participated in violin celebration concerts, with a huge turnout from parents to support them. We want to thank both the violin teachers from LMM and parents for their commitment to the children's violin learning. The concert was amazing and everyone was astounded to see the progression the children have made.

Choir performance at The Old Vic

On 5th December Junior Choir performed at The Old Vic as part of their "Twelve Choirs of Christmas" programme. The children sang with a community group from Open Age and had a lovely time performing with their new friends. All the adults there were extremely proud of them. Special thanks to our choir leader Kirsty for leading the performance on the guitar.



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Reminders

- The children will be returning on Wednesday 8th January. Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th are inset days for staff only.
- Parents/Carers will be able to sign up for clubs during the first week of next term on Parent Pay. Book early to avoid disappointment! Clubs will begin in the week beginning Monday 20th January.
- If your child pays for school meals please can you ensure that payments are made on Parent Pay a week in advance. This helps to avoid accumulation of debt.
- We have been hard at work this term designing a new Jubilee Website, please look out for it's launch very early in the new term!
- If you haven't yet signed up for Parent Hub, please do so as soon as possible.

Star Achievers of the Term

Well done to the following pupils who have received our star achiever of the term award.

NLE Josephine and Lahna, **RKH** Shahad and Kamal, **RLB** Rosa and Armando, **1SY** Zenat and Destiny, **1MC** Joseph and Ty'jah, **2LL** Arlo and Emmanuel, **2PB** Yarah and Tahiem, **3RJ** Eunice and Derek, **3AM** Isis and Adams, **4CH** Alex and Kelly, **4MG** Stanley and Audrey, **5CC** Jayden and Latoya, **5JR** Alex and Sarah, **6KS** Rosie and Jonathan, **6TL** Abdullay and Amara

Winning Team

Congratulations to Obama for winning the highest number of team points this term. They will receive their reward in the new year.

Attendance and Punctuality

We have been working really hard to improve our attendance and punctuality as a school.

Congratulations to 5JR for the highest attendance of the year with an average of 98% attendance and 5CC who had an average of 98% punctuality. Both classes will receive a prize of £50 to spend as a class.

Well done to all those pupils who received their bronze award for 100% attendance this term. We were really impressed that the increased number of pupils reaching this difficult goal had increased significantly.

We have launched our new weekly competition, In to Win which has gone down a storm. So far the lucky winners have been: **Reception:** Armin, Walid, Fatoumata, Florence, Aisha, Mason;
Years 1-3: Joseph S, Shae'lon, Peter, Ayaan, Amir, Eesa, Annabelle; **Years 4-6:** Tyler, Emmanuel, Nicholas, Zoe, Javel and Josiah (twice).
The prizes range from superhero masks/pencils/fridge magnets to books and cinema tickets.

Class Assemblies

We have had some wonderful and informative Class assemblies this term.

2PB retold the story of their class text 'Gregory Cool', a great story with important message about valuing your locality, keeping in touch with your family heritage and celebrating difference.

1SY: This assembly was all about toys! From the materials they're made from, toys around the world, toys from the past, present and even future—1SY covered it all!

6TL taught us all about the human body. The children shared their knowledge of the circulatory system by pretending to be scientists on an expedition through the human body.

5JR: This assembly was based on their Out of Africa topic. It featured a dramatic retelling of 'Journey to Jo'burg' by Beverley Naidoo and an explanation of life during Apartheid. We also learnt about both Ancient Benin and Benin today.

4MG demonstrated an ancient Mayan ball game, shared their understanding of relating division and multiplication facts and demonstrated their understanding of circuits through the medium of drama!

3AM taught us all about Aboriginal culture. Their assembly featured a dramatic re-enactment of Captain Cook's arrival in Australia, some lovely aboriginal artwork and a wonderful performance of the song 'True Blue World'.

Final Message

It has been a fantastic term here at Jubilee. I would like to thank all of the parents and families for their help and support and hope that families who have joined us for the first time this term have had an enjoyable start to their time at the school.

Thanks as well to all of the staff at Jubilee who work so hard to ensure that all pupils within their care have had the best possible start to the new academic year.

We hope you all have a lovely break and look forward to welcoming you back in 2020!