



Jubilee Primary School and Children's Centre

11th March 2019

Book Week

This year's book week was a fantastic success. We were incredibly lucky to have published authors working with every year group in the school. Emmanuelle Smith and Davina Hamilton came in to run workshops with EYFS, Suzanne Hemming worked with Years 1 and 2, Jessica Spanyol worked with Years 3 and 4 and Richard Dijkstra worked with Years 5 and 6.

It was also wonderful to have so many parent volunteers also coming in to read with our children. Thank you to all those parents who were able to give up their time to come in.

Our book exchange this year was filled with great reads and it was good to see so many children taking home excellent reading resources rather than having them go to waste. Many thanks to all families who donated books to this.

As well as offering second hand texts, we were delighted to welcome The Little Box of Books pop up book store to our book week for the first time. This great shop, offering children a chance to read books with characters from a range of backgrounds, was even the feature of a piece on ITV news last week, filmed here at Jubilee. <https://www.itv.com/news/2019-03-06/world-book-day-2019-children-books-bame-diversity-representation/>

During the week, we enjoyed various other book related activities including our door decorating competition, teacher class swap, drop everything and read and of course, our fabulous World Book Day parade on World Book Day itself.

Each child received a £1 World Book Day Book Token that can either be exchanged for one of 10 special £1 World Book Day books or used to get £1 off any full-price book (including a special range of £2.50 books).

Nicola Benedetti Visit

We were delighted to welcome the classical violinist Nicola Benedetti, who has just been named best classical artist at the Global Awards 2019, to Jubilee. Nicola was visiting as part of her role as Ambassador for London Music Masters, the programme we use to deliver violin from Year 1 through to Year 4. Nicola performed to our pupils in Years 1 and 2 before completing violin workshops with pupils from Years 2, 3 and 4.

Our Key Stage 1 pupils were captivated by her performance and our older violinists in particular have taken so much from their workshop with her. We really felt very lucky to be part of such a fabulous event

The Evening Standard covered her visit and you can read more about it here <https://www.standard.co.uk/go/london/arts/nicola-benedetti-violin-classical-music-education-a4078871.html>

Notices

Reading workshop Thank you to all parents who attended the Reading Masters session in Year 6. The event was really well attended and it was great to get the messages out about our work to so many parents at one time.

Phonics Open Morning We also held an open morning for parents in EYFS and Key Stage 1 where parents had **the opportunity to learn first hand about the children's work in phonics.** As with the Reading Masters session, the event was very well attended. Please look out for further workshops in other curriculum areas later in the year.

Parent Hub Thank you to all parents who have signed up for Parent Hub. We will be sending more and more posts out via this app so if you have not yet downloaded the app please try to do so. Members of the office team or **your child's class teacher will be able to assist you if you are unsure how to begin.**

Parents' Evenings **Parents' Evenings will be taking place tomorrow, Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th of March.** If you have not yet made an appointment, or are unable to meet on these particular days, please contact **your child's class teacher.**

Comic Relief We will be collecting for Comic Relief on Friday—we are asking for a £1 donation to wear something red on that day—see separate letter.

Science Week

This week is Science week and there will be a host of science related activities in each class including an Immersive Planetarium experience for all classes on tomorrow.

Sport at Jubilee

Girls Football **Our girls' team had a great time at their first tournament of the year.** They were competing in the Lambeth Schools Games competition and the standard was really high. The A team did fantastically well, winning their first 5 games before just missing out to a very good Henry Cavendish side. The B team did not manage to clock up any wins but played really well, only losing out by a single goal in several of their games and getting a very good draw in their last match.

Boys' Football **Our boys' team continue to do well in the Lambeth League.** They enjoyed a 4:1 win against Ashmole and followed this with an emphatic 9:1 defeat of Christchurch the following week. Last week they faced top placed Stockwell and 3rd placed Loughborough and acquitted themselves very well; drawing 2:2 with Loughborough and narrowly losing out 3:2 against a Stockwell team who are still unbeaten after 17 games this season.



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Trips and Visits

Year 6 Into University Both Year 6 classes have attended brilliant activity weeks with Into University, a fabulous charity which aims to show children all of the things that university has to offer. During the week, the children found out about universities, visited the chocolate museum, completed work on their Mayan topic and took part in a graduation ceremony, attended by family members, at Kings College London.

Year 5 Year 5 have had an extremely busy few weeks! They have: visited the Southbank Centre to take part in **a storytelling workshop, taken part in a day's activities** at Into University, been visited by Pegasus Opera for workshops in school and had a visit from the Fire Brigade.

Year 3 Visited the Black Cultural Archives to take part in a Workshop looking at post war journeys as part of **their 'Do you live here?' topic . We were also visited by a photographer working on Steven McQueen's ambitious Art project capturing photographs of hundreds of Year 3 classes across London.** We are very much looking forward to visiting Tate Britain to see the final exhibition later in the year.

Year 2 Very much enjoyed their visit from the Fire Brigade. They learnt about how to be safe with fire in their home and what to do if they hear a fire alarm.

Year 1 Have also taken part in workshops with Pegasus Opera relating to their topic **'Green Fingers'**.

EYFS: Build A Bridge Challenge: thank you to all parents who attended the bridge building challenge before half term. Each team built a bridge made out of paper which had to be strong enough to carry a weighted billy goat. There were some great designs and much fun was had by all.

Notices

PEN Workshops If you are a parent of children in Nursery, Reception or Year 5, please look out for information on parent workshops from PEN (Parental Engagement Network). These are designed to help parents with engaging when reading with your children at home.

Parent Governors We are holding elections for new Parent Governors for the school. Letters went home at the end of last week and nominations close this Friday. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor then please enquire at the office.

Keep Our Young People Safe Community Meeting 21st March. A meeting is being held at Jubilee on 21st March between 7 and 9pm. This meeting has been organized by the Tulse Hill TRA in response to growing concerns about serious youth violence. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

Children's Centre

Following extensive refurbishment Effra @ Brockwell **Children's Centre will be reopened for sessions from Tuesday 12th March.**

Due to internal building works scheduled to take place in the Children Centre. Jubilee CC will be closed for refurbishments from 10th April 2019 where all CC staff and some sessions will move over to Effra @ Brockwell.

Incredible Edible LEAP is looking for local families with children under 4, to take part in a project at **Jubilee Children's Centre. They will provide free healthy food bags for six weeks and invite you to get involved in community cooking and cooking lessons.** In return they ask you to give them feedback on what helps to make it easier for you to feed yourself and your family healthy food and sign up as one of their members. To get involved: Please call or pop into Jubilee Children Centre for more information.

Additional information

We have 5 x bundles of Richard Dijkstra books about Tigeropolis for sale for the much reduced price of £16. If you would like a bundle please log on to Parent Pay.

If you have not registered on Parent Pay please do so as soon as possible. The main reason apart from being able to pay for school trips, school meals etc, is to receive reminder and message texts from school.