



## A Message from Mrs Hewins

The children looked amazing in their topic dress-up, it was great to see such fantastic homemade outfits. Well done to you all. We are heading toward the final few weeks before the festive season really kicks in. The children have had another fun-filled term with lots of fantastic achievements - top in the cycling, football and orienteering leagues. So much amazing work has been produced by our children from all the really inspiring books and topics studied in the school. Lots still to look forward to such as the winter fair, school staff panto and Christmas dinner!

## History Topic Dress-up Day

Thank you to everyone who came into school dressed as a character from their topic today. It was amazing to see such a creative and realistic range of costumes! These days are always so memorable and really bring the learning alive for the children and staff! More photos will be available on our new website soon!

## Parents' Evening

School will close at 2pm on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Playcentre will operate as usual. Please make your appointment on parentmail.

## The Winter Fair

It's that chilly and magical time of the year again... The Winter Fair is taking place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm in the New Hall. The Jubilee Winter fair is a very popular event for our children and everyone involved. It is also the main fundraising event of the year. This is our biggest opportunity to raise funds for PTA supported events / extra-curricular activities and projects. (school trips, library books, gardening sessions, Disney productions).

There will be plenty of stalls at the Winter Fair which the class reps will be organising, so do please speak to them if you can help. Every extra pair of helping hands is precious, we can't do it without you! See you there!

## Aristocats

Year 5 have been working hard at rehearsals for our Disney production of the Aristocats. We are looking for any old tights/panty-hose and denim jackets for our cat costumes. It doesn't matter what colour they are, any and all are welcome. If you have any lying around and would like to donate them please bring them around to reception or Paige and Lucin in Year 5.

Stay tuned for performance dates in the January newsletter.

## Nursery Needs...

Please donate tracksuit bottoms, and long sleeved tops in sizes 3-4 years and 5-6 years. We would also welcome donations of plastic bags please. Thank you!

## Coffee Morning

Angela, the school nurse, will be holding a coffee morning in the community centre on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 9am-10pm. Everybody welcome.

## Maths Breakfast

Thank you to all the children and parents who attended our Autumn Term Maths breakfast. KS1 children had great fun playing numbots and our KS2 children were rocking out on TT Rockstars. Keep an eye out for the next Maths breakfast in the Spring term! Thanks for your continued support with the children's home learning.



## The Great Fire of London

In Year 2, we have been busy making our own paper weaving frames and practising weaving over, under, over, under. This was to help us learn more about the traditional building techniques used to make houses during the time of the Great Fire of London. They used to weave Hazel sticks together (which we were very excited about in Hazel class!) and then 'cement' over them using a mixture of clay, straw and horse dung... much to the children's amusement! We have also made timber frame houses complete with jetties that overhung the ground level out of cardboard boxes. We painted them white and have finished them off with some collage for the beams and straw for the roofs, just for that truly authentic feel! This week we set the houses on fire in the playground so the children could imagine what it may have looked like. It was a memorable and interesting experience for all!

## Year 2 Sponsored Read

Recently, we piloted a parent-led, optional fundraising initiative in Year 2 based on children finding sponsors for their reading. It was fantastic to see so many families taking up the fun reading challenge over the half term holiday, raising £1,500 to put towards resources and experiences for children. Thank you to everyone who made a donation, no matter how much! Part of the money raised will go towards funding a history day for Year 2, with the remainder being used to purchase kits for the school science and history resources for the whole school.

## Springfield Marina

This half term Year 4 explored the local area on a walk to Springfield Marina. Back in the classroom, we worked in groups to make messy maps which included all the key landmarks we had seen on our walk. This is part of our learning on Canals, in connection with our London topic.



## Sports News

### Tri-golf

Ten children from Y3 took part in a Tri-golf festival at Queensbridge Leisure Centre this term. The children participated in events that challenged their chipping and putting skills. All the children enjoyed the event and we have some budding Rory McIlroy/Sandra Gal golfers in the school!

### Cycle League

After two cycling events, Jubilee find themselves in 1<sup>st</sup> place, but we still have a whole season of racing ahead of us with plenty on twists and turns to come. This is a real team effort so keep up the good work. Click [here](#) for the latest report.

### Football

The boys' school football team recently took part in the early stages of the Hackney schools five-a-side league. After a slow start and losing their first game the boys went on to win two and draw one of their four games. Well done boys!

### KSI Multi-skills festival

Ten Children from Y2 took part in a multi-skills festival at Kings Hall Leisure Centre. They took part in a carousel of events based around balance and agility. All the children who took part had a great time competing against and meeting children from other schools.

### Orienteering

The school orienteering team took part in the Autumn Orienteering league. With one event rained off that meant it was going to be a very close competition. In the end Jubilee came third with 53 points separating 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. However, in the overall individual league (best 3 results), the boys competition was won by Brandon, Tibor of Jubilee and the girls competition by Lucy.