

Black History Month

Throughout the school, we have been learning about Black History Month. Each class learnt a poem for a poetry recital in assembly at the end of the week. Mrs Hewins ran a fantastic cookery workshop, helped by many brilliant staff members who shared recipes and supported the children to make the food. Everyone enjoyed listening to stories of West Indian street food that Mrs Campbell shared with the children, as well as how salt fish came to be a national dish due to the need to preserve fish on a long boat journey. The children made dumplings, rasta pasta, and fish patties. In art classes, children explored representations of Afro-Caribbean hairstyles, making collages and displays to celebrate them.

In Early Years, children enjoyed story workshops about Handa's Surprise. The children tasted some of the fruit from the story, and made some Masai style necklaces. Children have also been learning traditional African call and response songs. In reception, the home corner has been transformed into a hairdressers, complete with real tools that are traditionally used for Afro-Caribbean hair. Parents have also been into school to show children how to braid hair. It's been a superb week of celebration. Thank you to all the parents and carers that were able to show their support this week with these special activities.

Year 5 learnt about 5 black figures from Britain's history over the last 500 years. They were really engaged and re-enacted famous pictures.



Here are some of the wonderful large collages we made as part of the hair celebrations this week. Mark posed next to the Year 4 collage in order to show how large it is!

History Topic Dress-up Day for all children

Friday 22nd November

On Friday 22nd November, the whole school will be dressing up for a day of fun-filled learning about their history topics. Children can wear anything they like relating to their topic as listed below. Get creative and enjoy it – no prizes for the best costume! Your child should have lots of ideas as they will brainstorm and discuss them in class.

Reception: Fairytale characters
Year 1: Toys Through Time
Year 2: Great Fire of London
Year 3: Stone Age to Iron Age
Year 4: Romans in Britain
Year 5: Vikings and Anglo Saxons
Year 6: Immigration through time

If you have any costumes from dress up days gone by that you would be able to donate, we would be very grateful.

Crossing Patrol

Hackney have engaged a new crossing patrol officer to manage the zebra crossing on Cazenove Road. Her name is Derya. Derya's shift times are 8:15 – 9:15am and 14:50 – 15:50pm.



A Little Gardening Update

Year 4 mulched the fruit trees in the meadow. Mulching is an important activity to help introduce nutrients to the base of the tree, protecting the base and sometimes preventing weeds. Thanks to Dan and the parent volunteers who are running the gardening sessions with children across the school this term. Hopefully, we'll get some nice pears and cherries next year!

Hackney Food Bank Donations

The House Captains are organising a collection of food items for the Hackney Food Bank in the first week back after half term. During the assembly on the Friday 1st November, House Captains will talk to the children about Harvest Festival, and how important it is to share food with those who need it. We will be displaying food in the entrance area of the school. Please drop your donations off here.

Hackney Food Bank are urgently looking for:

Tinned Meat

Tinned Fish

UHT Milk

Long Life Orange Juice

Tinned fruit

Tinned Veg

Tinned soup

Rice Pudding

Custard

Jars of curry sauce

Washing detergent tablets

Deodorant

Thank you!



JUBILEE FARMERS' MARKET

Friday 1st November 2019, 3pm – 5.30pm

Jubilee Farmers' Market is back! And we want **you** to get involved by making, selling or eating some delicious, local produce.

Source your weekend supplies from stalls selling locally sourced food, handmade produce, snacks and cream teas, or take a stall and sell your own hand made, locally grown or Hackney based food and garden goods.

Previous Jubilee Farmers' Markets have included cheese from Jumi Cheesemonger, bread from Spence Bakery, salad and veg from Growing Communities, herbs from Jubilee Garden, cakes and lavender goods made by Jubilee pupils, delicious cream teas from our very own PTA community and more!

Every penny raised goes towards maintaining our beautiful garden and garden lessons throughout the year – meaning more fruit and veg for us all next summer!

If you would like to host your own stall or invite your favourite local producers to sell their goods then please contact Jeanne at jubileeN16@gmail.com or Clare at jubileeschoolgarden@gmail.com You can also make jams, pickles or cakes to donate to the PTA stall.

A Message from Little Inventors

To celebrate World Inventors Day on 9th November 2019, we are asking children all over the world to come up with invention ideas to help the planet. It could deal with the plastic problem, save the oceans, protect wildlife or get more trees in our lives. It's up to you- we can't wait to see what you invent!

Draw your invention and send it to us by 1st November and one invention idea will be made into a real object! You can also enter on social media - all you have to do is post your invention on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter **#littleinventorsgogreen** and your invention will be automatically entered!

More info on littleinventors.org

Pottery

We are delighted to announce that we now have a fully functioning kiln! It even has its very own shed to live in outside the art room. This means that we can fire our clay models and pots on site, which is very exciting! Year 6 have been amongst the first to learn new pottery techniques in Art this term. They created their own ceramic objects using the coiling technique.

