

## A Message from Mrs Hewins

The Autumn term is well under way and the children have settled back in with confidence. I'd like to welcome all our new families joining us with children in Early Years, as well as further up in the school. I've been so impressed with the way that our children have embraced the new term, bouncing back from the extended break with so much energy and positivity. We are back to business here at Jubilee, and despite the ever changing picture outside the school gates, our vision for the children remains. We are here to create and grow happy children who are readers, adventurers, creators, and achievers, and what a great start we have had this September. I'm already looking forward to seeing you all on our Dress-Up day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. I will be able to view all the classes in my virtual assembly via video link so I can see the children. Thank you all for your support!



## International Welcome Event

Each year, we hold a special event to celebrate the diversity of cultures here at Jubilee, and to welcome new families into our community. Although we are unable to have our traditional gathering this year, we would still like to celebrate 2020-style!

### Dress-Up Day for Y1-Y6

We will be having a Dress-Up day on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. The theme is: Celebrate Your Culture. Children can wear anything that reflects a special link to a heritage or culture. It might be a country national dress, clothing in a certain colour or style from a place, a flag on a hat, or it could be as small as wearing a flower to reflect an area (for example a daffodil for Wales).

### Home Activity

We are asking families to enjoy an activity at home that demonstrates or reflects a special link to culture or heritage, for example, cooking a recipe from another country, and taking photos of the process. Children can upload these photos to their google classrooms (Year 1 and Reception classes look out for separate instructions from teacher soon) to share with each other. This is a great way to spend time together at home and helps us to get to know each other at school. Thank you!

## Parents' Evening:

### Early Closing

You will be able to book a telephone call meeting with your child's class teacher during the first week of November. We will be closing early on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** (Nursery does not close early on this day). We will send communication out to classes to let you know the time to collect your child. Booking slots will open on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October on Parentmail. Please note that phone calls are 10 minutes long.

## COVID-19 Safety Policy

Please see our new policy [here](#), detailing our safety measures to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus.

## Clubs

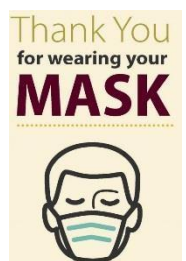
Due to the current situation with Covid-19, pre and post school sports clubs will not be happening this term. We are being cautious for the Autumn term, but are hopeful that they can resume in the Spring term.

## Swimming for Years 3 and 5

For the time being, Jubilee Primary School will not be taking part in swimming lessons at Kings Hall (Y3) or Clissold Leisure centre (Y5). We will continue to monitor the situation and when we can travel on public transport with for Y3, and feel sure it is safe for our children to attend, we will resume swimming lessons at the earliest possible opportunity.

## Face Coverings

Thank you to everybody for wearing a mask at drop off and collection. We appreciate all your efforts to help keep school safe.



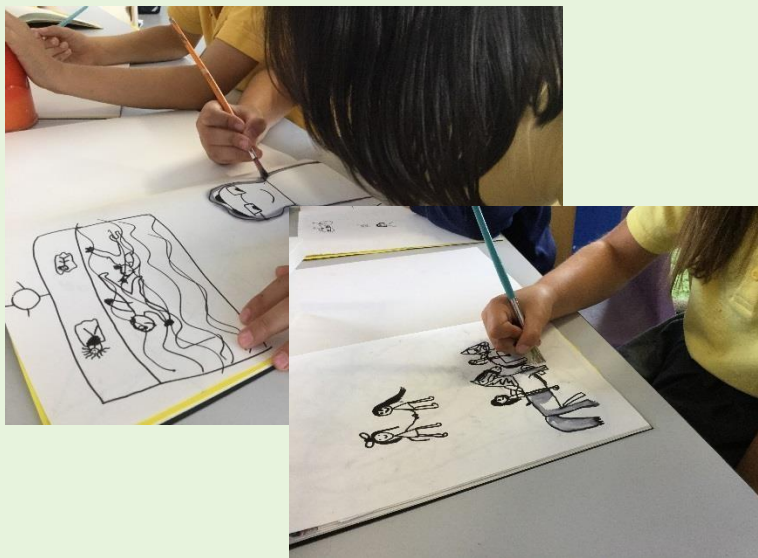
## Behaviour Management

We have created two handy information guide sheets for parents and carers, all about our Positive Behaviour Management Policy. There is one for Early Years, and one for the main school. You can find them on our website on our School Policies page, or by clicking below.

[Early Years Behaviour Management](#)  
[KS1 and KS2 Behaviour Management](#)

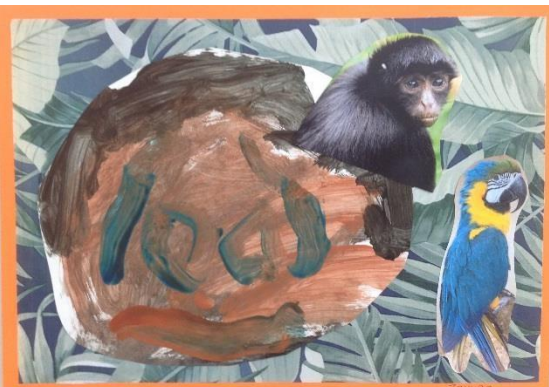
## Art in Year

In Year 2, we began the term by looking at artists with a link to Hackney, as part of our Out and About in Hackney topic. We then focused on artist Elsbeth Van Der Poel's collages and came up with a list of things and people we might like to include in our own pieces. We drew them in fine liner, some large some small, and then used a paintbrush dipped in water to bleed the lines and create shadow. The effects were simple yet stunning!

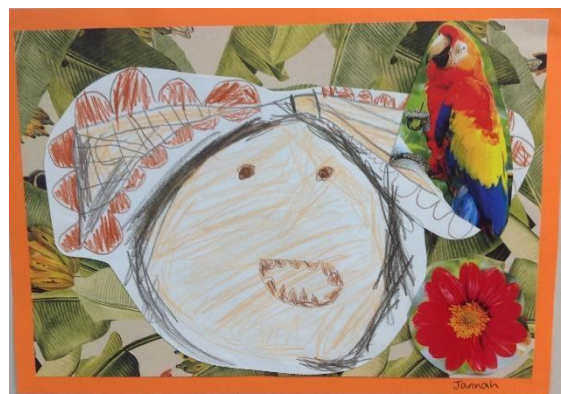
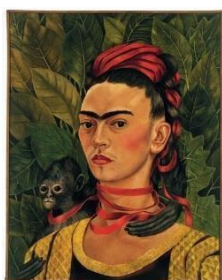


## Journeys to London

Each week across the school, we have been having conversations in class about the journeys that we and our families made before calling London home. First, Mrs Hewins shared her story explaining that her parents had travelled to the UK from Jamaica before she was born in Hackney. Inaia in Oak Class showed us her family tree and all the different countries her ancestors had come from. She even found the flags! Each week different children will be sharing their family histories with the school. It would be wonderful if you could talk to your children about your family journey so that we can hear them all!



Frida Kahlo Inspired Self-Portraits in Reception



We've been so pleased with the way that the children in our Reception Classes have settled in. We've started the term with a look at the way that Frida Kahlo created self-portraits, using jungle animals and leafy plant backgrounds. Each half term, the children learn about a different artist and start to see themselves as artists and creators too!



## Trip to River Lea: Year 4

This week in Year 4 we kicked off our geography topic with a trip to Springfield Park to see what it was like to live in an area so beautiful, the Lea River.

We identified barges, bridges, the towpath and tow ropes on our walk. We even saw a heron sunbathing on a barge!



## Online Safety

The website [thinkuknow.co.uk](http://thinkuknow.co.uk) has some videos that you can watch with your children to help them understand internet safety. There is a video for children who are 4-5, 5-6, and 6-7 years old. Click [here](#) to see them. Please ensure that you have responded to the Technology Access questionnaire we sent out last week. Thank you!