



## Celebrating our Cultures!

We had a fantastic day earlier this month when we held our Cultural Celebration Day. We always learn something new about our children and their heritage when we hold these events. The children were bursting with pride and rightly so! We strongly value the diversity in our community and feel so grateful to be able to share in this together. Thank you so much to all the families for taking part.

## Wellbeing and Mental Health in Schools

At **Jubilee Primary School**, we are committed to supporting our students' emotional and mental wellbeing, and therefore are excited to be working with the **Wellbeing and Mental Health in Schools (WAMHS) initiative**.

We have a CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health in Schools) link worker – Dr Hannah Morgan - who comes to school regularly to support school staff & pupils. Hannah helps us to think about our students' needs in school, how to best support them, and how to refer them to specialist services if they need more help. This might mean school staff discussing pupils with Hannah to decide what help needs to be given. Hannah also advises school about how to make school a success for all our pupils – this is called a 'whole school approach'.

Find out more by reading the Parents/Carers information brochure [here](#).

## History Dress Up day

On **Friday 27th 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 – Fairy Tales
- 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

## A Message from Mrs Hewins

This half term, we've enjoyed a fantastic geographical theme across the school entitled, Our Journeys. Children have been discovering their roots and researching their family trees, presenting these in so many fascinating ways to their classes. We've learnt such a great deal about the diverse backgrounds of our children and their families, and we feel more connected than ever, despite all our social distancing! It's been incredible to see children build in confidence and pride about their heritage; we've all learnt so much more about each other. Thank you to all the families for supporting your children in their learning this term. Have a wonderful half term break and stay safe!

## 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. Please note that phone calls are 10 minutes long.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

The school's governing board has an upcoming vacancy for a parent governor. It is a great opportunity to get more involved in the life of the school. More information about the role and the nominating process will be sent out to all parents after the half-term break. If you are interested then please watch this space!



**Achievers**



**Readers**



**Adventurous**



**Creative**



**Happy**

We enable children to meet their full potential

We nurture a joy of reading

We engage children with rich experiences

We inspire imaginations through creative expression

We prioritise wellbeing and personal, social and emotional development

## Our School Priorities for 2020-21

Each Autumn term, we set out our key priorities for the school year ahead. This year, we have five objectives that we will all be working to achieve:

- Raising attainment
- Improving early reading
- Continuing development of knowledge-rich curriculum
- Promoting mental health and wellbeing across the school community
- Celebrating diversity, understanding race and challenging racism throughout our school community

In addition to these priorities, we will keep our vision at the heart of all that we do at Jubilee.

### Crossing the Road

The School Crossing Patrol Service has produced a helpful leaflet all about Crossing the Road. You can see the leaflet by clicking [here](#).

### Book Amnesty

Do you have any books at home on your bookshelf that belong to Jubilee? Please take a little time over the half term break to check behind the sofa and under the bed! We'll happily have back the old books – no questions asked!



### The Step by Shyann Kirlew

I step out of the house  
Its warm presence invites me  
I pause as I look back  
Friends and family all alike  
I wave to them  
They wave back  
Tears flowing to their cheeks  
The sunlight caressing them

Their smiles big and round  
But, then, I felt it  
It was a pain on my neck  
Sitting heavily on it  
Guilt

Guilt coursing through my veins  
Guilt dancing through my head  
I wanted to scream – to cry  
But this was my dream  
My destiny  
A whole new world around me  
And all I had to do  
Was step on that plane!

### Our Family Journeys

This week was the culmination of our work this half-term exploring the diverse cultures that make up our school community. We talked and wrote about our family journeys and shared writing and artwork in our virtual Friday assembly. Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped with this special project- it has been wonderful getting to know more about your families and the children have loved exploring the world through their classmates!

Many children also entered a poetry competition on the same theme- one of the winning poems is here for you to enjoy.