



Reception Trip to Discover Story Centre

Chestnut and Walnut Class enjoyed a brilliant trip earlier this month to extend the learning about their topic Fairy Tales. The Discover Story Centre in Stratford offers an immersive, multisensory experience for children, with play spaces and scenes for them to explore, in addition to workshops. The children had an amazing time and we were extremely proud of all of them for their focus and sensible behaviour on the journey and at the centre! Well done Walnut and Chestnut!



Winter Art Show

Over the Autumn term students across Jubilee have been busy learning new skills in their art classes. Students chose the piece they were most proud of to display in this year Winter Art Show. There is everything from drawing to printing and collage to hand-built ceramics. Please look at our website [here](#) to see the inspirational exhibits!

A Message from Mrs Hewins

A few weeks have now passed but I would like to say again how thankful I am to all the parents, carers and staff members who helped to run the Winter Fair. It was immensely cheering on that bitterly cold and dark afternoon to see so many smiling faces, including returning pupils, joining the fun to help raise money for the school. A huge thank you to the PTA; we are so grateful for all your efforts!

Excitement is building ahead of our traditional Year 5 Disney production. This year, the children will be performing The Jungle Book for parents and carers on 8th and 10th February. We've been really enjoying the new tech equipment in the New Hall, which was almost entirely funded by money raised through PTA projects and events. Thank you so much for your contributions to our fundraising events: they really make a difference! We have a long tradition at Jubilee of learning through the creative arts, and it's joyful that we can now hold these shows in front of a live audience again. We aim for one main drama opportunity for each year group, starting with the nativity show in nursery, up to our Year 6 Leavers' Performance. I can't wait to watch the show, Year 5!

A Message from the PTA

Winter Fair

As a team, we embraced all the challenges and pulled out a Covid friendly Winter Fair - we'd like to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped with the huge amount of work that went into preparing the event and to those who helped out on the day despite the cold. It made it a wonderful experience for the children and their families. All the effort was worth it as the Winter Fair has made a profit of **£3,795**. We look forward to using these funds towards the school garden and outdoor learning projects as well as many other inspiring projects that will make Jubilee an even more special place for our children.

Raise Funds Through Online Shopping

There are 2 very simple ways of raising money for Jubilee primary when you're shopping online. You can use Easy Fundraising via [this link](#). All you have to do is go to your chosen retailer via this link to do your shopping and it will automatically make a donation to the school. Retailers involved include John Lewis, Argos, H&M, ASOS, Very and thousands more.

If you mainly use **amazon**, you can simply go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> and choose Jubilee PTA as your charity and every time you shop at Amazon (if you go via the amazon smile link) amazon will make a donation to the school.

Library Committee

The library committee would love your help. If you're interested in finding out more, please email: marabw@gmail.com

Dodgeball

A Competition for children in KS2
If you would like to enter, please purchase the £1.50 ticket through parentmail. Only those who have purchased the £1.50 ticket will be able to join the competition. We will be holding the competition in the afternoons at school, in the MUGA next week.



Space in Reception

Children in Walnut and Chestnut class have been exploring Space! They loved finding out what a real telescope looked like whilst pretending to be an astrophysicist! Each class has a space station play area in their room!

Attendance

Please make every effort to be on time for school. Lateness can affect children in many negative ways and has an impact on those activities and others in class. If your child is absent from school, please report this through the parentmail app or online.

Sports Updates from Mark Conn, PE Leader

Tennis

Elm class are having additional tennis lessons on a Wednesday afternoon in school. The sessions are being led by qualified Hackney City Tennis coaches. After half term Hazel will be taking part in the sessions.

Cycle league

The cycle league squad have been taking part in the roller cycling (static bike) events at Forest Road Hub. These are sprint events and are very hard on the legs and lungs. But a big well done to all those who took part and Jubilee currently sit second in the league after four races.

Clubs

If your child no longer requires a place in any cub please inform the school so we can allocate the space to another child.

PE kit

Children can wear their PE kit to school on the day they have PE. Please ensure they are wearing or have with them the correct footwear for PE, plimsolls/trainers.



Natural Art in Year 2

Our topic is Authors and Artists, and in Year 2 we are focusing on the art of Andy Goldsworthy. Andy Goldsworthy makes amazing art from natural treasures, such as leaves, sticks and stones. We have been exploring the natural resources in our environment, and designing our own symmetrical transient art.

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March 2022

We are inviting all children to dress up as a character from a book on Thursday 3rd March. Children can also bring in a favourite book to share with the class on this day. Please ensure that your child's name is in the book to keep it safe. We may be able to hold a Reading Breakfast this year, but we will write to you with further details if this is to go ahead.

COVID-19 Update on Testing & Isolation

We have a number of COVID-19 cases at Jubilee. We would ask parents and carers to remain vigilant in order to help keep our school safe for children and staff. The guidance on testing and isolation has been changing, and we would ask parents and carers to help us by following the latest advice;

- If your child is displaying any possible Covid-19 symptoms, please keep them at home and request a PCR test as soon as possible. Even if they have taken a negative lateral flow test, they could still have the virus, and the PCR will confirm this.
- Please use lateral flow tests if you think you or your child may have been a close contact of a positive case; for instance, if there is a case in your household or in their class. If your child is asymptomatic but tests positive on a lateral flow, you can assume that they have the virus. You do not need to order a PCR for asymptomatic cases. They should isolate for the required period.
- If your child tests positive on either a PCR test or a lateral flow test, they should isolate at home. The isolation period has been cut to 5 days from Monday 17th January. If they test negative on two consecutive lateral flow tests on Days 5 and 6, at least 24 hours apart, they can return to school on Day 6. If you have any questions, please contact the school office who can help you.

Term Dates Reminder

Spring term half term: Monday 14th
February – 18th February

Back to school: Monday 21st February

Last day of term: Friday 1st April, 2pm
close.

First day of Summer Term: Tuesday 19th
April

Half term: Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June

Last day of term: Wednesday 20th July, 2pm