



Science Week

We have had a brilliant science week (which has turned into two weeks!), with lots of demonstrations before school, practical workshops in different year groups, and last week a special science breakfast event in the glorious sunshine. A huge thank you to STEAMLabs for organising and to all the parent volunteers that helped to run the various activities.



Religious Education in Year 1

This half term during our Religious Education lessons, year 1 have been learning about the Jewish festivals of Passover and Sukkot. This week, we have been making our own *sukkahs* (temporary huts) as the Jewish community do, to remember the Israelites' journey through the desert after their escape from Egypt.



Red Nose Day!

Thank you to all the families who were able to donate to the amazing comic relief charity earlier this month. We have raised a fantastic £387 to date! There is still time to donate if you would like to: [jubilee Primary School is fundraising for Comic Relief \(justgiving.com\)](http://jubileeprimaryschool.co.uk/fundraising-for-comic-relief)

Term Dates Reminder

First day of Summer Term: Tuesday 19th April
 Half term: Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June
 Last day of term: Wednesday 20th July, 2pm



Nice Man at the Gate!

So many families sent in messages of thanks to our new Premises Manager, Richard, during our recent Staff Appreciation Week. We thought we should introduce him to you all properly, in case you were one of the many who wrote the note to 'the nice man at the gate'!

Meet Richard, our new Premises Manager. We are delighted to have him on board with us at Jubilee. Let's find out a little about him...

Where did you grow up?

Jamaica

What is your favourite food?

Steamed fish

Do you have any hobbies?

Reading, running, volleyball and football

If you were an animal, what would you be?

Elephant or cheetah!

What's the best thing about working at Jubilee?

The friendly and warm atmosphere of staff, parents and children alike.



Mental Health Support Team Universal Workshops (for all schools)

MHST provides early intervention groups for children & young people with mild to moderate needs. These workshops are not suitable for children or young people already under other CAMHS services or Children's Social Care teams.

Workshops for primary school parents/carers	Specialist workshops for parents/carers of children with autism
<p>Managing your child's worries and anxiety – 7th April 10-11am https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/243995024687</p> <p>Supporting your child's transition to secondary school – 12th May 5:30-6:30pm https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/244043389347</p>	<p>Managing anxiety and school attendance; for parents of Primary school children with autism 5th April 4-5pm https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/253042616277</p> <p>Transition workshop for parents of children with autism on 9th June 10-11am https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/303359685987</p>

Hi there!



I am the new **Education Mental Health Practitioner** for Jubilee School. I work for the City and Hackney Mental Health Support Team (MHST). My role involves working closely with schools including their staff, children and parents in the Hackney community to support mental health and wellbeing. The MHST offer for primary schools includes mental health workshops and groups for children, staff training and consultation on mental health-related topics and also two parent-led intervention designed to support child anxiety and behavioural difficulties. I hope I can be a friendly face and a part of the furniture here at Jubilee. I hope to meet you soon and talk to you about mental health!

Joshua Wilton

Class Assemblies

We are inviting parents to come along to watch these special events. Please arrive at 10:10 in order to be seated for a 10:20 start.

1 st April	Year 3 Beech
22 nd April	Year 2 Elm
29 th April	Year 3 Birch
6 th May	Year 1 Spruce
13 th May	Year 2 Hazel
20 th May	Year 1 Pine
27 th May	Rec Walnut
10 th June	Year 5 Aspen
17 th June	Rec Chestnut
24 th June	Year 5 Alder

Sports Updates

The spring term has been another busy time for sporting events at Jubilee Primary School as we continue to get back to normality after the past two years of COVID. We have had children taking part in various competitions and festivals this term all with great success.

Cycle League

We have taken part in another three cycle league events this term with 2 of those being held indoors on static bikes at the Forest Road Hub and the other race taking place on the road track at the Queen Elizabeth cycle track. We still have a secure hold on second place with an outside chance of catching the leaders with three races to go. A big well done to the cycle squad, keep working hard and the rewards will come.

Panathlon

On Wednesday 9th February a team of eight children took part in a panathlon festival at Britannia leisure centre. The team had great fun taking part in eight different events over the afternoon and to make the day even more exciting they won the festival and received a T-shirt, a medal and a certificate each. A massive well done to Malaika, Kilic, Aiman, Alex, Daniel, Rayyan, Khalid and Goncalo.

Cycle confident

Just after the February half-term 24, children from Year 6 took part in the cycle confident scheme. Here, the children gain confidence in riding their bike on the roads and is particularly useful for Year 6 children as they prepare for their transition to Year 7 in September.



This Girls Can Festival

More recently, eight girls from Yrs 5 and 6 took part in a 'This girls can' festival at Britannia leisure centre. At this festival, the girls took part in various events including tag-rugby, dance, football, relay, basketball, tennis and cycling on static bikes. Wow! I'm tired just thinking about all the activities they took part in. Well done to Fatima, Feile, Ilwad, Lilly, Aleesha, Ina, Clea and Rebekah-Rose.

Futsal

Some of our boys' football squad took part in a futsal competition, again, being held at the Britannia leisure centre. They qualified from the group stage winning all their games, but unfortunately did not manage to qualify for the final after losing 1-0 in the semi-final in a very tight match. Well done boys. Dijle, Traeveon, Eesa, Alessandro, Dawid, Zakaria and Asa.



March into March

We are encouraging the children of Jubilee school to be even more active than they already are by launching 'Marching into March'. We have given each child from Yr1 to Yr6 a pedometer that they can wear by clipping it on to their waistline. The aim is for the school to achieve 20,000,000 steps in the month of March. The children can take the pedometers home so they can record their steps over the weekend and as we begin to have more daylight hours we encourage their families to join and be active with their children to reach their daily target. Not only will this be fun, but we will be collecting the data and using this information in maths and science throughout March.

So instead of the usual things of 'let's walk to school once a week' I want to see if we can create positive habits for our children by having a month where they move more. I hope the children's enthusiasm will encourage family members to get outside, walk, have family time, talk and perhaps create a little competition at home.

Donations Needed



Nursery are looking for Superhero costumes in sizes 3-4 and 4-5. In particular we would love to receive any unwanted Spiderman costumes, Superman, or marvel costumes.

We would also love to receive any unwanted Lego (we know it's a long shot!). Please pass any donations to either the nursery staff at the nursery gate, or to the main reception. Thank you!

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Perform Workshop

Reception had a Jungle drama workshop run by Perform - They went on a safari adventure, and saved the tiger by rescuing the key from the cheeky crocodile! They met Boo the monkey and made an imaginary banana cake!

Supporting PTA Events & Activities

We have some exciting events planned for the Summer Term, details will be shared in due course. Please email jubileen16@gmail.com if you can help, everybody is welcome!

Donations in Lieu of Time

If you would like to support our mission and activities but struggle to find the time, maybe you'd like to make a one-off donation or regular monthly donations via direct debit towards our Charity. If this is an option, please get in touch with us to discuss this further. We can provide you with all the info / insights you'd like to have. Please email jubileen16@gmail.com

PTA Library Committee

The PTA Library Committee is a group of Jubilee parent & carer volunteers who help run the school's library, support children's reading, organise exciting author events and book swap events. With fundraising efforts from the PTA we help purchase new fiction and non-fiction books to enrich the children's reading experience and support the curriculum.

The Library Committee will be hosting the great big book swap together with the farmers market in May. "Bring a book, take a book, it's all free and you don't need to bring one to take one!" If you'd like to volunteer to help with this event or the library committee in general, please email Library. Library.Jubilee.n16@gmail.com

PTA Garden Committee

May 2021 we picked up our Garden activities again and are pleased for Sue, an educational school gardener to come twice a week to teach children about gardening and nature. The children have been loving getting outdoors in the garden. From planting lettuce and strawberries, to weeding, watering and understanding how to compost, they have learnt so much. With garden sessions running regularly again, we're working towards incorporating them into the curriculum, using produce in school dinners and holding PTA garden events, including a child-led initiative at the forthcoming farmers' market. The aim is that every child has one session per half term but with extra funding and volunteer support this could be increased to two. Send us an email to jubileen16@gmail.com if you are interested to join the PTA Garden Committee.

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