

It was a complete delight to see some highlights from the art that children have produced throughout the school, from Nursery to Y6 in our Summer Art Show last week. There was such a broad range of art to see, from printing on fabric, to using natural objects, to making sculptures from paper and wire, to mixed media and woodworking. Well done to all the children for their works of art, and thank you to Paige for curating and assembling the show.







After missing out of Summer Fair fun for the last two years, we were so pleased to be able to run another event this year! So many members of our amazing community pulled together to run the event. A huge thank you of course to all the PTA members, but also to everyone who played a part in the fair, from baking, donating, buying, MC-ing, DJ-ing, running stalls, setting up and packing down! Thank you on behalf of all the children at Jubilee, who will go on to benefit from the funds raised that will go towards our gardening, LAMDA sessions, and library stocks. It was also brilliant to see so many new members of the Jubilee community who had come along to join in the fun. To date, we have raised £3,506!

Please contact the PTA at <u>jubileen I 6@jubilee.hackney.sch.uk</u> if you can help with future events.

# Summer Reading Challenge

Hackney Libraries are again running their Summer Reading Challenge! It's a fun way to keep reading through the summer.

Register for a website profile and set your summer reading goal. Rate and review the books you read to unlock digital badges and rewards, including a Gadgeteers certificate when you reach your reading goal. Explore the Gadgeteers Book Collection! Get ready to be boggled by brilliant facts, gaze at the stars, and be inspired by tales of creativity and invention with our picture books, early readers and middle grade books — find plenty of inspiration for this year's Summer Reading Challenge with these fun science and innovation themed recommendations.

Quick link to access the summer reading challenge

https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

### Dates for your Diary:

The first day back at school for children will be Monday  $5^{\text{th}}$  September.

Please note that there will be an early closing day on Tuesday I 3<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm, for children in KSI and KS2. This is to allow teachers to meet with parent and carers.

Reception will have an early closing on Tuesday I<sup>st</sup> November to allow for their parent/carer meetings.

International Welcome Event: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September,
3:30pm

Half term: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October. End of the Autumn term: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm First day of Spring term: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January Half term: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February Please see further dates on the school calendar.

## International Welcome Event:

# Thursday 29th September

We will be holding our annual **International Welcome Event** on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, straight after school (location weather dependent).

This is a lovely occasion to meet and catch up with each other and perfect for new parents / teachers / staff to connect.

We are very fortunate to have such a rich cultural diversity at Jubilee school, and it would be lovely to share traditional dishes, costumes and music from around the world. We are looking for people to bring a dish (savoury or sweet) from your country / origins to share with others. This is a free event and open to everyone.

Please arrive at 2.00pm if you are bringing a dish so we have time to set up. You can also drop off your dish at the main Reception if you prefer.

We always encourage **dressing up** (both adults and children) in traditional clothing from your country / cultural background for the event. **This day will be non-uniform for a £1 donation to support the PTA fundraising initiatives. Children can wear own clothes or colours to represent their backgrounds.** 

If you are able to help or have any questions, please email us on jubileen I 6@gmail.com and the PTA Planning Team will get in touch.



# A2A Services: New Catering Service

Thank you to everyone who came to the food tasting and gave us feedback on the quality and taste of the food. The majority judged it to be excellent and very tasty! We look forward to welcoming our new school provider A2A Services Ltd. in the autumn term.

#### Leavers Farewell

We are so sorry to be saying goodbye to our amazing staff members, Kerry (Business Manager), Irene (Senior Admin Officer), Gina (teacher), Sherine (teacher) and Marilyn (Midday Meals Assistant). Each one of them has played their part in shaping Jubilee in their own way. It's going to be very challenging to imagine Jubilee without you all. To each one of them, we say THANK YOU. Thank you for everything you have contributed to the school in your time here, however long or short! If you would like to send any of these staff members a message to say thank you or goodbye, please email admin@jubilee.hackney.sch.uk

#### Join the PTA!

After four years the current PTA team (Jeanne, Serena and Osk) would love a new team to pick up the responsibilities, continue running the PTA classic events everybody loves and to infuse some new ideas. The hard bit of the job was done in the last few years, which will make it much easier for a new team to hop on and enforce our mission statement.

Volunteers are invited to step forward and / or email the PTA to get more information. See the different job descriptions and documents <a href="here">here</a>.

#### Apply for a Nursery Place

You can apply for a nursery place when your child is 2 or 3 years old. Children usually start nursery in the September after they turn 3. We offer full time, term time only nursery places from 9am -3:15pm each day, or part time places in the early or late week places. You can apply by clicking here to fill in the online form. More information about our nursery is available on our website here. Please email admissions@jubilee.hackney.sch.uk if you have any questions.