









# Ceramics in Early Years

Children in the nursery and Reception have been developing their modelling skills this term, whilst making diwa lamps as part of their learning about Diwali. In the nursery, children have also been using natural treasures such as leaves and flowers to make prints to hang as a decoration. The children have been glazing their pieces, ready for a final firing in our kiln! All the children have enjoyed learning about the process. These should make special keepsakes to look after for year to come!



# Dates for your Diary

The Winter Fair will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 3:30pm. Please look out for further messages soon where you can find out how to sign up to help run the fair.

Christmas Jumper Day will be celebrated on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, to coincide with the fair.

Click here for the link to make a donation to Save the Children.

# A Message from Mrs Hewins

I hope you all had a fantastic half term; it's been great to see everybody back, ready to learn, after the short break. This half term is jam packed with memorable traditions, from Christmas shows in Nursery and Reception, to music recitals and concerts, and of course, the Winter Fair! This event is always a brilliant end of term celebration, which is just as much about having fun as a community as it is about raising indispensable funds to benefit our children. More than ever, we need your help! Funds raised through these fairs go directly towards school priorities that we just would not be able to run without.

Our vision for the PTA going forward is to further empower and engage families to become involved, from all backgrounds and cultures. If you think you might like to know more, or you have any ideas to contribute, please get in contact. We would love to hear from you! Email <a href="mailto:admin@jubilee.hackney.sch.uk">admin@jubilee.hackney.sch.uk</a> or look out for more information coming soon about how to get involved. For now, please put FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER in your diary and I will see you there!

### Brilliant Buns in Year 3











Year 3 have been doing some fabulous cooking in DT. We tried some seasonal fruits and vegetables grown in the UK. We then used excellent cutting skills to make fruit rolls with a sweet honey, yogurt dip. In our next lesson we weighed, measured, mixed and kneaded to make a hedgehog roll. We enjoyed then fresh from the oven with our own churned butter infused with thyme and oregano. Take a look, you might just see a future Bake-off star!

#### **School Priorities for 2022-23**

- Raising attainment of focus pupils, including early reading
- Embedding new systems to support excellent behaviour
- Quality first teaching
- Implementing a coherent knowledge-rich curriculum from EYFS to Y6
- Ensuring a smooth transition to reconfigured leadership and admin teams



#### **Book Amnesty**

Do you have any books at home on your bookshelf that belong to Jubilee? Please take a little time to check behind the sofa and under the bed! Please bring these back to school! All books, but in particular the phonics books, are very costly to replace and we all need to help look after them. Thank you!

## Bonfire in Nursery







Children in Nursery have been learning about how people mark Bonfire Night. They made a small fire in the playground where they were able to add a piece of wood themselves, observe the flames, listen to the crackles, and smell the wood smoke. They watched the adults demonstrate sparklers, and talked about it using describing words.

## **School Council**

School council have been thinking about why it is important to make positive environmental changes in school and at home. Their next step will be to conduct a school environmental review and decide on 3 environmental areas to focus on this year. Watch this space for more updates.