



February 2023



Fauvism: Art in Year 3

In Art this half term, Year 3 will be building their understanding of colour by studying the Fauvism movement. Check out our landscape we painted using contrasting colours, one of the Fauvists techniques.

National Education Union: Teachers' Strike

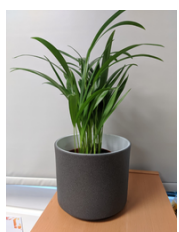
On Thursday 2nd March the NEU will again be out on strike. This is because no resolution has been found between the NEU and the government in the dispute over school funding and pay.



We understand the disruption these strikes will cause. However, these are extreme measures and we are only taking them because it is critical that changes are made for the future of all children.

We need your support to ensure this strike is successful and that adequate government funding is provided for schools.

We were delighted to be joined during our last strike day by lots of families from the Jubilee community and would like to invite you to join us again at the Filey Avenue school entrance from 9 to 10am on Thursday morning to make our voices heard. We will be joining the official NEU Hackney rally at Hackney Town Hall at 11:30. Adults and children are welcome to join to show their solidarity with striking teachers and to make it clear that changes must be made. There will be children's activities and face painting too.



School Council Plant Project

School council have introduced plants to every classroom in the school. We have asked the pupils to take care of the plants by making sure they get the right amount of sunlight, water, air, nutrients and space. They look wonderful and we hope they bring joy to all the classes.



World Book Day: Friday 3rd March

On this day, we are encouraging children to dress up as a book character if they can, but also to bring in their favourite book to share with their classmates. We'll be reading and talking about our favourite books in special reading sessions during the school day so please remember to bring your books in. Other activities will be sprinkled throughout the day across the school. In addition to this we will be hosting our popular Reading Breakfast event in the New Hall from 8-9am, where children and their carers can enjoy light refreshments, have fun looking at each other's costumes, share book recommendations and then hear some lovely story telling. We very much hope to see you there!

Yayoi Kusama in Year 6

In Art, Year 6 created their own pumpkin sculptures inspired by Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama. With paper mache and acrylic paints, children designed their pieces of artwork inspired by Kusama's use of polka dots. As you can see, the final outcome was fantastic!



Year 6 recently went on an exciting trip to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre linked to our Macbeth topic. It was a lovely sunny day and we enjoyed walking across the Millennium Bridge and taking in some of the London landmarks by the river. When we arrived at the theatre, we had our packed lunches and then we had a tour of the theatre. We were taken back stage and even on to the stage to try out some lines from Macbeth - it was amazing to be there, just like the thousands of actors that had performed on that stage over the years! Our tour was followed by a workshop where we thought about power and status before performing a dialogue between Macbeth and Lady Macbeth. It was a fantastic experience all round!

Music News

Thanks to the money raised at the "Carols in the Meadow" concert at Christmas, the music department was able to purchase new instruments this term, including three brand new trumpets for aspiring brass players! Many thanks again to the PTA for helping and to everyone who attended - and of course our wonderful choir.

Both of our choirs have made a fantastic start to the new year. KS2 choir is every Friday straight after school until 4:15pm and as we sing in the New Hall there is lots of space for new singers! Come and give it a go with John and our amazing choir specialist teacher Michelle. Email: admin@jubilee.hackney.sch.uk if your KS2 child would like to join!



British Science Week kicks off on Monday 13th March and Jubilee will be celebrating with a Science fortnight. STEAMLabs will be delivering playful, imaginative workshops to every class and because they know children love technology they will be bringing along their educational gadgets for children to explore in a scientific way. We will also have ambassadors from Airbus visiting the school and sparking off a whole school paper airplane making competition. Our science coordinator, Lucin, will be holding some pre-school family paper-making sessions in the community centre on March 14th, 22nd and 23rd, so please come along and help your child make a plane to fly in the competition which will take place at school, in the afternoon on Friday 24th. The winner will be announced the following Monday.

Safer Internet Day

On 7th February, it was Safer Internet Day. We marked the day throughout the school with Computing lessons all about the wonderful things we use the internet for and some of the dangers that can be associated with it.

The theme for Safer Internet Day 2023 was **Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online**. The big focus was on the issues that are most pertinent to children now. Across the school, pupils discussed the things they enjoy doing online and talked about some of the online issues which felt most important to them. They also thought about the importance of telling a trusted adult if something comes up on the internet that doesn't feel right.

We have started the conversation about the internet in school and it would be great if you could carry it on at home - talk to your child about what they love doing online and about what kinds of issues could arise. [This video](#) from the UK Safer Internet centre could be a good starting point.





PTA AGM



The PTA is a voluntary parent led registered charity in close collaboration with the school. Its members include all staff, parents, carers, governors, and employees of the school.

Please join our AGM Fri 10th March 9.15am - 11.15am in the New Hall.

Date: Fri 10th March 2023

Time: 9.15am - 11.15am

Where: New Hall / Performance Hall

(remote access details will be shared nearer the date for those who cannot attend in person)

The whole school community is invited to the PTA AGM. Please come and see what we all have achieved together and what the challenges and opportunities are! Your say is important.

The PTA Committee is the core of the PTA Charity and takes on responsibilities to maintain charitable status. A New Committee is invited to take over the current team who have been active since 2018. We are looking for a diverse team of people to take the roles of Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. We also encourage that each role is shared by at least two people if possible. The current PTA Committee team - Jeanne, Osk, and Serena - are available to help hand over and support if needed.

Please read the Job Descriptions of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer here along with some other roles to share the work: [click here](#).

To nominate yourself or someone else simply email jubileen16@gmail.com with the subject line: PTA AGM Nominee.

If you'd like to nominate someone else, please make sure you let them know and ask their permission before nominating.

Deadline for the nominations is Fri 3rd March 2023.

Link to access the AGM Documents: [click here](#)

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