



Winter Art Show

This month we have been exhibiting a range of art from across the school in the Community Centre. Pupils have been developing their skills in many different media, including acrylic painting on canvas, printing, drawing, ceramics, pastels and collage. Children took inspiration from different artists including Jasper Johns, Andrea Lauren We are very proud of our pupils and their creativity.

Teacher Strikes: A Message to Families from NEU members

As a result of cuts this year, Jubilee will lose a significant amount of funding per pupil. We believe this is wrong. Furthermore, this year the government announced a 5% pay rise for teaching staff. The school was not given any extra money to fund this pay rise, meaning that this money had to come from the existing school budget. As a result, there is less money to spend on your child's education. We believe this is wrong. Any pay rises for teaching staff should be funded by the government, instead of increasing the pressure on already tight school budgets and coming at the expense of your child's education. Due to these financial pressures, staff numbers have been reduced year on year, making it increasingly difficult to continue to provide the standard of care and education your child deserves.

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. If you are able, please join us at the Filey Avenue school entrance from 9 to 10am on Wednesday morning to make our voices heard. We will be joining the official NEU march starting at Portland Place, W1A 1AA at 11am. Adults and children are welcome to join this march to show their solidarity with striking teachers and to make it clear that changes must be made.

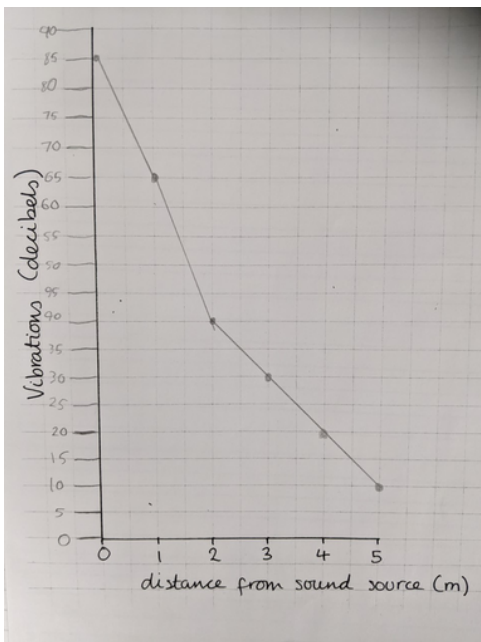
Making Music in Year 2

In music this half term Year Two have been learning all about how instruments make sounds in different ways. To find out more we made some of our own instruments using materials from home.



Natural Art in Year 2

This half term Year 2 have been learning about Andy Goldsworthy and his amazing sculptures. They have been experimenting with different natural found objects such as leaves, sticks, and shells to create their own inspired artwork. They have learnt about symmetry and how to be respectful of nature (and our classrooms!) by putting our materials back once we have taken a photo. They have thoroughly enjoyed being out on the meadow exploring all the different types of nature and different ways to make art.



Sound Investigations in Year 4

This half term, in Science Year 4 have been learning all about sound. Did you know that blue whales can hear each other under water from a distance of up to a thousand miles? Fascinating stuff! We conducted an exciting practical investigation about how sound becomes fainter when you move further away from the sound source. We used data loggers to measure sound vibrations in decibels. Check this fantastic line graph by one of our pupils sharing our results.

Bikes for Books



Last June, a number of teachers from Jubilee rode a route of over 100km to raise money of the teaching of English in the school.

We were absolutely overwhelmed by the remarkable generosity and kindness of our community in the incredible amount of money raised. These funds were used to buy books, books and more books - updating class libraries, revamping reading challenges and bolstering book clubs. Your incredible generosity allowed us to put more fresh and exciting new titles in the hands of our children, and we are incredibly grateful for that.

Unfortunately, lots of well-loved books are coming to the end of their lives and our children have done so much reading that lots of new titles are needed. The staff at Jubilee would really like to raise funds to help pay for these new books to foster and develop our children's love of reading. In order to do so, we will be heading off on Saturday 4th March for a cycling adventure traveling from St Albans to Harpenden, and then completing a challenging loop of the Chiltern Hills, bringing the total distance to 54 miles. Some the cyclists will be cycling from London to St Albans before the ride begins, adding an extra 20 miles to their total. The tricky route will test their resilience and strength and take approximately 7 hours to complete. With spirit and determination, they hope to raise lots of money for the school to buy interesting and exciting books for the children to take home and enjoy!

Please donate any amount you can. We are grateful for any contribution. Our target is to raise £2,000 for the buying of books within the school. With your help, we believe we can reach it. [Click here to donate.](#)



JUBILEE WORLD CUP



In December 2022, Jubilee school ran our own KS2 World Cup with over 150 children taking part. We arranged it so we had a Y3 and 4 mixed World Cup and a Y5 and 6 mixed World Cup. We had some fantastic games and some surprises along the way, but every player showed great friendship and support to each other and every player shook hands after the game. Due to the snow in December we had to finish the competition in January.

In the Y3 and 4 semi-final Switzerland ran out winners by 6 goals to 3 as they eased passed Iran and in the other semi-final England scraped a 2 – 1 win against a very resilient Iran team. With both Switzerland and England looking very strong this promised to be a final not to be missed.

With a large crowd gathering the final it did not disappoint. In an open game of attacking football, England went into an early lead. This seemed to spur the Switzerland team on as they went on the attack and scored with a fantastic team goal. With the game heading towards extra time, Switzerland went on the attack and scored with the last kick of the game to clinch victory.

In the Y5 and 6 semi-final Spain beat Senegal by 5 goals to 1 and in the other semi-final Morocco lost to Belgium by the same score line. This set-up an intriguing final of Belgium vs Spain.

This was another classic game of open football with both teams going for the win. The game ebbed and flowed as both teams played some attractive football. Spain had an effort cleared off the line as they put Belgium under pressure, but Belgium went on the counter attack and scored to take the lead. Belgium eventually went on the win by 4 goals to 3.

Well done to all the children who took part in the Jubilee World Cup 2022!

Y3 and 4 World Cup winners:

Switzerland - Yuraj, Noah, Desire, Joseph B, Nathaniel, Clem, Renaie, Greta S.

Y3 and 4 Runners up:

England - Jude, Suleman, Khalid, Dominik. Otis, Khadijah B, Alice, Afsa.

Y5 and 6 World Cup winners:

Belgium - Dawid, Alicia, Aadam, Tiana, Dotty, Vlada.

Y5 and 6 Runners up:

Spain - Dawid, Daniel, Bleron, Kadeen, Ruqayya, Seren.

NEWS from the PTA

Quiz Night

We are very excited to announce the first PTA quiz night! Save the date for another community fun event for adults (parents, carers and staff) Thursday 30th March at Jubilee school. Funds raised will be invested into new books and Lamda. A ParentMail with more details will follow. If you want to get involved, please email JubileeN16@gmail.com

Library

Greetings from the Library Committee! We have grown in recent months and we now have a fantastic team of seven members. This has helped us to keep on top of our workload and start to think about new projects.

In the last few months, the Library Committee has been working with the teachers to sort and clear the non-fiction shelves. Books are now sorted into topic boxes for History, Geography, R.E and Science - as per the curriculum - creating a more user friendly system for the staff. It was a great team effort and thanks to all involved.

If you have any preloved, primary aged Graphic Novels that you no longer need, we'd love to have them! Donations can be made at the reception, to be passed over to the Library.

We are always looking for volunteers - if you'd like to offer some time to help with Library duties, please contact Mara or Bekki at library.jubilee.n16@gmail.com



Garden

This half-term the wonderful Anna has stepped in to run the school gardening sessions. As it's winter and the dormant season, she is introducing the children to composting, focusing on leaf mould composting and the difference between the stages. The children are also learning how to weed properly, making sure they have all the roots when they dig weeds out. The children have been loving to be involved and be active outside. Sue will be back running the sessions after February half term.

We have a great team of parent volunteers that help to make the garden sessions happen, but we would love more to join, particularly to help with running the garden committee. If you'd like to volunteer please email Zoë:

jubileekidsgarden@gmail.com

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Share ideas and learn from other parents and an Occupational Therapist

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale on Thursday 2nd February, straight after school. Please bring change!

Menus

See the updated School Menu on our website here!

How it works:

The workshop is released on the Third Friday of the month for you to watch any time before the workshop.

The group video calls are every Friday at 10am for 4 weeks and last about 45 minutes.

The workshop is free to attend but you will need to book your place.

Upcoming dates:

Webinar release: 17th February
Video calls: 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th **March**

Webinar release: 21st April
Video calls: 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th **May**

Webinar release: 23rd June
Video calls: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th **July**

Webinar release: 25th August
Video calls: 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th **September**

To book your place or for more details email or call:

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