



May 2023



KENCH HILL

Year 5 had an incredible time at their Kench Hill residential earlier this month. Setting off from school on the Monday, children started their week trekking through woods and streams hearing stories of local history. On the Tuesday morning, they developed their archery skills and baked their own bread before later on immersing themselves in a game of Kench Hill Cluedo. With beautiful sunshine, children travelled to Camber Sands on Wednesday for dune jumping and a swim in the sea. On the Thursday, they visited the local Rare Breeds Centre which included a Pig Race and a Birds of Prey Show. We are so proud of the resilience, positivity and teamwork all our lovely Year 5 pupils showed throughout the week. A great time was had by all!

Bikes for Books



We were absolutely overwhelmed by the generosity of the Jubilee community in response to our 2023 Winter Bike for Books Campaign. We smashed our target, raising an amazing £2446 thanks to your wonderfully kind donations. This money has gone and will go entirely to the purchasing of books for our class libraries, and as you can see from the smiling faces below, it is certainly money well spent. Thank you for your continued support in providing our children with wonderful, life-changing books, inspiring a lifelong love of a reading.

PARENT AND CARER ANNUAL SURVEY 2023

Each year, we ask families to complete a short feedback form about our school. The responses to this survey help us to form part of our self-evaluation, and support us to plan for future school developments. Please take a few moments to complete this form [here](#). Thank you!



Suncream

Please ensure that your child has applied suncream before they attend school. Please label any suncream that they bring with them to school on a sunny day.



Sports days



For each Sports Day, children wear PE Kit (no football kits please) and bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. All families are welcome to attend the Sports Days. Please meet us at the venue.

Years 3 and 4: Tuesday 13th June, 10am-2pm, Lee Valley Athletics Centre

Years 5 and 6: Wednesday 14th June, 10am-2pm, Lee Valley Athletics Centre

Years 1 and 2: Thursday 22nd June, 10am-12pm, Springfield Park

Nursery: Thursday 13th July, 9am-12pm, Springfield Park

Reception: Thursday 13th July, 1-3pm, Springfield Park



Year 2 Visit Woodberry Wetlands



Year 2 had a lovely time at Woodberry Wetlands this half term. We spent the day hunting for minibeasts, pond dipping and learning about habitats and microhabitats. Everyone got stuck in and we managed to spot newts, beetles, butterflies and centipedes!



Forest School Litter Pickers

At Forest School we have been talking about the importance of keeping green spaces clear of rubbish as it can be harmful to the wildlife that live there. The children were super keen to get involved and so we have been using the litter pickers to collect litter in the Forest School areas.

Hackney Music Festivals

We are very proud at Jubilee to have more children participating in this year's Hackney Music Service Festivals, held at The Round Chapel, than ever! If your child participates in Infant Choir, Junior Choir, or is in Reception, you will be receiving a parentmail shortly with all you need to know.

Infant singing	Wednesday 28th June	10:45 - 11:45	Infant Choir
Junior singing	Thursday 29th June	4 - 5pm	Junior Choir
EYFS	Friday 30th June	11:30 - 12:15	Walnut and Chestnut

School Council

School Council have been busy planting mint plants outside the Community Centre. Hopefully we will soon have lots of fresh mint which can be used for cooking.



EPPING FOREST, YEAR 3



Birch and Beech Classes went to Epping Forest in the last week of Summer 1. They enjoyed listening to the forest, identifying trees (and their inhabitants) and looking for evidence of the lifecycle of a plant. They had a special treat at the end; making Forest Spirits from clay and natural materials they had found. Everyone enjoyed having lunch on the grass under a beautiful blue sky! Thank you so much to our parent volunteers to make this day such a success.



REACHING RWANDA



A Message from Mrs Hewins

Dear Families,

I want to tell you all about an amazing experience that I am going to have this summer. I am going to volunteer in a Children's Centre in Rwanda with a charity called Reaching Rwanda. I will be working with children as part of their charity reach programme for a few weeks. I'm very excited to travel to Rwanda, to be supporting young homeless children and those living in poverty. I will also be learning about the vibrant Rwandan culture. I'm sure it will be a life-changing experience for me that I can't wait to share with you.

Before I go, I need your help! I can take some supplies with me to Rwanda, and so I am collecting donations of the following:

- Lego bricks
- Pencils
- crayons
- geometry sets
- small toys and
- children's clothes for children aged 5-16
- summer shoes
- new underwear
- Soap
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Towels
- Flannels
- Sewing kits
- Sanitary products

Please bring any donations to school and leave at the front desk. The final day to donate will be Friday 7th July.

We will also be raising money to buy a **cow** for the community. The Year 6 prefects will be brainstorming their fundraising ideas and will be in touch soon with more information!

Thank you for your support!

From Mrs Hewins

Hello Families!

It's been a month of fun activities, enriching the childrens' lives and bringing our community closer together while raising funds for our lovely school.

We hugely appreciate all the volunteers, contributors and staff members who make Jubilee PTA events and activities so worthwhile. Every donation made, cake baked, seed sown, book labelled, minute of your time spent - benefits all of our children greatly. Thank you!

Hands-on help

Some talented parents got together in May to transform tatty uniforms and donated fabric into beautiful tablecloths and bunting for events at the Community Cafe and in the school. Please get in touch if you have sewing or carpentry skills and would be interested to help us with some practical tasks like repairing the old Book Swap box. Email jubileen16@gmail.com

What's on:

Eid Celebration

Friday, 23 June, 3.30-5:30

Summer Fair

Saturday, 1 July, 1pm-5pm

Make, Bake, Create

Monday 10th July, 3:30-5:30

Do you know about Easyfundraising?

If you shop online you can help the school raise some serious cash (like £60 for buying from some broadband providers) and it costs you nothing! Just download the app and then shop.

In May online shopping with an extra click via easyfundraising raised £138.25

Our top user has helped raise £400 for us through online shopping over the years. We currently have about 60 regular users. If 100 of us managed £10 it would be a free £1000 without it costing us a penny.

Please consider signing up and ask grandparents or friends to help too. When you refer a friend and they raise £5 (that's just 10 Sainsbury's orders), Easyfundraising will give you a bonus £5 donation.

Please click the link to get started:
Jubilee School PTA (N16)



May Cake Sale



Thank you so much to everybody who baked, shopped and organised the lovely bake sale in May!
Thanks to the amazing culinary talents of our Jubilee families, we raised £239.



Playground Pop Up Event

We had a lovely couple of hours for our Playground Pop-Up Sale, where some of our best-loved reduce, reuse and recycle initiatives came together for the first time (with cake), and raised over £600!

Children passed on their preloved books so that others can enjoy them too, at the Great Big Book Swap, hosted by the Library Committee, to share a love of reading.

Families took the uniform they needed from the Pre-Loved Uniform table, keeping wearable clothes out of landfill. Book bags are in high demand, and with new children starting Reception soon, please donate any you don't need.

Families worked together to sell useful things for others to enjoy, rather than take to charity shops. And of course, there was another crowd-pulling cake frenzy. It was all demolished by 4:15pm!

In May, we raised enough to pay for 6 weeks of gardening sessions for our children with gardener Sue, or almost 3 weeks of drama and performance support from LAMDA. Thank you.



News from the Garden Committee

Our busy bees have been tending to the garden this half-term. There has been lots more planting, including rainbow chard, curly parsley and orange king flowers. The rhubarb is ready and to much delight has been tasted by the children with a chorus of 'more please'. Everyone has enjoyed gardening tasks like weeding and compost collecting. Pond life has been regularly checked; we are pleased to say the tadpoles are doing well and a frog has been spotted. Please see more photos from the garden on our website [here](#).