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NEWSLETTER

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Spring 2 Welcome Back!



Despite the windy weather it was all systems go in our first week back with Whole School Assemblies and some fantastic news about developments for our school grounds! More to be revealed in our next edition!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2022

VALUE OF THE MONTH: February LOVE

Language of the Month: Mandarin

Monday 28th February

- Live Bookings for Parent Consultations

March 2022

VALUE OF THE MONTH: RESPONSIBILITY

Language of the Month: Somali

- **Thursday 3rd March**
- Parent Reading Drop In 08:45 KS1 and 09:00 KS2

Thursday 8th March

- International Women's Day celebration from 2 pm to 3.15 pm (For more information, please see flyer on the school website)

Friday 11th March

- 10:00 - Year 5 Polar Bear Class Assembly

Monday 14th - 18th March

- British Science Week (17th March children dress as a scientist)

Friday 18th March

- 10:00 - Reception (Ladybird) Class Assembly

Tuesday 29th March

- 3:45 - 6pm Virtual Parent Consultations

Wednesday 30th March

- 3:45 - 6pm Virtual Parent Consultations



Music Masters-Elephant class and Lancaster Hall



The Children in Elephant Class were treated to a rare visit to London's Lancaster Hall to create amazing sounds with the musicians in a Musical Workshop.



Children listened to a lead violinist and created their own mood music which started as pictures and translated into musical pieces using percussion instruments, violins and cellos.

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**Water! Water!
Everywhere!**



In line with our learning about the Great Fire of London, we had a VERY special visit from the London Fire Brigade. We had the most incredible time climbing into the engines and learning about how the fire fighters operate them.

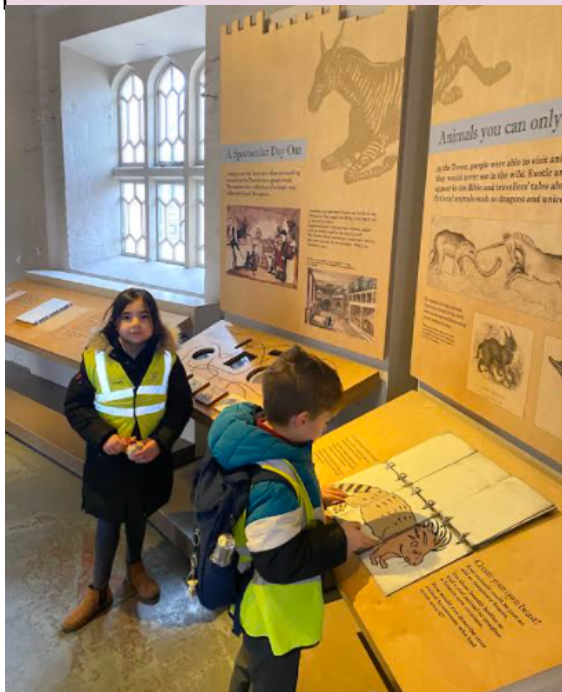


The highlight of the visit was when we got to use the hose to squirt water. We are not sure who had more fun, the teachers or the children!



Off with their Heads!!

What an INCREDIBLE time we had today at the iconic Tower of London. All the events of the Great fire in 1666 came to life through the eyes of 'Samuel Pepys'. We got to see the Crown Jewels, meet the legendary Yeoman Warders and ravens and walked through the incredible White Tower! Despite walking long distances and climbing over 204 stairs, we all had an AMAZING time! A HUGE thank you to all the parents that accompanied us today, we could not do it without you!



Chinese New Year Assembly

Year 1 Penguin Class



Chinese New year is always celebrated at our school, and Penguin Class certainly did that in style. The children performed through their book which had been illustrated and written by every member of Penguin Class. The parents also had a keepsake of the book to cherish and take home along with the fond memories of the performance. The children sang a song in Chinese and translated it, along with the actions to tell the tale of the Chinese New Year. This year it is The Year of the Tiger.



Class Assembly - Kangaroo Class



Love was most certainly in the air for Kangaroo Class, who reminded us of the true meaning of love. Kangaroo Class performed their assembly on Friday to demonstrate that love is not about the material things that can be bought but it is about the act of giving, caring, and sharing. Thank you for your amazing assembly Kangaroo Class, a fantastic way to end our spring half term.



Music Masters Ben Beilman Special Appearance



Music Masters has continued to inspire our children by sending an amazing world class cellist to meet the children in our school. He also gave a master class to two promising and talented pupils at our school. This master class was then showcased to the rest of their peers. Who is Benjamin Beilman?

Read on and click on the link below to find out more!

Benjamin Beilman has won praise both for his passionate performances and deep rich tone which the Washington Post called "mightily impressive," and The New York Times described as "muscular with a glint of violence."

<https://benjaminbeilman.com/>

To find out more about Music Masters or to make a donation please follow the link below

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/4711#!/DonationDetails>



About Us



Introducing Jessop (Lionesses) Football Team



Jessop Girls football team gave a fantastic account of themselves in their debut performance at Stockwell Primary School on Thursday 10th February. The Lionesses tore into their opponents from the starting whistle commanding the midfield and heaping pressure on the Stockwell defence. Whilst working hard to break down the Stockwell defence, who led by Coach Daniel, decided to opt for the "Park the bus" defensive strategy, the Lionesses were caught out on 3 occasions by searing, sneaky counter attacks that saw them down 3-0 by half time. Showing the value of resilience and responsibility the team gathered together at half time to plot a phenomenal comeback, the likes of which haven't been seen since Liverpool turned over AC Milan in Istanbul back in 2005! Goals from Molly, Xi and Tia saw the scoreline leveled at 3 - 3.

With Stockwell penned into their own six yard area. The ball miraculously ended up at the Jessop end of the pitch and wormed it's way into the back of the net! Luckily the injustice of the scoreline did not take away from the cut throat end to end entertainment that saw both teams pose for photographs and return to their schools with deep satisfaction. We are so proud of our girls and also want to thank Stockwell, Coach Daniel and Miss McIntosh for taking up the challenge. "Bonneville! Come outside!!! you're next!"



Introducing Jessop (Lions) Football Team

The boys' football team displayed a masterclass in team work, organisation and courage when they faced down the experienced Bonneville Owls on Wednesday 9th February. The game was reminiscent of a chess match between two masters as both teams moved the ball cleverly around the pitch. There was a heavy physical element to the contest as both sets of players threw their bodies into the challenges. Our team of warriors held their own and dominated the possession of the ball. Jessop's team captain led his team by example, encouraging other players, changing position mid game to support the defence and providing great tactical team talks before and during the match (Well done K).



As the match drew on the Owls were able to use their experience to build a lead and managed to win by a 3 goal margin. Despite the result, the brilliant performance left Jessop Boys feeling confident that they can now compete with the best teams in Lambeth and both the players, coach Darral and Manager Mr "Kloppfoe" are bursting to perform once again in upcoming matches against new opposition. "Well done lads!"



Winter Fair is Back!!



On Friday 11th February, we held our first post pandemic event - The Winter Market and what a success it was! We had live music playing from the school band, mulled wine and hot chocolate flowing, Bric-a brac and toys galore.

A huge thank you to Miss Stephanie and Ms Burrows and all staff that supported in making this happen, also to the Friends of Jessop and to the parents that turned up on the day to volunteer their help, a big thank you to all those that made the delicious array of cakes on offer and to all those that donated bric a brac and toys. Also to the local businesses that donated prizes for the raffle.

raised but are hopeful that it will be a good amount.

The afternoon went very well and thankfully the rain stayed away. Everyone left with big smiles on their faces. We are still in the process of counting all of the money raised. A huge thank you to all who came out to support us.



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Our PTA (Parents and Teachers Association) Needs You!



Friends of Jessop



We're really proud of the overwhelming success of the Winter Market, and it couldn't have been done without the support and donations of the wider school community. Thank you to everyone - staff, parents and pupils - who baked cakes, helped plan and man stalls, and gave so generously on the day. The money raised will go towards a number of projects that will benefit the school. Previous purchases have included the pirate ship in the EYFS play area, girls' football kits, a whole-school recipe book, and Bento boxes that meant Jessop Primary School was one of the first in Lambeth to provide hot meals again during the pandemic. We also continue to subsidise school outings and residential places on school trips.

With funding increasingly tight, the school needs as much support as possible - both in terms of donations, but also volunteers to make events like the Winter Market possible. We'd love to hear your ideas, and would welcome anyone interested in joining the Friends of Jessop committee and/or becoming a class rep. We understand everyone is busy, and the commitment does not need to be big.

It's not just about funding, but also getting to know other staff and parents, and playing an active role in the school community to make sure that the children at Jessop continue to have the best experience possible.

If you're interested in joining, please email friendsofjessop@gmail.com, or speak to your class rep. If you're not sure who that is, please just ask at reception. If you'd like to make a donation, there is a Donate button in the Friends of Jessop section of the school website, and there will soon be a school Wish List that everyone can contribute towards. We are also planning a Friends of Jessop AGM and Bingo night later this term to welcome new members, so please watch this space.

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Class	Homework
Preschool	N/A
Pandas	N/A
Butterfly	Matthew
Ladybird	Da'Jaun
Penguin	Harvey
Seal	Mila
Koala	Jason
Kangaroo	Arianna
Elephant	Duke
Gorilla	Keela
Tiger	Elias
Lion	Maya
Gazelle	Connor
Polar Bear	Olivia
Dolphin	Karina
Blue Whale	Iris

We would like to let you know about "Open House' a local based charity supporting vulnerable families, asylum seekers & refugees.

They have clothing, shoes, toys ,books and household items . All items are donated from the community for the benefit of the local community and are free to those that need. Open House is open every

Monday 2pm - 4pm at St Faiths Community Centre Red Post Hill SE24 9JQ

FREE WINTER CLOTHES

Come and choose what you need from our stock of clothing and shoes for men, women and children. All items are FREE.

Where?



St Faith's Community Centre
Red Post Hill, Dulwich
London SE24 9JQ

Train North Dulwich Station
Bus 37 or P4

www.getridofit-donate.com

Telephone 07944 102 112



When?

Every Monday

from **10th January** to
28th February 2022,
2-4pm.

No clothes will be available outside of these times or on other days



GET RID OF IT -
DONATE

'Horseman' Riding for a Worthy Cause.

WITHOUT YOU THERE IS NO CURE

For people like Joanna, whose blood cancer was cured after Anthony Nolan found her a matching stem cell donor.



Hello everyone! On the 29th May, I will be cycling 100 miles through London and into the Essex countryside. It is not just any cycle ride, I will be raising money for a fantastic charity, Anthony Nolan. Please do not feel obliged, but any donations would be greatly appreciated and I am sure will go a long way to financing treatment for those who really need it.

Every day Anthony Nolan saves the lives of people with a blood cancer or blood disorder. Please follow the link if you would like to make a donation or find out more about the Anthony Nolan Charity

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/guy-horseman>