

The Jenny Hammond Primary School

Roll of Honour

The following children were chosen by their teachers in our assemblies this week:

Sequoia: Mei and Oscar

Holly: Emmeline, Sulaiman and Morven

Rowan: Noah, Kovon and Muhammad

Willow: Sofia M, Warran and Abdulkarim

Juniper: Ariyan, Annalise and Poppy

Aspen: Leo, Imani and Eadaoin

Lilac: Johanna and Liam

Maple: Deniz and Oliver

Sycamore: Merdan, Malak and Thakbir

Chestnut: Ebenezer, Kahlil and Zak

If your child is named please ask them to show you their certificate and explain why they were chosen this week.

STAR ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK GOES TO:



Chestnut
with a brilliant 99.31%



The school's attendance target is 97%
Very well done to everyone and we are sure you will join with us in congratulating the children on their achievements this week!

This week's team points have been added together and the winners are:

Seacole with 977 points

Celebrating children's achievements is supported by article 29 of the UNCRC.

IMPORTANT DATES

CAROL CONCERTS

Years 3, 4 & 5

Monday 16th December at 9.30am and 2.15pm & Tuesday 17th December at 9.30am

Years 1 & 2

Tuesday 17th December at 2.15pm and Wednesday 18th December at 9.30am

Reception

Wednesday 18th December at 2.15pm

Thursday 19th December

After 25 years at our school we are reluctantly saying goodbye to Jackie Rising in the office who has decided to leave us for a life of leisure and relaxation!!

Jackie has actually worked in the building itself for over 30 years as before Jenny Hammond School this was Cann Hall Infant School where she worked.

Jackie will be hugely missed by us all and I can't quite believe she is leaving us, however, as I've told the children she is getting old now and deserves the rest!!!!

(I'm just seeing if Jackie actually reads my newsletters)!

HAPPY RETIREMENT JACKIE WE WILL MISS YOU

Children break up for Christmas:

Thursday 19th December at 2.30 pm

Visits are supported by Articles 31 (leisure, play and culture) and 15 (freedom of association).

Children return to school

Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 9.05am

Year 1 Holly Shaking Up Shakespeare
Performance of Twelfth Night to Friends & Family
Thursday 23rd January at 2.15pm

Year 1 Sequoia Shaking Up Shakespeare
Performance of Twelfth Night to Friends & Family
Thursday 30th January at 2.15pm

Class Photos

Monday 10th February

Unclaimed Raffle Prizes

White 58: Christmas Hamper

Green 263: Tickets to the Vue cinema

Pink 604: Make Up Bag

Please collect your prize at the school office if you have the lucky ticket.

A Special Roll of Honour

As this is the last newsletter for 2019 I would like an additional 'Roll of Honour' to recognise all the staff, children and Governors for all their hard work this term. It has been an incredibly busy term, as always, and your hard work is always appreciated.

This term alone we have raised money for Macmillan Cancer, Jeans for Genes, Children in Need and supporting our local homeless community.

We have celebrated Black History Month, performed in our class assemblies, put on a Shakespearian play and we're excited to hear out children beautifully in Carol Concerts.

The children have gone on trips to support their topic work, taken part in workshops, held special days in class, created brilliant POWER projects and gone to the pantomime.

And all this in between fantastic teaching and learning across the school.

To all of our staff, children and families, have a peaceful and restful Christmas break.

Happy Holidays!

See you all on

Tuesday 7th January 2020 at 9.05am!

Christmas Bazaar



Thank you to everyone that attended the Christmas Bazaar and made it a great success.

We made an amazing £2,100 which is the most we have ever made. Some of this money has helped Father

Christmas buy each class a present which he gave out to the children at their parties this afternoon and more will be used to buy our children games to play in The Lodge. How to spend the rest is still to be decided!

None of the Bazaar could have happened without the brilliant organisational skills of **Sharon Joseph** and **Michelle** and of course all the staff who gave up their time to run the stalls, games and food, making it the success it was. Also thank you to **Zoe** for getting us all those amazing raffle prizes and to William and **Yardsale Pizzas** for the delicious pizzas, **Vernon** for the turkeys and **Percy Ingles** of course for their very generous donations of cakes. We also have to thank **Theydon** for their donation and not forgetting The **Woodhouse Tavern** who gave us the ice to make the very popular ice cones.

Notice Board!

- **Attendance**

Can I remind you that it is only in exceptional circumstances or if your child is ill that they should be absent from school. Exceptional circumstances have to be authorised by me, Deborah, and any unauthorised leave could lead to a fine. If your child is ill you should phone in every day of their absence.

- **Carol Concert**

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Carol Concerts next week. The children have been brilliant in rehearsals so I think we're in for a treat.

Every year we do a collection at the end of each Carol Concert and this year we are donating to the Parish of St Francis of Assisi in Stratford. The money will go directly to feeding the homeless in Stratford who are in need of food and clothing and who take shelter in the church

There is no newsletter next week

IMPORTANT DATES

We will be celebrating these important dates and significant people in school.

DECEMBER

- International Day for Persons with Disabilities
- Unicef Anniversary
- Beethoven's Birthday
- Christmas
- National Chocolate Day



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