



The JHPS newsletter

Friday 17th January 2020

The Jenny Hammond Primary School

Roll of Honour

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

Conker: Wilfred and Ana

Acorn: Alma and Darby

Sequoia: Zeno, Tom and Daniel

Holly: Tayiba, Jahzarah and Bella

Rowan: Stella, Nathaniel and Karolina

Willow: Elizabeth, Sofia M and Yusuf

Juniper: Jineen, Rahaf and Ibrahim

Aspen: Mya, Leo and Deniz

Lilac: Johanna, Henry and Rayyan

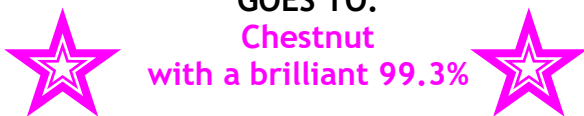
Maple: Gabija and Alatheia

Sycamore: Ibrahim, Clara and Naima

Chestnut: Kahlil, Alexia and Ebenezer

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:



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:

Mandela with 521 points

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Yr 2 & Yr 5 Fire Safety Talks from the Fire Brigade
Tuesday 21st January – in school time

Shaking Up Shakespeare

Anthony Glenn is in working with both Year 1 classes on performing a Shakespeare play

Holly's performance to friends & family

Thursday 23rd January at 2.15pm

Sequoia's performance to friends and family

Thursday 30th January at 2.15pm

Year 5 & 6 School Choir performing at the O2

Thursday 23rd January

Individual Class Photos

Monday 10th February

Children break up from School

Friday 14th February at 3.30/3.35pm

Half Term

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

School Nurse Drop In

Tuesday 25th February – 2.30pm

Year 6 Trip – Brazilian Embassy

Wednesday 26th February

Year 5 & 6 Trip – Orchestra Unwrapped, Royal Festival Hall

Thursday 27th February

Book Fair – The Lodge

Thursday 27th February to Wednesday 4th March

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5th March

Science Week

Monday 9th to Friday 13th March

Year 4 Trip – The Tate

Wednesday 11th March

Year 6 Trip – Science Museum

Thursday 12th March

Easter Holidays

Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April

Children return to school on Monday 20th April

Welcome to Natasha

Natasha is our new Jackie who retired in December! (We now only have one Jacquie who is our Business Manager).

Natasha has completed her first week working in the office and has already settled into the routines of school life and become a great member of the team. Don't forget to introduce yourself and say hello when you come to the office.

Natasha works Monday to Thursday 9.45am to 4.45pm and Fridays 9.30am to 4.30pm.

The School Curriculum

Over the last couple of months, the staff in school have been busy looking at the curriculum we teach and developing ways to enhance the teaching and learning going on in class. We have reorganised some of the topics we teach so that over the year, Key Stage One classes will cover 5 topics and Key Stage Two will look at four different topics. Through this, we are ensuring that all objectives from the National Curriculum are covered and the children will continue to develop a 'deep learning' mindset.

This means that for the spring term, there will only be one POWER Project for the children to complete at home. We have already spoken to the children about this and explained that their projects should continue to be exciting, informative and creative. Further details about our new curriculum we be available on the Jenny Hammond website shortly.

POWER Project due dates

Hand in date: 26th March 2020

Parent Exhibition: 2nd April 2020

SCOOTERS & BIKES

We have had plenty of comments from the children that the cycle parking in the playground seems to be getting a bit clogged up with scooters. We have two cycle shelters that children can park their bikes in (one by the Worsley Road entrance and the other next to the trim trail). Scooters should not be parked in the cycle shelters – there is separate space for these down by the trimtrail. We are also in the process sourcing some more of these to be put in the playground in the near future.

When you drop your children off in the morning and they are storing their equipment, remind them where the best place is for their particular mode of transport!



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.

- **Clubs**

All the clubs have started this week and run for the next 5 weeks. Apart from Science club where you pick up from the Reception playground, all children will be dismissed from the playground.

- **New Website**

Remember to visit our new website to find the latest newsletters and calendar dates alongside class information and lots more.

Remember we have gone paperless on all of our newsletters.

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IMPORTANT DATES

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

JANUARY

- Veganuary
- Big Schools Bird Watch
- World Religion Day
- Young Carers Awareness Day
- Composer of the month - Jack Johnson

