



# The JHPS newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## The Jenny Hammond Primary School

### Roll of Honour

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

**Conker: Sean, Evie and Zofia**

**Acorn: Ali and Nejma**

**Sequoia: Paulo, Lyna and Emilia**

**Holly: The whole class and Emmeline**

**Rowan: Aoife and Shaye**

**Willow: Zaynab and Edward**

**Juniper: Poppy and Imole**

**Aspen: Eamonn and Antonia**

**Lilac: Brendan and Ibrahim**

**Maple: Connie and Gabriel**

**Sycamore: Dre and Victoria**

**Chestnut: Alesha and Eliza**

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 again  
with a brilliant 99%**



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:**

**Pankhurst with 589 points**

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Shaking Up Shakespeare

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

### Sequoia's performance to friends and family

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 2.15pm

### School Streets Drop In – School Hall

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 3.30pm to 7pm

### Individual Class Photos

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

### Children break up from School

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30/3.35pm

### Half Term

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

### School Nurse Drop In

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 2.30pm

### Year 6 Trip – Brazilian Embassy

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

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

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

### Book Fair – The Lodge

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

### Science Week

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

### Year 4 Trip – The Tate

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

### Year 6 Trip – Science Museum

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

### Year 1 Trip – Natural History Museum

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

### Easter Holidays

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Children return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

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

## School Streets

Before Christmas, we asked your views about setting up a School Streets scheme on the roads surrounding our school. From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020, a consultation document will go out to residents on Worsley Road, Elsham Road and some of Cary Road asking about their views on this. The consultation document will be available through the Jenny Hammond app for parents to respond directly to the council about this scheme. There will also be a drop in session held in school by the team proposing the scheme on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February between 3.30pm – 7pm for parents and residents to get more information and ask questions. We encourage everyone to read the consultation document, respond to it and to come and ask questions during the drop in session. The consultation period will end on February 16<sup>th</sup> 2020.



Last night, 21 of our Year 5 and 6 children performed as part of a choir at the O2 with 8000 others from all over the south east of England. The Young Voices concert happens every year and gives children the chance to perform a variety of songs, work in unison with other children and collaborate with some well-known artists, such as Tony Hadley. It was a very long day that started with a rehearsal at 2pm and ended with a show-stopping performance from all the children to thousands of parents. We would just like to say a massive well done to all the children for the hard work and dedication they have shown during the months of choir practises and learning of words – we are all very proud of you! Huge thanks goes to Peter for being our choir master who organised every part of this process. Also, thank you to Andrew who accompanied the children last night with me tagging along. We worked hard memorising all the words and dance moves, (well, Andrew and Peter did anyway, although I was very good at the dancing bit)!! We are already looking forward to next year and I promise I will be much better at learning the words!

## Shaking Up Shakespeare

This week, Year 1 Holly have been working with Anthony Glenn on the Shakespeare play 'Twelfth Night'. All of this work culminated in a performance to their parents and some of the school yesterday afternoon. We have to say how very proud we are of the children and the energy they put into their performances. The staff in Year 1 Holly have said how motivated and dedicated the children were to doing their best all this week and that their performance was amazing yesterday. For those of you that were lucky enough to see it, I'm sure you will agree. Our thanks go to Anthony, who as always, brings the absolute best out of children. Next week, it's Year 1 Sequoia's turn and we can't wait to see what they do!

## Notice Board!

### • PARKING ON THE ZIG ZAGS

As a school, along with local residents and parents, we are getting more and more frustrated at the few parents in their cars that ignore the double yellow lines and zig zags and park on them to 'quickly' drop off their child. It doesn't matter how quickly you drop off your child the zig zag and double yellow lines are there to protect all of our children's safety when crossing the road.

Having initially been invited to take part in a pilot for School Streets we were concerned that school staff were being asked to police the traffic coming in and out of the surrounding roads at set times which we didn't have the capacity to do. However on learning that the Council now had funding for cameras to be installed we contacted them keen to look at the initiative again. This is now going out to consultation but in the meantime we ask all of our parents that find it necessary to drive to school to park in the CPZ bays and not on the zigzags between 8am and 4pm or the double yellows at any time.

## POWER Project due dates

**Hand in date: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**Parent Exhibition: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020**

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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



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