

The JHPS newsletter

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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

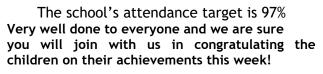
Sycamore: Dre and Victoria

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%



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 30th January at 2.15pm

School Streets Drop In – School Hall Monday 3rd February, 3.30pm to 7pm

> 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

Year 1 Trip – Natural History Museum Wednesday 18th March

Easter Holidays Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April Children return to school on Monday 20th 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 27th 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 3rd 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 16th

2020.

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 their 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!

POWer Project due dates Hand in date: 26th March 2020 Parent Exhibition: 2nd April 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!

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.

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

<u>JANUARY</u>

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

