



# The JHPS newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## The Jenny Hammond Primary School

### Roll of Honour

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

**Conker:** Yahya, Serdem and Aizah

**Acorn:** Lily and Yanis

**Sequoia:** Rio, Devonte and the whole class

**Holly:** Isaiah, Jamie and Sulaiman

**Rowan:** Natasza and Riyadh

**Willow:** Lucca, Antonia and Sofia R

**Juniper:** Rana, Sydney and K'shanea

**Aspen:** Jahmai, Reilly-Jo and Imani

**Lilac:** Ciaran, Hannah and Eve

**Maple:** Lola, Noah and the whole class

**Sycamore:** Victoria, Shane and Zakariya

**Chestnut:** Mia and Oliver

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%



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 544 points**

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Individual Class Photos**  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Year 5 Trip – Queen Elizabeth Park**  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

**Reception, Year 1 and 2 Valentine Disco**  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 3.30pm to 4.30pm

**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

**Year 5 Trip – Natural History Museum**  
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 3 Trip – National Gallery**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Year 1 Trip – Natural History Museum**  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Year 4 Trip – Natural History Museum**  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Holidays**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
**Easter School for Year 6: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 8<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

The consultation for School Streets ends next weekend on the **16<sup>th</sup> February 2020**.

The document is available in school and on the Jenny Hammond website for you to respond directly to the council about this scheme.

We encourage everyone to read the consultation document and to respond to it please.

[www.jennyhammond.waltham.sch.uk](http://www.jennyhammond.waltham.sch.uk)

Thank you for your responses so far.

## Free Half Term Cycling School

Cycle Confident are running Bikeability training courses for Waltham Forest children, (resident or attend a school in the borough), aged 4 to 9 years this February half term. The training takes place in Leyton Jubilee Park so not too far.

If you would like to find out more and book a place go to [www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/waltham-forest/](http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/waltham-forest/)

## Diversity Week

Next week is Diversity Week in our school where the children's literacy lessons will focus on celebrating different families, equality, acceptance and challenging stereotypes. For example, during some Year groups' literacy lessons the children will be looking at books that show how people might be treated differently depending on what they look like or what they like to do, (such as 'Elma,' 'Something Else' or 'The Sissy Duckling'). We will challenge gender stereotypes and promote inclusivity. We will also be celebrating the different families that are in our school and local community and promoting inclusion for all with no outsiders.

The children's work will be displayed around the school for you to enjoy.

## POWER Project due dates

**Hand in date: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Parent Exhibition: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020**

## Valentine's Day Disco

**Reception, Years 1 & 2**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**3.30pm – 4.30pm**

We are not usually at school on Valentine's Day so to celebrate we're having a disco the day before in the School Hall.

**Entry costs £2.00 which includes drinks, face painted hearts and dancing!**

**Children in Reception and Key Stage 1, whether they are going to the disco or not, can come to school next Thursday in non-uniform or their 'disco' clothes!**

**If your child would like to go then all you need to do from this Monday is to hand in £2.00 to your child's class teacher and they will mark your child off on their 'disco' register.**

Children on the 'disco' register will be collected from their classrooms at the end of the day on the 13<sup>th</sup> and taken to the disco by the staff. Children should then be collected from the playground at 4.30pm.



## Notice Board!

- **Year 1 Ballet Club Performance**  
The children in the Year 1 ballet club will be showcasing their ballet skills in a performance to parents and carers on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 4.10pm. Doors open at 4.05pm. We hope to see you all there.
- **RAGWORKS**  
Local artist, Gillian Lawrence's wall hangings, using recycled textiles, will celebrate International Women's Day at Jenny Hammond with works depicting evil women from stories we may know. Look out for Yama Uba and The Gingerbread Hag from the 27<sup>th</sup> February in our school hall.
- **Club Confirmation Letters**  
Confirmation of your child's club for next half term has gone out this week so please check your child's bookbag.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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

### FEBRUARY

- Children's Mental Health Week
- Safer Internet Day: 11<sup>th</sup> February
- Valentine's Day: 14<sup>th</sup> February
- Pancake Day - Shrove Tuesday: 25<sup>th</sup> February
- LGBT History Month
- Composer of the month - Eva Cassidy

