



# The JHPS newsletter

Friday 14<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:** Bniamne and Roxy

**Acorn:** David and Elliot

**Sequoia:** Dylan S, Bonnie and Yanice

**Holly:** Lenny, Isabel and Baljot

**Rowan:** Ellie, Shaye, Stella and David

**Willow:** Nevaeh, Samnit and Denis

**Juniper:** Konrad, Kaiden and Tanayah

**Aspen:** Dharshen, Mariya and Joanna

**Lilac:** Saarah, Eve and Hari

**Maple:** Pranto, Marcus and Connie

**Sycamore:** Kyron, Victory and Dhilan

**Chestnut:** Danae and also all the Ambassadors that helped at the Valentine disco.

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 & Maple**  
with a brilliant 99.6%



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 760 points**

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

**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

**Sports 4 Schools Olympian Sponsored Event**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March in school

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

**Year 5 Trip – Walthamstow Wetlands**  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Year 1 Trip – Museum of Childhood**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**Year 5 Trip – National Gallery**  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Year 2 Trip – Natural History Museum**  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**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).

## Book Fayre Vouchers

Parents can once again purchase Gift Vouchers in advance of our Book Fayre on the 27<sup>th</sup> February from the Scholastic website. To do this, you simply need to go to the Scholastic website and type 'gift voucher' into the search box and then choose the amount you would like to buy.

If you do this, you will receive 20% extra free!

A £6 voucher for £5!

[www.scholastics.co.uk](http://www.scholastics.co.uk)

## Free Ice Skating

### is coming to Leytonstone

On the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February you can go along to Church Lane in Leytonstone for **ICE** time on @IceMagicRink's synthetic rink.

Free skates are provided and it sounds like great fun.



## Sickness and Absence

We have had a number of children who have been sick in school or they have been sick at home and brought back into school too early.

We ask that you wait 24 hours after your child has been physically sick before bringing them back into school. You can then check they are completely well enough to return to school and take part in the school day.

Thank you for your understanding.

## POWER Project due dates

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

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

POWER projects sheets can be found on our school website under your child's class name.

# World Book Day

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

**It's not long now until we celebrate World Book Day in school and the children and staff show off their amazing costumes in our whole school assembly and we celebrate amazing literature.**

The theme for the staff this year is animals in books so we are all getting our ideas together and my ears have already arrived for my outfit!

We don't have a theme for the children so they can dress up as any character, real or otherwise and the costumes can be homemade or bought but please do not spend a lot of money. Some of our best costumes have been made out of cardboard boxes or bin bags including some of my own!



Don't forget to also visit our Book Fayre in The Lodge from the 27<sup>th</sup> February to the 4<sup>th</sup> March

## Notice Board!

### • School Streets

The consultation for School Streets ends this weekend on Sunday so if you haven't already done so can you please respond. You can do this directly on our school website.

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

Thank you to everyone that has responded so far.

### • Cycling School

Cycle Confident are running Bikeability training for children aged 4 to 9 years old over the half term in Leyton Jubilee Park. To book go to

[www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/waltham-forest/](http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/waltham-forest/)

### • Half Term

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

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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

