



# The JHPS newsletter

Friday 28<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: Jason and Leo**

**Acorn: Abbas and Alma**

**Sequoia: Naima, Kaia and Timothy**

**Holly: Ruby and Deborah**

**Rowan: Nathaniel and James**

**Willow: Daria and Ilyas**

**Juniper: Adriana and Max**

**Aspen: Jenna and Eadaoin**

**Lilac: Brendan and Victor**

**Maple: Gene and Paola**

**Sycamore: Merdan and Stanley**

**Chestnut: Tahmid and Natalia**

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:



**Maple**  
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 612 points**

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

**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

**The Big Sing Soul Concert**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Buxton School, 7pm

**Year 5 Trip – National Gallery**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Year 2 Trip – Natural History Museum**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**NSPCC Assemblies & Workshops**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</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 has arrived in The Lodge!

You can now visit our Book Fayre, from 9am to 9.30am and 3.30pm to 4pm every day until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, to buy from a wide range of children's books. Don't forget to bring along your World Book Day vouchers that were given out to get money off any book over £2.99. (Check your child's book bag if you haven't seen it).

You can also once again purchase Gift Vouchers to spend in our Book Fayre 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 for example!

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

## Class Information

Class newsletters and other information can be found on the individual class pages on our website, just click on the image of your class tree. You can also find my newsletter which included the new academic calendar for 2020/2021.

## GLA Elections

We have been informed that the GLA elections will take place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May** so school will be **closed to children** on that day as we are a polling station. However because of the Year 6 SATs the following week **Year 6 are expected in school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May** as we can keep them apart from the general public coming in to vote.

This is followed by the **May Bank holiday which this year is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** so school will be closed for 2 days with children returning to school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

## 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 we are collecting dressing up costumes that you no longer need to share with other children.

## Notice Board!

### • Class Photos

The class photo proofs were given out to the children on Tuesday for you to order if you wish to. You can order online using the unique reference code found on the proof or you can hand in the envelope with the correct money enclosed to your class teacher or the school office.

The closing date for handing into school is Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March although you can still order online after that date.

### • Big Sing Soul Concert – Year 3 & 4

If you haven't already done so could you please return your slip if you would like your child to take part in the concert on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at Buxton School. Slips should be returned as soon as possible so that we can order the tickets as well.

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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

