

The JHPS newsletter

Friday 28th February 2020

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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: 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

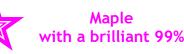
Maple: Gene and Paola

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:



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**

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Book Fair – The Lodge Thursday 27th February to Wednesday 4th March

> Year 5 Trip – Natural History Museum 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 3 Trip – National Gallery Tuesday 17th March

Year 1 Trip – Natural History Museum Wednesday 18th March

Sports 4 Schools Olympian Sponsored Event Friday 20th March in school

Year 4 Trip – Natural History Museum Tuesday 24th March

Year 5 Trip – Walthamstow Wetlands Wednesday 25th March

Year 1 Trip – Museum of Childhood Monday 30th March

The Big Sing Soul Concert Monday 30th March, Buxton School, 7pm

> Year 5 Trip – National Gallery Tuesday 31st March

Year 2 Trip – Natural History Museum Wednesday 1st April

NSPCC Assemblies & Workshops Thursday 2nd April

Easter Holidays Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April

Easter School for Year 6: Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th April

Children return to school on Monday 20th 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 4th 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!

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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** 7th **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** 7th **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 8th May so school will be closed for 2 days with children returning to school on Monday 11th May.

POWer Project due dates Hand in date: 26th March 2020

Parent Exhibition: 2nd April 2020 POWer projects sheets can be found on our school website under your child's class name.

World Book Day

Thursday 5th 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



Don't forget we are collecting dressing up costumes that you ne 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^{th} 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 30th March at Buxton School. Slips should be returned as soon as possible so that we can order the tickets as well.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

<u>FEBRUARY</u>

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

