



# The JHPS newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## The Jenny Hammond Primary School

### Roll of Honour

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

**Conker: Theo and Alexandra**

**Acorn: Harret and Joel**

**Sequoia: Joba, Mei and Rio**

**Holly: Eshal, Isaiah and Bobby**

**Rowan: Lucian, Shaye and Muhammad**

**Willow: Rym, Osacar and Beatrice**

**Juniper: Max, Caleb and Sasha**

**Aspen: Jenna, Mya and Eamonn**

**Lilac: Tengis, Gabriel and Hari**

**Maple: Amelie, Giulia and Gabija**

**Sycamore: Shane, Darius and Albert**

**Chestnut: Renae, Aiken and Angie**

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, again,  
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 758 points**

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

**PLEASE NOTE IN LIGHT OF RECENT  
EVENTS WE ARE POSTPONING ALL TRIPS  
FOR THE REST OF THIS TERM**

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

**The Big Sing Soul Concert**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Buxton School, 7pm

**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  
9.15am to 1.30pm

**Children return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Year 4 Bikeability**  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**Year 5 Bikeability**  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**Year 3 Bikeability**  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**GLA Elections – School closed**  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**May Bank Holiday**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Year 6 SATs Week**  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Visits are supported by Articles 31 (leisure, play and culture) and 15 (freedom of association).

## Parents and Carers Code of Conduct

**Can I remind all of our parents and carers that it is unacceptable to raise your voice at each other on our school premises. If appropriate the school will ban anyone not following our code of conduct and phone the police as a last resort if the behaviour becomes aggressive.**

**Any concerns should always be taken up with the school and not with each other on school grounds. Whilst we have no control over the use of social media outside of school, we kindly ask you not to post or comment on anything that relates to an individual child, children, staff member or parent that concerns a school matter.**

## Science Week

We have had a fantastic time during Science and Engineering week. Hopefully your children will have shared a few of the highlights with you. The children showed incredible knowledge in their workshops on dinosaurs however my highlight has to be our visit from a 7 year old T-Rex in Tuesday's assembly.

## School Streets

After the recent consultation of parents at school and residents of the roads surrounding us, we will be moving ahead with the School Streets trial. This will take effect from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and last until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021. During this time, vehicles will be prohibited from entering Elsham Road and Worsley Road between 8.30am-9.30am and 3pm-4pm. Signage and cameras will be going up in the next few weeks. We are sending out to all parents a letter from School Streets team outlining all information regarding this. Please read it carefully and if you have any questions email [schoolstreets@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:schoolstreets@walthamforest.gov.uk) or contact the school.

## COVID 19 – Coronavirus UPDATE

After the Cobra meeting yesterday and the announcement from the Government, the advice is for schools to remain open and carry on as usual being extra careful in hygiene and washing hands.

However we have made the decision, as a precaution, to postpone all trips for the rest of this term and we will act upon any changes to advice, taking direction from the Government. If there are to be school closures you will be told straight away and given the arrangements the school has made for children's home study.

## POWER Project due dates

**Hand in date: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**Parent Exhibition: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020**



We hope that all the children are busy practising their different exercises and collecting sponsorship money for their fitness circuits on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. Remember, we will be having a visit from **Olympic athlete Peter Bakare**, who represented Team GB in Volleyball at London 2012. Peter will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all of our children, and will follow-up with a talk and question & answer session. The aim of the event is to inspire the children to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life.

As the sponsorship form and online sponsorship page explain, much of the money that is raised will be used to improve physical activity for the school, while also supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes). For more information, visit our website or the Sports for Schools website at [www.sportsforschools.org](http://www.sportsforschools.org). Sponsorship forms and money raised should be handed in to the office no later than Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

## Notice Board!

- **GLA Mayoral Elections**

The school is closed to children on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May as we are being used as a polling station. Please ensure you make arrangements for your children to be looked after and inform any afterschool club provider of the closure.

- **Chicken Pox**

Please be aware that we have a few cases of chicken pox in Year 3. If your child does have chicken pox then they can return to school after their spots have scabbed over.

- **The Great Daffodil Appeal**

You can now pick up your daffodil pin badge at the school office in return for a donation to Marie Curie.

- **Big Sing Soul Concert – Year 3 & 4**

You have until **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** to 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 and for you to buy tickets to watch the children perform with The Big Sing Soul Choir.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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

### MARCH

- St David's Day
- World Book Day
- Science & Engineering Week
- International Women's Day
- Clocks go forward - 29<sup>th</sup> March
- Composer of the month - Frédéric Chopin

