

## The Jenny Hammond Primary School

### Roll of Honour

The following children were chosen by their teachers in our **ZOOM** weekly assemblies for showing a great **Growth Mindset** and having a 'Brilliant Brain!'

**Conker:** Lizzie, Luna, Finn and Ciara

**Acorn:** Amber, Mirac, Jaydah and Duaa

**Sequoia:** Yanis, Harriet & the whole class

**Holly:** Hamish, Arohi & the whole class

**Rowan:** Cecily, Isaiah, Jamie and Sulaiman

**Willow:** Lyna, Oscar, Devonte and Joba

**Juniper:** Suni, Ella, Riyadh and Khushi

**Aspen:** Amadou, Elizabeth, Ethan and Yusuf

**Lilac:** Shirley, Max and the whole class

**Maple:** Eadaoin, Boriss, Lenora and Antonia

**Cedar:** Henry, Tengis, Asyanna and Harriet

**Sycamore:** Rebecca, Connie, Lola and Elijah

**Chestnut:** Naima, Victory, Merdan and Julien

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 FORTNIGHT GOES TO:



**Cedar and 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!

The team points have been counted and the winners over the last 2 weeks are:

**Pankhurst with 549 & Gandhi with 774  
points**

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

Half term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Flu Spray – Reception to Year 6**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Your child will only receive the Flu nasal spray if you have returned the consent form giving permission for the nursing team to do so.

**Year 3 Trip – Jubilee Ponds, Wanstead Flats**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10am to 12 midday

**Children in Need**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Wear spots and bring in £1.00

**Year 5 Trip, Jubilee Ponds, Wanstead Flats**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 10am to 12 midday

**Year 6, 4 day Shakespeare Workshop with Shaking up Shakespeare**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

This year unfortunately due to pandemic we are unable to invite parents into the hall to watch the children perform, however we will be videoing it so that you still get to see their performance.



**Children break up for Christmas:**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 pm

**Children return to school**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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



To end our Black History Month we would like to 'borrow' a very good idea that we have seen another local school do!

We would like the children to design a poster, (either A4 or A3 size), celebrating a figure from black history or present day, someone that has inspired them. Include the name of the person and a sentence about why they are inspirational and hand them into their class teacher after the half term.

A 'winning' poster will then be chosen by the children and staff from each class to be printed and displayed around the school and the winners will each receive a small prize.

## And the House Team winners are...

We've given out the Dojos, converted them to House Points and added together the House Team points over the half term which means we now have a winner!

Congratulations to **Gandhi** with a brilliant total of 4163 points

After the half term everyone in Gandhi will be getting their treat.  
Don't forget to roll the dice!

## The Clocks are going back!



Don't forget that the clocks go back one hour on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 2am



In my last newsletter I told you about the art work the children were doing based on a black artist or illustrator. The children's paintings are now finished and I am so impressed with the skill they have shown in their work.

We now have to take photos of their work to create our BHM Gallery on our website so we will let you know when this has been done and the children will also be able to see each other's work as we showcase their paintings around the school.

**Well done Jenny Hammond children, you are all artists in the making and if you're reading this you will know that I would like to give you all a Dojo point for excellent work!**

## Year 6 Secondary School Application

Please do not forget to apply for your child's Secondary school place. You can make your application any time before the 31st October 2020 using the online form on the Council website and at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).

## Thank you!

I would like to thank Lucy Knowles, who has recently stepped down as Parent Governor, for all her hard work and commitment to the Governing Body and the school over the last 3 years. Your role as Governor and support for the school is really appreciated and valued.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for all of their hard work this half term in trying to make the experiences of our children as normal as possible in what are very unusual times. I am very proud of our staff team and our school community.

## Harvest

Thank you very much for your extremely generous donations on our Harvest table. We will be bagging everything up after the half term and donating them to our vulnerable families and some of our elderly neighbours in the community.

Thank you!



## Notice Board!

### • Rudolf Card Fundraiser

The fundraiser has now closed and if you have submitted a drawing your payment is now available on Parentpay. Your child's design will now be sent off for printing.

### • Book Fair

Thank you for your orders from our virtual book fair. The orders will now be made and the books will be delivered to the school soon after the half term.

### • PE Kits

After the half term PE is inside and the children will be doing dance therefore they should not be wearing tracksuits but a white plain T-shirt only and navy blue or black shorts. The children should wear trainers or plimsolls on their PE day. Please check your child's class page as some of the PE times have changed.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

We will be celebrating these important dates and significant people in school.  
You may wish to do some follow-up work with your child at home.

### OCTOBER

- Black History Month
- Harvest
- World Mental Health Day
- World Teacher Day
- National Curry Week in support of Action Against Hunger

