



# The JHPS newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## 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: Althea and Seb**

**Acorn: Ezra and Lawson**

**Sequoia: Tudor and Evie**

**Holly: Yahya and Roxy**

**Rowan: Peter and Mahdiya**

**Willow: Whole class for a fantastic performance.**

**Juniper: Yasin and Karolina**

**Aspen: Caitlin and Ilyas**

**Lilac: Mahdiya and Adriana**

**Maple: Eadaoin and Victoria**

**Cedar: Rayyan and Caden**

**Sycamore: Elijah and Suaile**

**Chestnut: Iman and Zakariya**

If your child is named please ask them to show you their certificate and explain why they were chosen this week.

### STAR ATTENDANCE FOR THE LAST FORTNIGHT GOES TO:



**Sycamore & Lilac  
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:

**Seacole with 1311 points**

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

**UNICEF 2.6/26 Challenge – Non Uniform Day**  
bring in £2.00 for the charity

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**Children break up for Easter**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at **2.30pm**

**Children return to school**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Gates opening at 8.55am and closing at 9.05am.

**Shaking Up Shakespeare Workshop**

**Holly Class Performance**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Whole Class Photos**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day Bank Holiday– School Closed**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**School Closed for Polling**

Lessons through Google Classrooms in the morning

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Shaking Up Shakespeare Workshop**

**Sequoia Class Performance**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Children Break Up**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm

**Half Term**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Children Return to School**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Children break up for the summer**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at **2.00pm**

It seems such a long time ago that I wrote our JHPS newsletter but here it is. It's been 3 weeks since we have had all the children back in school and it is really lovely to see the classrooms full again. I can't believe though that already it's going to be the Easter break next Thursday but with a lifting of some of the lockdown restrictions I hope you get the chance to catch up with one other family outside and enjoy a bit of sunshine. Have a lovely Easter break. Deborah

## Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)

Further to my February newsletter and the Parentmail sent out on RSHE here's a reminder of what was said.

In September 2020 the Department for Education, (DFE) published a revised Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education statutory guidance for schools which meant that from April 2021 schools should have a revised curriculum that reflects any changes. (If you would like to read this document you can find it on the DFE website and search using the name of the guidance above).

We have for a number of years used the 'Jigsaw' curriculum to teach our children Personal, Social, Health Education, (PSHE) and you have been able to access this through our curriculum pages on the website. However this has now been updated to reflect the new guidance although little has changed for us as a school in the content that we teach. We have always taught our children throughout the year about equality, diversity, different families, acceptance and respect for all and celebrated inclusivity in our Diversity week usually held in February.

We had hoped that we would be in a position this year to go through the Jigsaw Curriculum with parents in workshop groups in school but this is not feasible at the moment however we have been able to share it with you through the website and our draft policy which was sent out with my February Head Teacher newsletter.

We will be sending out a questionnaire to parents so that you can let us know what your thoughts are on the RHSE policy and practice and to raise any questions you may have about the draft policy and any aspects of the curriculum.

**In the meantime you will find 4 documents on our website for you to have a look at:**

- Jigsaw, a Guide for Parents and Carers
- Jigsaw overview of the SRE content by Year group
- RSE Expectations in Primary Schools
- Understanding Relationships and Health Education in your child's primary school – a guide for parents

**As always parents have the right to withdraw from RSE lessons that fall outside of the Science curriculum.**



After a fantastic day and of course our 'Gunging' Assembly last Friday you can now see who got gunged on Jenny Hammond TV on YouTube and our website.

Sakina, Gemma, Bilkis and Fenella were brilliant sports and at the same time we were able to raise over £400 for the Comic Relief Charity.

**Our next fundraiser is for UNICEF and starts on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April with a 26 Challenge. See more information sent out with this newsletter.**



### Easter Menu 31.03.21

Roast Turkey & Stuffing

Roasted Pepper Penne

Cheese and Spring Onion Homemade Quiche

Roast potatoes, carrots, peas, coleslaw, cucumber, beetroot, sweetcorn & cherry tomatoes

Feather Sponge & Vanilla Ice Cream

Chocolate Krispy Nest

Easter Fruit Platter

Homemade Tomato & Rosemary Focaccia Bread

**YUM!!**

## Notice Board!

- **Clocks 'spring' forward!**  
On Saturday night, early Sunday morning the clocks go forward by 1 hour so don't forget to change all of your clocks and enjoy the extra hour of daylight at the end of the day.
- **Covid Restrictions in School Continue**  
Some restrictions are lifted on Monday and 2 families will now be able to meet outside although families should still not be meeting inside. However there is no lifting of restrictions in schools yet and children will continue to be taught in 'Bubbles' with parents still expected to maintain social distancing outside of the school gates.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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

### MARCH

- Comic Relief Red Nose Day
- World Book Day
- International Women's Day
- Science & Engineering Week
- St David's Day

