

ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



Friday September 20th 2019

RECEPTION CLASS—Look out for our lovely Reception Class in the Watford Observer edition of 'My First Day'
DRU YOGA & MEDITATION DAY—At Arnett Hills on Sunday 3rd November from 10am to 4pm— Run by Mrs Kite kitecarly@gmail.com Leaflet available by the office Cost £80 (£30 to secure your place)

SECONDARY TRANSFER—Unfortunately a local publication has published the incorrect times for the St Clement Danes Secondary Transfer Open Morning for anyone considering joining St Clement Danes School next September. The correct information is as follows

Saturday 28th September: - The secondary transfer **Open Morning** takes place from **9am to 12pm**.

Tours of the school are available throughout this time and the Headteacher's speeches take place at 9 45am, 10 30am and 11 30am in the Barbirolli Hall. Please note that there will be no access to the lower school or opportunity to tour the school after midday, as this is when the Sixth Form Open Afternoon will be taking place.

SPRINTS—Move over Usain Bolt—Izzy Ivory and Josh Currie are here! Congratulations to them on coming 1st and 4th respectively in the 100m sprint finals held at Woodside last weekend. What an amazing achievement,

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING—FRIDAY OCTOBER 4th 9am—Join us for a cup of tea /coffee and a slice of cake in support of this charity. The PTA has kindly offered to run this in the hall. If you can't wait until then, the 'Midfielders' at Mill End Baptist Church are holding a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday September 27th 10:30 to 12:30—all welcome

HARVEST GIFTS—thank you for your donations to date, please keep sending them in (see last week's newsletter)

HARVEST LUNCH—On Thursday September 26th there will be a special harvest lunch menu. There will be a red option of chicken and gammon pie or a green option of vegetarian crispy bake (a mixture of veg with a thinly sliced potato topping baked in the oven). I shall ask the children for their preferences. If your child usually has the yellow option and does not want red or green, please send him/her in with a packed lunch on Thursday—thank you.

PATROL CROSSING— The new members of our School Council had their first official job this week: they congratulated Mr Hardesty on his 5 years of service and presented him with his badge supplied by Herts County Council. The role of the crossing patrol person is very important to the safety of the children and their families, and we are very grateful that we have such a friendly and reliable person in that role in the form of Mr Hardesty. Here's to the next 5 years!



Y5 THE GLOBE & TATE MODERN

On Thursday Y5 set off on the train to Shakespeare's Globe in London. The children enjoyed a very informative tour of the theatre, asking many questions and making very sensible observations. They then had a drama workshop in the nearby modern studio space linked to their performance in November of Twelfth Night as part of Shakespeare Schools' Festival. It was a beautifully sunny day so we walked along by the river, listened to a very engaging busker playing then had a picnic lunch. After that we walked along the Millennium Bridge (aka Wobbly bridge) from where we could see The Shard, Tower bridge, Canary Wharf and St Paul's Cathedral. Next was a visit to Tate Modern where the children reflected on works by Anthony Gormley, Degas, Picasso, Monet, Rothko and many others. Finally the children got to carry out a special role at Finchley Road when the rail worker, Stephen, let them announce the arrival of trains over the portable microphone!!!

They loved it and were very professional! It was a packed day and the children were very tired at the end. They were delightful all day long and I hope they have lots of great memories from the day. Many thanks to Miss Mallouppa, Miss Seymour, Mrs Mehdwan and Mrs Mallouppa for accompanying the children, and to Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Ozsanlav for their usual back up team work as for every school trip.

