

ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



Friday November 15th 2019

YEAR 5 SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS' FESTIVAL

Monday evening saw the culmination of months of hard work on the part of all of the children in Year 5, Miss Mallouppa and Miss Seymour. The children had the opportunity to perform an abridged version of Twelfth Night on the stage at Watersmeet Theatre. The lights were dimmed and friends and family sat in anticipation in the auditorium; they certainly were not disappointed!

The children were absolutely brilliant; their energy levels were maintained throughout; they projected their voices; they used gestures and movement to great effect and they thoroughly entertained the audience. From the wings we could hear the audience response and their participation, clapping along to the musical choices incorporated into the play. Applause came not only at the end but spontaneously during the play. The children were so excited but were really 'professional' throughout.

They remembered everything they had rehearsed, gave each other encouragement and congratulations and did Miss Mallouppa proud. The acting cast and our two technicians received fitting praise from the SSF coordinator in her appraisal of the production.

The pride and 'buzz' with which the children came to school on Tuesday was tangible, as was that of the families who were so proud of all of the children—and rightly so!

An ENORMOUS well done to all of Year 5—you were FANTASTIC. Thank you to Miss Mallouppa for her mammoth efforts in preparing the children; to Miss Seymour for her contributions and support throughout; to Mrs O'Neill for helping to supervise at the rehearsal and on the evening; to Mrs Mallouppa for making props and costumes and to the many family members who were the best audience—of course!!

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for your donations in return for wearing non-uniform. The school raised £353.79

THIS WEEKS HOUSE POINTS

Canaries—93, Kingfishers—88, Greenfinches—74, Robins—37

Y6 GIRLS' TAG RUGBY

The squad of 10 girls from Year 6 took part in a series of mini matches on Tuesday afternoon. They won 3 and made it to the semi finals. The girls came back full of enthusiasm and no doubt showed the qualities of sportsmanship, teamwork, Respect, enjoyment and discipline as described by Mrs O'Neill in an assembly earlier this term during the Rugby Union World Cup. Remember girls, 'From tiny acorns, mighty oak trees grow' anything is possible. Many thanks to Mr Sills and the parent supporters for transporting and encouraging the girls on a chilly November afternoon!!



PEOPLE WHO HELP US

Reception Class enjoyed a visit from a fully equipped fire engine on Thursday as part of their topic—and I think they found a new recruit!!



END OF DAY COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Please remind your child to let their teacher know that they have seen the person collecting them and to wait for the teacher to give them permission to go as the teacher may be dismissing another child. A few seconds wait means that we can be absolutely sure that children have left with the correct adult. Thank you for waiting a little distance away from each class and not crowding around them as they come out—this greatly helps the teacher and the children see who is on the playground.

KIND WORDS MEAN A LOT Thank you to Adam in Y3 who spontaneously wrote down and gave me the following: **RECIPE FOR ARNETT HILLS**

- 5 teaspoons of love
- A sprinkle of friendship
- A spoonful of family
- A whisk of determination
- A bag of kindness

