

ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



Friday January 17th 2019

SPORTS ROUND UP

Netball

On Wednesday the netball team played their last league game of the season and enjoyed a competitive match winning 13—5 against Maple Cross. We were so lucky to avoid the torrential downpour earlier in the afternoon and the shower on the drive home! Having won their league, the squad will take part in a tournament of league winners which will be held indoors (a new experience) at the Royal Masonic School on Tuesday from 4 to 6pm. Good luck to all of the squad.

Athletics

Year 4 had an energetic afternoon yesterday when they took part in a number of events at Reach Free School—the girls team came third and the boys finished sixth with everyone taking part.

CLUBS

This week we enjoyed demonstrations of routines from the children who attend XLR8 dance club and Saracens Cheerleading. These clubs run on Tuesday and Friday mornings before school. For further details please contact the school office.

DROP OFF—AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remember that children should not be on the school playground before 8.45am when a member of school staff will come out to supervise for the five minutes before the bell is rung. Please do not leave your child on the playground. Today there were three children on the playground from 8.30am or earlier! Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

GREEN TEAM

This week the Green Team collected two bags of litter from the school grounds. They consisted mostly of old tuck shop wrappers. Luckily this will no longer be a problem as tuck shop cookies are wrapperless.



HOUSE POINTS

1st— Greenfinches 39

2nd—Kingfishers 38

3rd - Canaries 33

4th - Robins 29

COMMUNITY NEWS

Multi-Active - activities for February half term—
for further details go to www.muti-active.co.uk
01462 351582

Leaflets are available from outside the school office
Jigsaw Performing Arts Schools

Saturday morning—Watford

Sunday morning—Bushey

For further information go to W:jigsaw-arts.co.uk
01923 605456

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT THIS TERM

MUSIC WEEK—a note from Miss Hacking

MARVELLOUS MUSIC WEEK!

As music subject leader, I have a real love for the performing arts and music in general. Therefore I am currently organising a marvellous music week for the children for the week commencing 23rd March. This week will hopefully consist of a range of musical experiences to inspire the children such as an African drumming workshop, musical performances by the children, singing workshops as well as the opportunity to listen to and learn about different musical instruments and careers involving music.

For this to be an inspiring and enjoyable week I would like your support! If you have a musical talent, work in the music industry, can sing, play an instrument or would like to get involved in some way during the week commencing 23rd March - 27th March then please email admin@arnetthills.herts.sch.uk (for my attention). You could play your instrument (this includes voices) to one class (or the whole school if you're feeling brave!), run a small workshop for the children or bring in your instrument for the children to see. I am very excited to get started.

VOICE IN A MILLION

The choir members are practising very hard led by Miss Seymour and Mrs Arthurs in order to be ready for the extravaganza at Wembley Arena on March. We shall let you know how they get on.

WORLD BOOK DAY

This will take place on Thursday March 5th. Your child may dress up as characters or ideas from books. Please do not spend lots of money on costumes. You may just want to wear something on your head or carry a prop. Dressing up is optional.

SCIENCE WEEK

Mrs O'Neill is planning events for this exciting week from March 9th to 13th. Look out for details in future letters

VISITS & VISITORS THIS TERM

Year 1—trip to Brooklands Transport Museum in connection with their history topic

Year 2—trip to the National Science Museum in connection with the topic The Race to Space

Year 3—Trip to Chiltern Open Air museum in connection with the history topic of Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age

Year 5—Trip to Greenwich Observatory in connection with the science topic on Space & Planets

Year 5—Greek Day in connection with their topic on Ancient Greece

Year 6—Trip to RAF Hendon in connection with the World War 2 topic

