

ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been really nice meeting you all properly this week at our 'Meet the Teachers' and I know the teachers enjoyed meeting you all face to face. If you were unable to make it your child should have brought home a paper copy of the curriculum letter but they have also been sent by parentmail.

School Council and Eco Team.

It has been a busy week in classes with children standing for elections for our councils that we are very excited to get up and running again. We will share with you next week who has been elected.

Learning in Year 1.

Year 1 have been using their observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds. We used the Ipad to take pictures of the interesting features of the school grounds as we start our geography topic 'Our Local Area'



Reception Class

This morning Reception class read the story 'Kind.' We learnt about all the different ways to be kind and have started our own kindness pot where we put a button in each time we are kind. We are trying to fill it to the top!



Year 4 Roman Dance

Year 4 began their Roman Dance this week. Here you can see them creating a Testudo tortoise formation just like the Romans did in battle.



Dreams.

In assembly this week the children learned about Emma Raducanu and her success in the US Open. We spoke about how if you want to achieve your dreams, sometimes you will face difficulty. You will need resilience and perseverance in order to succeed.



Year 5 Science.

Year 5 have been learning about the sun and the planets. They have considered how far away the planets are from the sun and began to predict what kind of temperature you may experience on the surface of each planet. The children created some mnemonics to help them to remember the order of the planets, here are some of their suggestions:

My Very Elderly Mother Just Sunk Under Neptune

My Very Educated Mother Just Said Unroll Newspapers

Mop Very Elegantly Meanwhile John Sits Under Nuggets



Dates for next week:

Reception Parents Phonics and Reading Meeting—Wednesday 22nd 2.15pm. In the hall.
Please only 1 adult per family.

Cancer Charity Support Day—Friday 24th
Children can choose to dress as an athlete/para-athlete who has ever won a gold medal—Please bring a donation for a children's cancer charity
MacMillan Coffee Morning—11am—bring your own coffee, cake and chair.

Upcoming Dates:

Parent Consultations:
Thursday 21st October 4-7pm
Friday 22nd October 8-11am
Likely to be virtual meetings but further details will be sent nearer the time

Communication sent out this week:

Cookery Club—information on whether your child is Tues/Thurs/Wait list
Curriculum letters for each Year group
Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
Half Term Holiday Camp
XLR8 Dance

