

# ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL

## Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents,  
Wow what a week! Christmas has most definitely arrived at Arnett Hills. Thank you to a family friend of mine, Susan Goold, for our beautiful Christmas banner.

We were thrilled to be fortunate enough to welcome parents into school to see the Nativity show live. I thank all parents who realise our joint responsibility in managing covid in our community and I know the situation was not ideal, but good in the circumstances. The children were so proud to perform for you and did so well to learn many, many song words.



### Year 3 Egyptian Day

Year 3 enjoyed their Ancient Egyptian day. They all dressed up as characters they have learned about this term and worked in various craft shops to create carved soaps, scarab beetle bracelets, mummified pegs, tomb paintings, canopic jars and wrote in hieroglyphics on papyrus. They all enjoyed working by the river Nile then retelling stories and making music for our royal feast in honour of the first High Priest. Many thanks to our parent helpers for supporting our craft stalls for the morning and our afternoon performances—this workshop could not run without you.



## Year 6 Viking and Anglo Saxon Day

What great fun they had bringing history to life. It was lovely to hear them all day really enjoying their learning. Activities throughout the day involved: boasting competitions, playing warrior games, being a warrior and learning about warrior armour. They learned about warrior burial and Ms Seymour has decided that Year 6 are able to portray many creative ways of dying. The day inspired an awful lot but has definitely started a craze for riddles.



- Congratulations to Mr Simon Pettit who joins our Governing Body as a parent governor.
- If anyone knows a local piano teacher please let me know.
- Please do not park on the zig zag lines outside of school at any point.

### Dates for next week:

Mon 13th—school post box for Christmas cards closes

Tues 14th—Panto trip see previous Communication—COLLECT 4.30pm

Wed 15th—Christmas Dinner and Hat day

Thurs 16th—Yr 5 South American Day

Fri 17th—PTA Christmas Fayre

### Upcoming Dates:

Tues 21st—2pm End of Term

Wed 5th Jan—INSET Day—school closed to children

Thurs 6th Jan- Children return

Sat 15th Jan—Reception 2022 Application closes

Mon 14th—Fri 18th Half Term

Fri 1st April—End of Spring Term

### COVID Update

We had 2 positive cases in Year 5 but thankfully it does not appear to have gone further than that.

### Communication sent out this week:

Karate Club—All

Milk—All

Swimming—Yr 5 and 6

Panto Arrangements—All

PTA Christmas Arrangements—All

South America Day—Yr 5

