

# ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



## Friday 14th January 2022

It has been a busy week in school with a wide variety of activities going on.

Firstly I want to thank the team that have taught Reception this week and kept things going so well in Miss Hacking's absence. Staff here consistently go above and beyond the expectation. It is far more settling for the children to be taught by staff they know well and the children have certainly enjoyed their Fairy tale adventures this week.

Year 4 were out and about again yesterday to the School Sports Partnership Indoor Athletics competition. There was lots of competitive fun and excitement. The boys team finished in 1st place and the girls team in 2nd place.



### School Council News

Our school councillors have been very busy seeking ideas from their peers on how they would like to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee later this year. As the national events fall in half term we will be celebrating with the children all throughout the week of 23rd to 26th May.

They have also been asking their classes what games and equipment they would like available at playtimes and lunchtimes.

### Eco—Committee News

Well done to everyone for your participation in our schools vs climate change challenge.

Since Monday, we have earned 264 goals, earning us 34 trees to be planted. Amazing!

Our Eco-Warriors have been encouraging their classmates and have even earned 10 green goals this afternoon by hugging a tree.



Dreams and Goals is our theme in PSHE this half term. The children have been setting goals and targets and talking about how they may achieve them, as well as difficulties they may encounter along the way. I loved a quote from Henry who said: "If you need to change the plan, change the plan but never the goal."

As you will see from the dates below there are a couple to note.

### World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March - You are a reader.

We will celebrate in a variety of ways including dressing up. This year we have chosen to dress up as characters from the wonderful world of Roald Dahl. The teachers have specifically asked children to think carefully about their outfit and to not purchase a costume just for this occasion that will not be used very much. They may want to make a costume or remodel something they already have. In line with our Planet Green work we know that it is not good practice to simply buy an outfit for a one time use. We look forward to seeing what they come up with.

### Bedtime Stories

Please join us after school on Monday 28th February where our staff are hosting a Bedtime Stories event. All families are invited back to school (in your PJs if you wish) to hear stories read by staff in a variety of different settings.

#### Dates for next week:

Curriculum news will be sent out.

#### Upcoming Dates:

Parents Consultations (most likely remotely)  
Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th  
February

Half Term 14th—18th February

Bedtime Stories Event at School 28th February  
4-5pm—all

West End In Schools Dance Workshops  
Bringing Books to Live - 28th Feb and 1st  
March - all

3rd March- World Book Day- theme The  
World of Roald Dahl  
15th March—Yr 5 Watersmeet Production  
End of Term 2pm - 1st April

### COVID UPDATE

We currently have 3 positive staff members and 1 positive reception child

Guidance changes again next week. Please ensure you are familiar with the rules around LFDs, PCRs and isolation requirements. Thank you.

*Please wear a mask if visiting the school office*

### Communication sent out this week:

Parent Governor Vacancy - all  
Netball - Yr 5 and 6  
Headlice - Yr 5  
Pebble to paint - Yr3  
Twelfth Night - Yr5

