

ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL

Friday 15th June 2018

Reminder — Monday 18th June is an INSET day for the children. School will be closed.

Virtual Sports day—Year 5

Monday afternoon saw the first 'virtual' sports day at Arnett Hills led by Year 8 pupils from the Reach Free School. The children took part in a range of different events including hurdles, javelin and speed stacking.



"Yesterday was super. I liked how all of the year 8 helped us and really encouraged us. We got to have a lot of fun." "It was great!"
"It was challenging but fun."

Well done to the stars of the day—Luca, Kaycee-Mae, Tom, Eva, Ronnie and Lily and to the two children for their overall performance—Theo and Izzy. Thank you to the pupils and staff from The Reach Free School for all of their efforts., on which was, a very hot afternoon.



Reception trip to Chalfont Nature reserve

Yesterday the Reception had a lovely time at Little Chalfont Nature Reserve. The children loved going on the coach! They spent the morning taking part in a treasure hunt and learning in the woods. The children climbed in the dell, made bug hotels and built dens. They had a story in the story telling area followed by a picnic in the woods. The afternoon was spent exploring the meadows. Thank you to all of the parent helpers for your time and to Miss Hacking for planning this trip. I am sure that all of the children, staff and parents slept well after such a fun trip.



Natural World visit—Reception and Year 3

It was lovely to welcome Paul, from Natural World, back to school today for his final visit ever. Paul informed me that he is retiring and hoping to relocate to Wales. Paul has been visiting Arnett Hills with his collection of minibeast, snakes and toads for a number of years now and has enabled many of our children (and staff) to have a first hand experience of these amazing creatures. We wish him well in his retirement. When I popped to the Reception class the children had just stoked a Giant African Land Snail and Miss Hacking was kissing a huge toad.

Year 4 maths workshop

Year 4 are currently taking part in a maths workshop at Shepherds Primary School as we speak. As always the behaviour and effort of the children has been exemplary and we look forward to finding out how they have got on at the end of the day.

Many thanks to all of you who came in non-uniform today in return for a bottle for the bottle tombola. We have another non-uniform day, next Friday, in exchange for a 'golden bag'.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

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It has been good to hear all about the adventures Year 6 have been having whilst they have been away this week. We look forward to finding out more about these and welcoming them back later this afternoon. Once they have left the centre, at about 1pm, we will update you on their ETA via the class WhatsApp group.

Community News

Please refer to Parentmail flyers sent out this week regarding Football and Tennis summer clubs.

HOUSE POINT CUP



1st	Canaries	95
2nd	Robins	90
3rd	Kingfishers	81
4th	Greenfinches	54