

ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



Friday September 21st 2018

GLOBE THEATRE VISIT



On Monday Year 5 had a smooth journey by train to visit the Globe Theatre as part of their English lessons and to compliment their participation in the Shakespeare schools' Festival this term. The children were very interested in and impressed by the stage and the history surrounding the building. They asked pertinent questions during their guided tour. The children also took part in a workshop with one of the RSC actors in a nearby studio. They thoroughly enjoyed 'letting off steam' during these activities. "The Globe Theatre was amazing and we learnt so many new facts about it. It was wonderful." Eva Later on, the group walked the short distance from The Globe to Tate Modern where they looked at a number of works from the Impressionist to abstract artists.

"It was fun seeing all the art, reading who did it and when. I liked ideas they had and colours they used." Clayton
PTA MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This will take place all over the country, including at Arnett Hills. The PTA are going to coincide one of their Friday coffee mornings with this event to support the Macmillan Charity. Why not 'catch up over a cuppa' with friends after shared reading on Friday September 28th, 9:15 to 10am in the hall. Drinks and cakes will be available for you to enjoy Future PTA coffee mornings—Friday October 26th and Friday November 30th—9:15 to 10am

THANK YOU to Taylor Q, Jess, Amar and Kacey, all former pupils, who came in to help on their day off from school today. It was lovely to see all of them looking so happy.

HOMEWORK— Please see school overview overleaf. Class teachers will keep the children informed as the year progresses. There is additional information for Year 1,3, and 4 coming home today as well as this being posted on the school website about optional half termly homework tasks.

THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE

Some of the children from Arnett Hills will be performing in Rickmansworth Players' production of 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' at Watersmeet from 21st to 24th November.

There will be two teams of children performing during the week: please note that they will be in the following performances :

Performances on Wednesday evening, Friday evening and Saturday matinee : Nathan, Florence, Siya, Elyse

Performances on Thursday and Saturday evening : Joe
 There is currently a special offer on tickets, with a £2 discount if you book before the end of September.

Alternatively, if you book with a group of more than 10 friends then the 11th ticket is free. Good luck to all of you in this children's classic.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Three Rivers Music Society (Venue: Baptist Church, High St Rickmansworth

Friday September 28th 7.30pm—Magini String Quartet

Wednesday October 10th 1pm to 2pm—Performances by students from The Purcell School

Wednesday November 21st 7.30pm—Symphonia Academica

Information leaflets available in the school reception area

Chess Valley Rugby Club are having an open day on Sunday (23rd) at The Guild in Croxley Green. It is a family fun day with a bar, bbq and stalls and a rugby match between Chess Valley and The Police - during half time the 'minis' play to show what they do - a perfect way to see what rugby is all about for those interested in playing. All new players welcomed from year 1 upwards.

HOUSE POINT CUP



1st	Robins	93
2nd	Canaries	82
3rd	Kingfishers	79
4th	Greenfinches	75

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Number hunt – 1 st week – ongoing throughout half term		Science week project. To be set around week of March 4 th in readiness for Science week March 11 th – 15 th . The area of focus has not yet been set.	Recycling project Sponsored event and talking homework to friends and family about work completed in school		
1	Art link – Nature picture	Topic link – Creating a model shoebox house	History link – Great Fire of London picture	English link – Make your own alien	Science link – Create your own plant	
2	Weather diary – geography link 1 st week already completed. Weather gauges craft to be set in final week for completion over half term.	Geography link - Leaflet About somewhere you have visited in the world or about a country you would like to find out more about	Science week project. To be set around week of March 4 th in readiness for Science week March 11 th – 15 th . The area of focus has not yet been set.	History link – Florence Nightingale research project	Science link – Habitat small world	
3	English link – Harvest poem	History link – Ancient Egyptian fact file		Geography link – Model of a volcano	Science link - Seed diary	
4	History link – Roman food recipes, cooking food	Science link – Living things and habitats Think of an environment (rainforest, desert) and create animal fact files for animals living in the environment.		History link – Tudor family project from Henry VII to Elizabeth 1	Science link – Famous scientist research – poster / poem / picture / comparison	
5	English link – What does Shakespeare's Globe Theatre mean to you?	Geography link – Research and present information about one of Earth's rivers.	History link – Greek food. Produce a traditional Greek dish using ingredients present during Ancient Greece.	Science week project	Topic link – Research and present information about a South American tradition, city, landmark, sports team, cuisine, language, fashion, ancient culture, animal.	Science link – Present a life cycle of an animal.
6	History link – Vikings and Anglo Saxons- either based on Viking long ships or Viking / Anglo Saxon gods	Science – impact on drugs, smoking and alcohol on our bodies -	History link – World War 2 project	Science week project	SATs based weekly homework	PSHE link – Reflection of your journey at Arnett Hills