

# ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



## Friday 16th November 2018

### PTA ROLLER DISCO

**Comments from the children – “It was fun because children who aren't that confident could wear safety pads” “ They taught you how to skate before you started”**

Thank you to all of the PTA members and their group of volunteer helpers for their assistance at the roller disco yesterday and thank you to the parents who attended for their patience. The PTA used a different provider and, those of you who were there, would have realised that things did not run as they usually do at the start of the first two sessions due to the time it took to get the children fully kitted out in the safety equipment.

As with all events, we have had a good think about this and will discuss it at a future meeting., thinking about what is most suitable for different age groups and what is manageable in the time. There are pros and cons to both providers but hopefully the children had an enjoyable time. They also thoroughly enjoyed the cakes which so many of you sent in - it was much appreciated.

Thank you to all of you who stayed behind at the end to clear up: at what other school would you have a line of volunteers to mop the floor?!

A total of £711 was raised. In addition to this, funds raised through the roller disco, £128 was earned through Bags 2 School.

### PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE—SATURDAY DECEMBER 15th 11am to 2pm

Please keep this date free in your diary. The PTA understands that, at this time of year, you are being asked to donate, contribute, help out a lot. You may not be able to do everything but anything you can do is hugely appreciated and is always turned into something purchased for or enjoyed by the children.

Please keep your eyes open for information via letters and look at the PTA noticeboard on the playground.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE**

### MOBILE PHONES

Please be aware that secondary aged children have been approached in the local area by an unknown person who has tried to take their mobile phones off them. Unless there is an urgent reason why your child needs to have a mobile with them (left securely during the day in the school office), please do not send them in with them as the first thing they do on leaving the school grounds is take their mobiles out of their bags. I shall be approaching individual families to double check the necessity of mobile phones. Thank you

### NETBALL & FOOTBALL

Well done to the school teams in their matches against St Peter's . The football team won 7-1 with a hat trick for Leo and the netball team won 12-8, both results the outcome of real team efforts. Thank you to Mr Bridge and helping with the football team's fixture

### COMMUNITY NEWS

THREE RIVERS MUSIC SOCIETY  
Symphonia Academica  
Wednesday 21st November  
For more information visit  
[www,trms.elgar.org](http://www.trms.elgar.org)

## GOOD LUCK TO ....

Elyse, Florence, Joe, Nathan, and Siya who are acting in the Rickmansworth Players' production of 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' at Watersmeet from 21st to 24th November. We wish them all the very best of luck and look forward to hearing how they get on. Tickets are available from the box office at Watersmeet. You can go there in person, ring on 01923 711603, or buy online [www.watersmeet.co.uk](http://www.watersmeet.co.uk)

## WILD WOOD DEN

Following the ROSPA post installation inspection of the school's 50th anniversary Wild Wood Den, we have had the fencing removed and each class has had opportunities to explore this area with their class teacher. The children were so enthused by it—unsurprisingly. It has been great to see children who were very confident and others who clearly were challenging themselves as they negotiated parts of the area. The safety of the children is uppermost in our minds and that is why we are taking them out class by class to reinforce safe play and school expectations. Infant and juniors will not play in the Wild Wood Den area at the same time due to their different stages of physical development and capabilities.

Y6 enjoyed exploring the area—**"It's a place where you can express yourself through climbing. You can sit on the top and think about things."**

**"You get to explore, climb and jump."**

**"You can easily climb along the logs."**

**"It's more eco friendly, wood not plastic."**

