

ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL

Friday January 18th 2018

Y2 TRIP

Year 2 had a busy day on Wednesday when they went by coach to London to visit the Science Museum. The children attended a workshop about affixing solar panels on to the International Space Station. They loved seeing replicas of rockets and satellites. Thank you to Miss Armstrong for organising this and to Mrs Neville and the family helpers.

Y4 ATHLETICS

On Thursday afternoon Y4 had a brisk walk to Reach free School where they took part in an indoor athletics meeting. They tackled hurdles, relay races and speed stacking—something for everyone. Well done to all of the children and many thanks to Miss Malloupa and Mrs Patel for encouraging them all the way!

Continuing with the physical education theme.....

It was delightful to see children from our school getting involved in physical activity at the weekend at the first Taekwondo session 10 to 11.30. There was a great deal of positive energy and the children had great fun learning. If you are interested do come along and speak to Mr Bender who runs the club. Children, if your new year's resolution is to keep fit, don't forget you can attend a session in the school hall run by Louise (of Activ8 gym club) on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:15pm

PTA

Having worked so hard to raise a wonderful £2853 at the Christmas Fayre, you would think the PTA would be taking a well deserved rest but no such thing! The committee were once again planning future events. They have managed to get the school assigned a place on the Waitrose green token scheme which is currently running until the end of January. Any monies received through this will be used to improve the Reception Class pond area and the pond in the nature area. The PTA met this week and have given each teacher funds to spend on books for their reading corners and items for their classrooms in general. The children (and teachers) will be delighted.

Please read the PTA January newsletter which has been sent to you today by Parentmail—it is full of useful information. Please visit the PTA section on the school website www.arnetthills.herts.sch.uk then scroll down the home page and click on the PTA box. This will lead you to information and links to their newsletter etc.

PLAYGROUND AND FIELD BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Please remember to supervise younger siblings at drop off and pick up times on the playground and field (as well as your child/children who attend/s our school). Children are not allowed on the play equipment (Wild Wood Den, Outdoor Gym, junior apparatus, trim trail etc.) before and after school—I shall remind the children about this in assemblies. The school will not accept liability for any incidents as a result of failure to comply to this polite notice. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Do you recall us asking each child to collect approximately 25 bulbs each last term to plant at home or in the local community?

We have our first photo of a crocus emerging as a bud from the bulbs planted by Antoine in Y2. Keep us posted about the progress of your bulbs.

HOUSE POINTS

1st -Canaries 91
2nd-Greenfinches 62
3rd-Robins 48
4th-Kingfishers 40