

# ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



## Friday 29th March 2019

**Ufton Hall**—'The most delightful Year 6 class' - these were the words used by Pamela to describe our Year 6 children who enjoyed a day as World War 2 evacuees at Ufton Hall, Reading. The children handled artefacts such as gas masks, translated Morse code, made sand bags, prepared windows in case of a bomb raid and milked pretend cows and goats! The setting was beautiful and the weather could not have been better. Miss Seymour would have been very proud of the children as they sang a medley of World War 2 songs in a mock up taking cover in a shelter during an air raid. Thank you to Mrs Mehdwan and Mrs Patel for accompanying the children with me and to Miss Bowler for organising the trip.



**Lights, Camera, Action**—It was clear to see the increased confidence of these children since starting at this club. They put on a super performance for the school, followed by one for their parents. Their enjoyment was tangible and a real tribute to Miss Hacking's love of all things musical.

**Chiltern Open Air Museum** — A note from Miss Norton-Child, Y3 had a great day at Chiltern Open Air Museum. We took part in two workshops. First we went to the Iron Age and learnt how to make flour, bread, butter and clay pots using Iron Age methods. After that we headed further back in time to the Stone Age. We became hunter-gatherers and managed to build a shelter with cosy animal skin blankets to keep us warm. We also made bracelets, camouflaged our faces with a charcoal mix and even made fire! A very exciting day! Thank you to Miss Norton-Child



Easter celebration reminders

PTA mini fayre will take place on Friday April 5th from 1:30pm. The children will finish school at 2pm. You can collect them as usual and go to the fayre.

Sponsored Egg Hunt will take place in the morning of April 5th. Please collect sponsors for this fun activity.

Decorated Egg—if your child would like to decorate an egg, they can bring it to the hall on arrival at school for judging later on in the morning. All eggs must be hard boiled!

Egg roll—if your child wants to take part in a fun 'roll off' please send him/her in with a hard boiled egg (or arrange for them to share with a friend).

THANK YOU

Club timetable and letters—available from end of next week on the school website, sent by Parentmail and on display in the foyer

How we communicate with you  
Newsletter  
Website  
Parentmail  
Individual letters—class or club specific  
PTA letters  
PTA notice board

## RICKMANSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL

A group of children from Year 6 took part in this great event on Wednesday evening at the Barbirolli Hall at St Clement Danes. Some of them played in the orchestra then joined the others in the multi school choir. After a full day of rehearsals, the result was wonderful!

Miss Seymour and I attended and were very proud of the children. Well done to: Amelie, Tom, Ronnie, Luca, Kaycee-Mae, Ollie, Luke, Kai, Max and Taneesha.



## POPPY APPEAL AWARD

The Royal British Legion  
Poppy Appeal

Certificate of  
Appreciation

awarded to  
Arnett Hills JMI School

In appreciation of the excellent work carried out in support  
of the Poppy Appeal

LIVE ON

Shane Crowhurst  
Head of Poppy Appeal



Mrs O'Neill and I attended a presentation evening at The British Legion on Thursday where we received a certificate of commendation for our school.



This was awarded for 50 years of collecting for the poppy appeal.

## INTERNET SAFETY

I gave an assembly reminding the children about safe use of the internet on electrical devices. I explained phrases from the 'Acceptable Use Agreement for Pupils' This document will need to be signed by each child and by their families. The teachers will also remind the children about using technology safely and respectfully.

## CYCLING PROFICIENCY

I have reminded the children in Years 5 and 6 who are doing cycling proficiency that they should bring their bikes in next week. Bikes must come to the field area outside Year 3's classroom. Children must not ride them on the playground. Please, wherever possible, take bikes home at the end of each day as we do not currently have storage for 48 bicycles. If you do need to leave bikes padlocked at school overnight, please be reminded that you do so at your own risk. Good luck children for next week.

