

# ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



## Friday May 10th 2019



### Cleft Lip and Palate Week

On Thursday Mrs O'Neill organised a school assembly which focused on Cleft Lip and Palate to raise aware of this medical condition which affects 1 in 700 children globally.

Jaycee, a former pupil at Arnett Hills (who was in Year 1 when I started as headteacher!!) brought in her lovely little boy Albie to help the children understand more fully what this means.

It was lovely to have three generations of the same family in: Jaycee, her mum, Albie and his very proud cousins Lea and Ella who attend our school. Lea and Ella had prepared a little speech about Albie and spoke confidently during the assembly and Jaycee answered questions that the children asked.

After the assembly, the children were genuinely interested in meeting Albie and were very tender towards him.

Jaycee is going to bring Albie back to visit the children after he has had his operation at Great Ormond Street hospital so that they can appreciate the difference this will make.

### BABIES GALORE!

Reception Class had a visit from another baby this week, namely little Ivy Day. The children were delighted to see Mrs Day and Ivy and she also popped in briefly to see Year 1. We look forward to future visits as Ivy gets bigger and bigger!

### House Points

1st – Canaries 156  
2nd – Greenfinches 139  
3rd – Kingfishers 98  
4th – Robins 81

### HERTS CATERING LTD

invites parents to a 'tasting session' on Monday May 13th at 3pm in the dinner room. Mrs Morgan has very kindly offered to make samples of the type of things your children get to eat so that you can try them and talk about them to your children. Please enter through the front door and then make our way to the hall. You can have a quick bite before collecting your child at the end of the day.

## WELL DONE TO.....

Miss Hacking who walked 17 miles last weekend in aid of Alzheimers UK. Her walk covered Whippendell Woods, Sarratt, Flaunden, Chipperfield and back again! In so doing, she raised more than £2000 (£2056 at the last count) - wow!

Amelie and Eva Bateman who both took part in the Years 5 & 6 swimming gala for children in Watford and District schools. Amelie and Eva Bateman both 'smashed' their personal bests at this event and Amelie has been selected to swim at the Hertfordshire Gala on 10th May representing Watford Schools. Congratulations

## TEE SHIRT RECYCLING

In the next two weeks children are invited to bring in an old tee shirt which they will be helped to transform into a bag!

Mrs Mehdwan, Mrs O'Neill and volunteer parents are setting up 'workshops' on different lunchtimes. This was introduced to the children during assembly on Wednesday, when Miss Armstrong was talking about new uses for old items and a Parentmail was sent out with all of the details. Below are the dates each year group will have the opportunity to complete their bag.

Wednesday 15th—Year 1 and year 5

Friday 17th— year 2 and Year 4

Wednesday 22nd— Year 6 and Reception

Friday 24th—Year 3

## A WORD FROM THESE YEAR 6 BOYS....



"What we found this morning was shocking. We were disappointed in what we collected. Lots of rubbish was scattered along pathways and roads. If we don't act fast we will have no healthy planet to live on."  
Jonny, Leo, Luke & Ronnie

We would also like to wish all of Year 6 good luck next week as they take their end of Key Stage SATS. If possible, please try to encourage them into bed for an early night (or two) and to have a good breakfast every morning, as this is all great preparation for them.

