

ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



Monday September 30th 2019

Year 6 Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace visit—We certainly didn't know what an historical day it was going to be when we booked for our Year 6 class to visit the Houses of Parliament, or that we would make it onto the BBC news (other TV stations are available!) It certainly was a little busier, both inside and outside the building, than it has been in previous years. The children were taken on a tour of the building, had the opportunity to visit the House of Lords and the Great Hall and took part in a workshop. We were also lucky enough to be able to witness John Berkow, the Speaker of the House, entering the House of Commons. After a very quick lunch, the children had a self-guided tour of the state rooms at Buckingham Palace. What an amazing building it is with so much for the children to see and



learn

about. One unforgettable moment to observe was the children briefly dancing in the ballroom. Year 6 showed great stamina on a long and full day which included travelling on the train. The highlight of the day? - A huge ice cream each from none other than Buckingham Palace!! A huge thank you to Mrs O'Neill for organising all aspects of the day and to Mr Sills and Mrs Patel for accompanying the children.



Yamaha assembly— the children were treated to a very exciting assembly by Jo, Oli and her team from Yamaha School of Music who came in to offer a free taster session to our children. It was lovely to hear the children singing along with such enthusiasm. Thank you to all of you who returned your slips the next day. If you want any further information about this, please contact Yamaha School of Music directly as the forms have now been collected.

Y4 TRI GOLF

Well done to all the Y4 children for taking part with such enthusiasm in the local tri golf tournament. The class was split into three teams—all tried their hardest and hit the ball further than ever before. One of our teams won their mini league and were rewarded with medals from the organisers.

YOGA—please note the following amendment to information sent out last week. The cost of the day (Sunday November 3rd) is £60 (and not £80 as I mistakenly noted) - even more of a bargain!

This day will be led by Mrs Carly Kite whom many of you know and will take place at Arnett Hills from 10am to 4pm.

HOUSEPOINTS

1ST— Kingfishers—114

2ND— Robins—83

3RD— Greenfinches—65

4TH— Canaries—61

