

ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



Friday 11th October 2019



ST ALBANS CATHEDRAL

As part of their topic on the Romans, Year 4 visited St Albans cathedral this week.

The children had an enjoyable day—a tour of the cathedral, learnt about Alban the man, handled artefacts and created mosaics.

They had to be quiet throughout as the cathedral is a place of worship. Their exemplary behaviour and respect for the surroundings were commented on by adults there.

Thank you to Miss Armstrong and the office staff for organising the trip and to Mrs K Patel and the parent volunteers for accompanying the children.

The trip was subsidised by the PTA and we thank them, as always, for their assistance with visits and visitors. Your support of PTA events ultimately is ploughed back in order to help all families with the cost of enrichment activities such as this one.

STRANGER DANGER

I reminded the children in assembly about being vigilant when walking alone. A stranger has followed and approached children in recent days in the local area. Please read the Parentmail which was sent out yesterday.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Sign up sheets will be in the hall on Monday October 14th from 07:30 onwards for you to sign up in person. Signing up by phone through the school office opens at 09:15. Please read last week's newsletter for details.

FAMILY & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS—FRIDAY OCTOBER 18th 08:30 onwards

I shall ensure all sibling groups currently at school have their photograph taken during the morning. If you want to include children who do not attend our school, you will need to come to school from 08:30 to 09:15 approximately.

ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS

Many thanks to Mrs Crisp for donating energy saving light bulbs for each family to use at home. The Green Team carried out some research and informed the children in assembly today of the following: "Energy saving lightbulbs are sources of artificial light that use advanced technology and use less money to generate light. Energy saving light bulbs produce less heat, last up to 12 times more than normal light bulbs and use less electricity. Sometimes they are 50% more efficient or 75% therefore they are 100% better!! In conclusion, energy saving light bulbs are much better than standard light bulbs." Annabelle, Dexter, Joe, Robin and Shrey.

HOUSEPOINTS

1st	Kingfishers	81 points
2nd	Canaries	79 points
3rd	Robins	77 points
4th	Greenfinches	71 points

PTA LOTTERY

Congratulations to the following:

- 1st—Mrs Hodson
- 2nd—Mr and Mrs Clowes
- 3rd— Mrs Critcher

The PTA held a meeting earlier this week and it is clearly going to be another busy term for the committee as they organise events for the year. Please look out for information from them on the noticeboard on the playground; for their newsletter; for reminders from them in our school newsletter; for messages from your class reps.....Your help, big or small, throughout the year is much appreciated.



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