

Leavesden Green JMI School & Nursery

Newsletter 06.10.17

Dates

October

16.10 Parent Consultation
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18.10 Individual Photos
20.10 Flu Vaccinations
23-27.10 Half Term

November

7.11 Octopus School Trip
10.11 Star to Cinema
**16.11 Neil Griffiths
(essential for all parents) 9-10am OR 2-3pm**
16.11 Puzzle, Bear & Octopus to Cinema
17.11 Lego & Diamond to Cinema
17.11 Star Parent Lunch
20.11 Star School Trip
24.11 Non-uniform Day
27.11 Last week for clubs

December

01.12 Non-uniform Day
08.12 Christmas Fair
12.12 Lego School Trip
12.12 EY Production 2pm
13.12 EY Production 9:15
14.12 KS1 Production 2pm
15.12 KS1 Production 9:15
15.12 Panto
18.12 Carol Concert 6pm
19.12 Term ends 1.30pm

Diamonds



Diamond Class had a Diamond expert in this week. See if you can find out any diamond facts over the weekend to help them with their learning.



Super Learners

Acorn

Leon, Shailaja, Khalid and Tilly

Rocket

Ronnie, Thomas, Mariama and Vihaan

Puzzle

Amelia, Scarlett, Sophie and Simran

Bear

Shana, Henry, Emma and Alexa

Octopus

Reggie, Angel, Adam and Casare

Star

Jaydan, Rosie-May, Xavier and Sam

Diamond

Vakariss, Megan, Ali and Holly

Lego

Amy, Tiithi, Brandon and Peter

Learning Talk

In assembly, we learned about Mary Anning. We discussed her life and the obstacles and challenges she overcame. We thought about the things she might have said to herself to keep going even when things got tough. We had a look at some ammonite fossils.

Thank you so much to Charlie in Bear Class who also bought in some dinosaur bones and dinosaur poo for us to look at. Have

a chat at home about the obstacles that Mary Anning faced as a child.





Kodak

Thank you so much to **Kodak** who donated books to our school. We will be sharing the books across the school.

Matilda said 'I read for half an hour in my bed at night time because I want to know more stories'. Sofiane commented 'I always like Sundays so I can read David Walliams books like *Gangster Granny*, *Grandpa's Great Escape*, *The Midnight Gang*, *The Billionaire Boy* and many more'. Alexa stated 'I read twice a day at night. I love reading' (and Matilda added that she loves reading too). Roman said 'My favourite book is *The Jolly Postman*'.

Technology (Puzzle and Bear Class have been learning to spell this word)

We came across this article which had some advice worth reflecting on in a world dominated by technology. The article mentions 'boredom' being the start of a creative mind - sometimes having nothing to do means children have to be creative and invent something to do (with your help of course). Some of the advice includes:

- Do not use technology as a cure for boredom
- Avoid using technology during meals, in cars, restaurants. Use these moments as opportunities to talk
- Spend one hour a day in green space: biking, hiking, fishing, watching birds/insects
- Have a daily technology-free family dinner
- Play one board game a day
- Involve your child in one chore a day (folding laundry, tidying up toys, hanging clothes, unpacking groceries, setting the table etc)
- Implement consistent sleep routine to ensure that your child gets lots of sleep in a technology-free bedroom
- Help them create a "boredom first aid kit" with activity ideas for "I am bored" times.

The full article can be found at <https://yourot.com/parenting-club/2017/5/24/what-are-we-doing-to-our-children>

Parents in Lego Class / Maths in Octopus Class

