



## Christmas time is here!

It's that time of year again . . . Christmas music is playing away in the corridors and I can hear our Christmas show songs being sung at every opportunity in the classrooms!

Just to make sure that you don't miss out on these performances I want to highlight the dates in big bold letters with extra information.

• **Nursery Christmas songs performances:**  
Wednesday 13th December - 10:30am and 2:30pm.

• **Reception Nativity performances:**

Thursday 14th December - 9:30am and 2:30pm

Friday 15th December 9:30am

(**Tickets only** - Reception parents you have already received a letter about this. You will receive another letter about your child's part in the play and the costume required next week.)

• **KS1 and KS2 Christmas songs performances:**

KS1—Friday 15th December at 9am.

KS2—Friday 15th December at 2pm.

(This is on the day that we are all wearing Christmas jumpers to school so children will not need anything extra to wear - a Christmas jumper is all they will need...and of course their beautiful voices.

• **Christmas Jumper day:**

Friday 15th December (The £1 donations will go towards funds for 'Save the Children')

No superhero or princess outfits please

• **Class Christmas parties:**

Tuesday 19th December ( We will need parents to send in a Christmas party treat for their child to share with their class) A special visitor will come to the parties too...

• **Last day of Term 2 for pupils:**

Tuesday 19th December - school finishes at 4pm



## Gymnastic Fantastic!!

This week AJK competed in the Enfield Borough Gymnastics Festival. We selected 2 teams of 5 children from years 1-4 to represent our school. All pupils trained hard as part of an after school club since September to learn floor routines and complete vault skills. Even though the competition was more challenging this year, we performed to the best of our ability. Lots of shiny medals were given out during our celebration assembly this morning. The school is very proud of our gymnasts, who showed great tenacity and teamwork. Well Done!



## Computational Thinking

Some pupils in Years 3 and Year 4 (and a few selected pupils in Year 2) took part in the UK Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge run by Oxford University. The competition was open to students in the UK and English speaking International Schools around the World. It requires intelligence, and tenacity but no previous knowledge. This was to raise general interest in Computer Science and for young people to understand that Computational Thinking is useful when solving all sorts of problems in life. Examples of these approaches would include the ability to break down complex tasks, algorithm design, pattern recognition, pattern generalisation and abstraction. **Congratulations to our Winners:**

**Year 4: Jehovani**

**Year 3: Roza; Visard and Jemima**



### AIM Christmas Charity Donations

Our parent association AIM has selected Enfield Parents and Children as our school charity for this year. This organisation works in the local area to support children, young people and their families with advice on accessing educational provision for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, applying for school places, supporting young people’s mental health and well-being and skills and confidence building.

We would like to ask parents to donate some items to this charity over the Christmas period to support the excellent work they do in the local community. There will be a collection box in both the Primary and Secondary receptions for these donations which will be open from Monday 4th December. The final deadline for all donations is Thursday 14th December. Donations do not need to be wrapped or new, just in good working condition. Anything you can give will be greatly appreciated by the charity and make a significant contribution to their support of local families. The charity is currently in the process of expanding its counselling and therapy provision for young people and they have asked for the following donations to support this.

**Arts and crafts:**

- Glitter pens
- Stickers
- Coloured paper
- Coloured pens and pencils and crayons
- Large rolls of paper
- Arts and crafts sets

**Toys:**

- Play dough/air drying clay
- Puppets/dolls
- Lego/Toy Soldiers
- Small superhero figurines
- Small toy animals

### Important dates:

- **Swimming lessons:** Wednesday 6th December - Jeffers and Anthony Browne
- **Library Visits:** Monday 4th December—Murphy Class
- **100% attendance party:** Thursday 7th December
- **4th, 5th and 11th December:** Year 2 visiting the British Museum: Monday 4th - Dahl, Tuesday 5th - Walliams, Monday 11th—Rowling
- **School closed for staff training day:** Friday 8th December
- **First day of Term 3 for pupils:** Thursday 4th January

### This Weeks’ Class Attendance

- 1st: Jeffers—100%**
- 2nd: Rowling and Walliams—99.16%**
- 3rd: Ada Lovelace—98.75%**
- 4th: Dahl— 97.91%**
- 5th: Isaac Newton and J.R. Tolkien—96.25%**
- 6th: Seuss—95.96%**
- 7th: Rosen and Anthony Browne - 95.41%**
- 8th: Murphy—94.35%**
- 9th: Hendra—92%**
- 10th: Ahlberg—89.58%**
- 11th: Donaldson—87.77%**
- 12th: Hart—79%**

**Extra playtime for Jeffers Class!  
Well done!!!!**



### AJK Scholars of the Week

**Definition of a scholar: a person who is highly educated or has an aptitude for study**  
Pupils chosen to be the scholar of the week are selected because they consistently demonstrate our KEATS values:

**Kindness    Effort    Aspiration    Tenacity    Success**

This week’s scholars of the week are:

**Year 1:**

**Nehir** and **Erblin** in Jeffers Class    **Tashifa** in Murphy Class    **Roanel** in Seuss Class

**Year 2:**

**Sakina** in Dahl Class    **Nylah** in Walliams Class    **Ella** in Rowling Class

**Year 3:**

**Chloe** and **Jada** in Isaac Newton Class    **Kymani S** and **Nilsu** in Anthony Browne Class

**Year 4:**

**Eylul** in Ada Lovelace Class    **Tyshaun** in J.R. Tolkien Class

**Well done all of you for being AJK scholars of the week.**

