



ARK JOHN KEATS ACADEMY

WEEKLY EMAIL FOR PARENTS



CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE WEEK



Curiosity

This means that I am...
...open minded, enthusiastic and imaginative.

Which means that I can...
...question, notice and absorb myself in leaning.

MUSIC AND DRAMA AT AJK

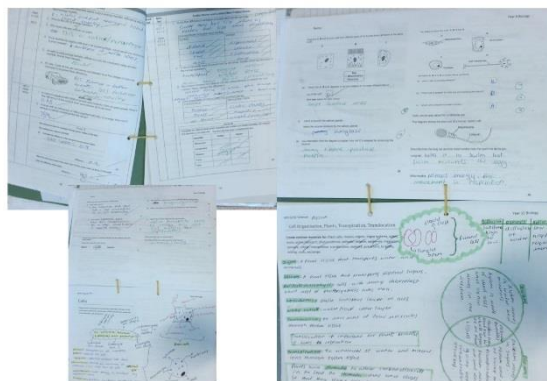
This week, every single year 7 pupil will perform in our Music and Drama showcase. Each Drama class is performing a scene from 'Oliver Twist', and each Music class will sing a song from the musical, 'Oliver'. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to show the progress that they have made in Drama, Music and in developing their character. They show courage in performing on stage to a large audience. They also show responsibility in learning their scenes, songs and the various transitions. We look forward to the event!

COMPUTATIONAL THINKING COMPETITION



Click on the picture to read the article.

WONDERFUL WORK SCIENCE



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AIM

AIM, our parent association, has organised a Christmas collection to support Enfield Parent and Child, a local charity. You can find their website [here](#). 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 wellbeing 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 open from Tuesday 28th November. 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 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 (esp with a variety of skin colours)
Lego/toy soldiers
Small figurines of people or super hero characters
Small toy animals (plastic)
Small plastic trees and fences
Dolls house furniture
Dress up clothes of any kind

Dates for the diary

Inset Day – Friday 8th December (*School closed to all pupils*)

Inset Day – Wednesday 20th December (*School closed to all pupils*)

Christmas Break – Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd December

(*Pupils return to school on Thursday 4th December*)