

### *Reception visiting the Bus Garage*

This week Reception visited Enfield Bus Garage as part of our Transport topic. They found out how the mechanics fix the buses, drove through the bus wash and discovered lots of interesting facts about London buses! Did you know that buses have 6 wheels? The bus driver, Mr Matt told them that there were 8600 buses in London and that a very brave bus driver in 1952 drove over the Tower Bridge when the bridge started moving because the warning lights stopped working. He saved all the passengers and received a special bravery award. They also took the 'Naughty Bus' (they've been learning about) to the garage so he could learn to be a responsible bus. Some of the scholars were very lucky and even got to sit in the driving seat.



### *Year 2 visiting the Animal Rescue Centre*



This half term Year 2 visited the Animal Rescue Centre in Trent Park. We took a bus (and some of us even read the paper!) and a beautiful, chilly walk through Trent Park to get there. We got to see rehabilitated native animals and ask the volunteers questions about looking after rescued animals.

### *Year 4 visiting London Zoo*

On Monday, on Year 4 went to London Zoo and became rainforest explorers! We had a behind the scenes workshop, we got to explore the rainforest using binoculars, spotter guides and thermometers! We saw lots of animals including sloths, emperor tamarin monkeys and curassow birds. We even got the opportunity to touch a Madagascan hissing cockroach!!



## This Weeks' Class

### Attendance

#### Reception and Year 1

- 1st: Murphy – 98.5%**  
 2nd: Seuss – 98.3%  
 3rd: Jeffers – 95.5%  
 4th: Kerr – 84.1%  
 5th: Sharratt – 83.4%  
 6<sup>th</sup> : Donaldson - 82.0%



#### Year 2 & Year 3

- 1st: Rowling – 97%**  
 2nd: Newton – 96.5%  
 3rd: Potter – 95.7%  
 4th: Lewis – 93.3%  
 5th: Johnson – 92%  
 6<sup>th</sup>: Carroll – 91.6%

#### Year 4 & Year 5

- 1st: Angelou – 97.6%**  
 2nd: Turing & Archimedes – 95%  
 3rd: Shelley – 94.2%



*Extra playtime for Murphy, Rowling and Angelou class! Well Done!*

## Important dates

### Library

- Monday 4th February – Sharratt Class
- Friday 8th February – Donaldson Class

### Swimming

- Wednesday 6th February at 09:30—Seuss Class
- Wednesday 6th February at 11:00—Johnson Class

### Upcoming Staff Training Days

- Monday 11th March—No school
- Friday 5th April—No school

### Assemblies for Spring Term 1

- Friday 8th February—Year 2 & Year 3
- Friday 15th February—Cancelled

### Spring Term

- Friday 15th February at 16:00—End of Spring Term 1

### Upcoming Educational Visits

- Tuesday 5th February —Carroll at the 'Animal Rescue Centre'

### Sports Events

- Friday 8th February—Selected Year 1 pupils attending 'Multi Skills Event'
- Monday 11th February—Selected Year 5 pupils attending 'Hockey Quick-Sticks Event'

### Jumpers— 'Uniform4Kids feedback notice'

The manufacturers have confirmed that the problems with the jumpers are from excessive heat: Either being ironed; tumble dried or placed directly on the radiator along with using fabric conditioner. They have replaced a few jumpers as goodwill gestures but will not be continuing to do this. Parents need to read the washing instruction carefully as it states how to care for the jumpers properly. They will be adding more washing notices (stickers) and also paper slips when jumpers are brought, so it is more noticeable and very clear. The manufacturers have offered to come to the school if more complaints arise to speak with parents about the quality and care of these jumpers.

## 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:

**K**indness    **E**ffort    **A**spiration    **T**enacity    **S**uccess

This week's scholars of the week are:

### Reception:

**Adaam & Nerly** in Sharratt Class    **Robyn & Lemuel** in Donaldson Class  
**Mehmet & Mathew** in Kerr Class

### Year 1:

**Jeremy & Tracy** in Jeffers Class    **Albert & Jacob** in Murphy Class  
**Chioma, Archie & Tuana** in Seuss Class

*Well done all of you for being AJK scholars of the week.  
 We are incredibly proud of you!*