



Code Club

Year 5 Code Club have started using Scratch 3. The latest version of the coding editor. It has a lot of fantastic new features such as new backgrounds, sprites and



new extensions for hardware such as micro:bit and LEGO Mindstorms. It can also be used on ipads.

Year 6 Code Club have used microbits to create a video game this half term. Coders have found the task very challenging but they were very resilient and they never gave up! Keep going coders!



Year 5 Dance

A specialist dance teacher has been teaching our Year 5 classes. The children will learn a dance for a Key Stage Two performance later on this term.



Online Safety

Richard Cobden School was again one of the supporters of Safer Internet Day (SID). This year's celebration took place on **Tuesday, 5 February 2019**. The campaign's slogan, "**Together for a better internet**", was a call to action for all stakeholders to join together and play their part in creating a better internet for everyone, and especially for younger users. All classes had an online safety session focussing on the 4 Cs of online safety: *Contents, Conduct, Contact and Commercialism*. During assembly, the school's CEOP Ambassador, Alvaro Scrivano, talked to the pupils about understanding *consent* in a digital world.



Year 1

This week we have been reading the book 'How to Demolish Dinosaurs' by Catherine Leblanc. The children worked with their learning partner to come up with lots of ideas of how they would deal with a dinosaur. There were so many creative ideas and solutions to the problem using everything from rope to super glue! The children used 'good talk' to share their ideas and worked hard to agree on the best idea. Now they are going to write up their plans and create a class book to



Year 3



3 Rowan really enjoyed their gardening workshop with Mr Smith this week. They were learning all about the ways in which seeds travel away from their mother tree. The class were split into three teams, each one representing a different type of seed dispersal: exploding seeds (like geranium seeds), flying seeds (like sycamore seeds) and sticky seeds (like burdock seeds). Using

balloons, paper aeroplanes and velcro, the teams took part in the Seed Olympics, where they were competing for the furthest travelling seed. The children thoroughly enjoyed the competition, as well as learning some fascinating facts about seeds!



Certificates of Achievement

Well done to our most recent certificate winners who were nominated for achieving well in their learning or behaviour. These children will be presented with their certificates in assembly:

Rec Ash: Yarah Moullin; Yusuf Muhid

Year 1: Marcus Ikumel; Khaled Bahassan; Mohamed Abdullahi; Mahreen Hoque; Ryan Rogers; Ayub Mohammed; Ahmed Sidki; Sophia Alsrehemy; Sumaya Cali; Eilyas Ahmed; Huda Osman

Year 2: Tahiyah Rahman; Sumaya Abdalla; Sifann Haji Nebo; Sabirin Muqtaar; Rayhan Amiri; Anna Majid; Max Hartigan; Rahib; Ayala-Mae; Ramlo Harun; Aisha Buri; Abdirahman Mudey

Year 3: Emmanuel Musungu; Rawda Abdullahi; Sumaiya Rahman; Sabir Omar; Zam-Zam Deerow; Jeremiah Kibusi; Sumayah Noor.

Year 4: Alfie Ndren; Hafsa Magan; Arfan Hossain; Safa Deerow; Safa D.; Nargis Ali

Year 5: Imaya Ali; Yasmin Ali; Zahura Khatun; Fatima Akter; Jeremy Chin; Ayyub Bana; Zaina Begum; Mohamed Hussein; Zia Ahmed; Mohamed Buri; Alfie Leighton

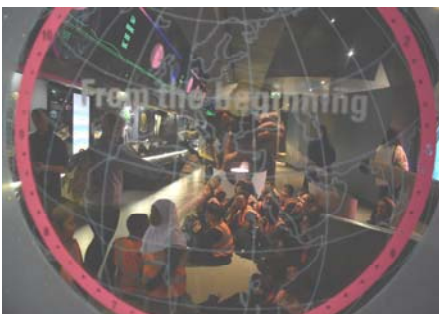
Year 6: Tania Begum; Rafath Ahmed; Esha Ahmed; Taman El Ali; Rahib Rahman; Yusuf Sidki; Safa Mohamed; Ella Coates-Sealy; Ansaaf Salam; Tanzeem Hasan; Suha Salah; Esha Ahmed.



Year 6

Year 6 spent a wonderful day at the Natural History Museum. We took part in a workshop, which took us around

- the Evolution and Inheritance exhibition. The children look for what types of life were around at each stage in the making of the world. Having completed this,
- they enjoyed pretending to be different types of bird - learning the difference between inheritance and adaptation.



Term Dates

MAKE SURE ALL HOLIDAYS OR JOURNEYS ABROAD ARE BOOKED IN SCHOOL HOLIDAY TIME. HOLIDAY LEAVE DURING TERM TIME WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

2018 – 2019 Academic Year

SPRING TERM 2019

Staff INSET Day	Monday 7 th January
Staff INSET Day	Tuesday 8 th January
Start of Term for Children	Wednesday 9 th January
Half Term	Mon 18 th to Fri 22 nd Feb
Children return	Monday 25 th February
Last day of term	Friday 5 th April 2019

SUMMER TERM 2019

Staff INSET Day	Tuesday 23 rd April
Start of Term for Children	Wednesday 24 th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May
Half Term	Mon 27 th to Fri 31 st May
Last day of term	Tuesday 23 rd July

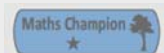
AUTUMN TERM 2019

Start of Term for Children	Wednesday 4 th September 2019
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Maths Champions

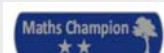
Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded their Maths Champion Badges:

One Star Badges: Haajara Osman

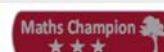


Shaimaa Yusuf

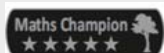
Two Star Badges: Huda Osman; Rayhan Amiri; Ayala-Mae Renee; Naima Abdullahi



Three Star Badges: Tawheed Hoque; Maria Mahgoub; Safwan Ahmed; Zamzam Ibrahim



Five Star Badges: Learta Bahtiri; Esha Ahmed; Ikram Ibad



Best Attendance for last half term:

Rec Oak: 95.24%

5 Linden: 97.15%



Well done everyone!