

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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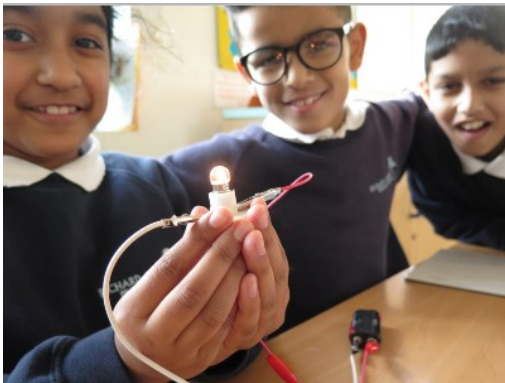
Year 4

Year 4 have been learning all about Electricity! In Science lessons we have been discovering how circuits work.



Collaborating with our partners, we worked out how to make a bulb light up. It was very exciting! We are going to be using our knowledge of circuits to make Robots with eyes that light up! "It was so interesting to see how using more batteries made the bulb light up even brighter!" Lilia

"I loved it when our whole table put the components together to make a bigger circuit!" Nadir



Year 3

Last week, 3 Hazel started their new topic "The Egyptians". In our art lesson, we drew and painted some traditional Egyptian burial masks. These masks were worn to provide the dead with a face in the afterlife and were also worn during sacred ceremonies and rituals. We carefully followed a directed drawing using a lead pencil and then traced over our drawings with a black wax crayon. After this, we used watercolour paints to complete our artwork.



Indoor Athletics

Congratulations to the 20 children from Year 5 and 6 who took part in the Camden indoor athletics competition at Somers Town Sports Centre. Our team won 6 gold medals and finished 7th out of 16 schools.



Reception

In Reception we have been learning how to use the Phase 2 and 3 sounds to write words and sentences. We have been focusing on sounding out words carefully and writing down each sound that we hear. Students have also been writing sentences with finger spaces.



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:

Year 1: Adam Alikhanov, Ibrahim Mohamud.

Year 2: Sahra Barcag, Nasir Mohamed, Sumaya Cali, Fatima Bennaidja, Kadir Piskin

Year 3: Ramlo Harun, Assia Fellah, Siah Khan, Adam Jalil, Mohim Mohammed, Tanisha Miah, Yusra Aden, Ellie Shorehdeli Jessup, Anna Majid, Muhammad Anas Abid, Khadijah Hussein

Year 4: Ismail Ahmed, Smah Kharoti,

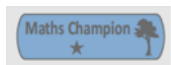
Year 5: Alina Hussein, Khadija Ahmed, Sara Miah, Enes Misini

Year 6: Ahmed Hayat, Khawla Elmi, Zaina Begum, Nasiba Mohamed, Alysha Perera.



Maths Champions

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



1 Star: Saiba Begum, Azara Hussain

Year 6

Year 6 have participated in an interactive workshop called 'Friends vs. Friendly' led by Peta from the Growing Against Violence charity. The workshop taught the children how to use refusal skills and to recognise the signs of negative peer pressure. One of the aims of the session was to address any anxiety about moving on to secondary school and provided practical advice about staying safe, avoiding bullying and seeking help.



Term Dates

MAKE SURE ALL HOLIDAYS OR JOURNEYS ABROAD ARE BOOKED IN SCHOOL HOLIDAY TIME. HOLIDAY LEAVE DURING TERM TIME WILL NOT BE GRANTED.
2019 – 2020 Academic Year

SPRING TERM 2020

Staff INSET Day	Monday 6 th January
Staff INSET Day	Tuesday 7 th January
Start of Term for Children	Wednesday 8th January
Half Term	Mon 17 th to Fri 21 st Feb
Children return	Monday 24 th February
Last day of term	Friday 3 rd April 2019

SUMMER TERM 2020

Staff INSET Day	Monday 20 th April
Start of Term for Children	Tuesday 21 st April
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 8 th May
Half Term	Mon 25 th to Fri 29 th May
Last day of term	Tuesday 21 st July

Computing

Year 5 visited the Camden City Learning Centre (CLC) to attend a 3D coding workshop. They used software called Mission Maker to design a 3D computer game. Pupils had to think strategically and plan their projects before coding. It was a lot of fun!



Best Attendance for the last week:

W/C : Monday 6th January

2 Sycamore	97%
5 Linden	97%



Well done everyone!