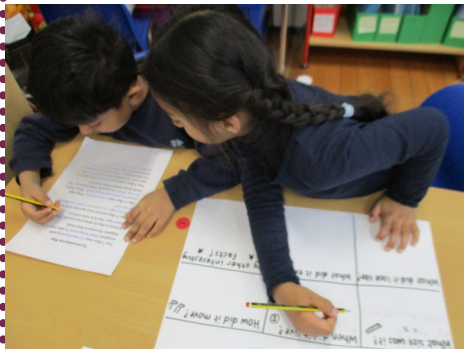




Year 1 Learning Together

In Year 1, the children have been working collaboratively to collect information for their dinosaur fact files. With a partner, they have been researching information on different dinosaurs. They have worked together to decide which information they want to include in their fact

file. The children in Year 1 have become dinosaur experts and they are getting ready to share their knowledge in class presentations.



Football League

Many congratulations to our boys and girls football teams, who both finished 3rd in the Camden Regent High league. The teams have qualified for the 'Champions League' play offs next Tuesday at Talacre. Well done to the whole squad of 32 players who have worked very hard in training and in matches and good luck in the play-offs!

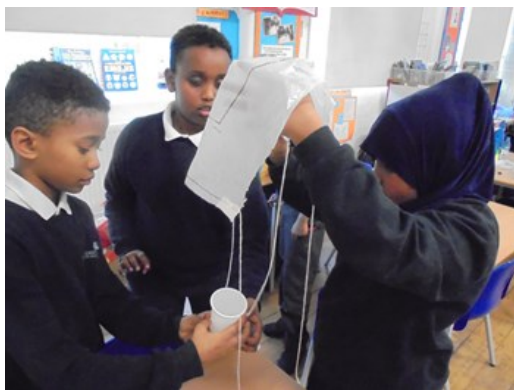


Year 6 Badminton Festival

Pupils from Year 6 took part in a Camden Badminton Festival at Talacre Sports Centre. The children enjoyed themselves taking part in training activities and playing matches against other schools. Well done to all involved for their effort and enthusiasm.



Investigating the Effects of Air Resistance



In science lessons this half term, Year 5 have been learning about the effects of gravity and drag forces, such as friction and air resistance and considering the effect they have on moving objects. This week, the children have planned an investigation to answer the question: 'How does the size of a parachute affect the time it takes to drop to the floor?' They will use the results of this experiment to make links to their topic on the Vikings and make predictions about how the size of the sail on a Viking long ship would affect the speed at which the ship would sail.

Year 5 at The Royal Academy of Music

This week Year 5 went to the world renowned Royal Academy of Music to attend a premier of the music they had composed. In the Autumn term, Year 5 students used a music software program to compose music for a string quartet. A quartet then learned some of the pieces and spent time practising them so that they could perform the pieces of music to an audience at the Royal Academy. A special mention goes to Franklin, Dominika, Jeremy and Nihal, whose compositions were chosen for the performance at the Royal Academy. The children were very privileged to have collaborated with this talented quartet who had been playing to world leaders in Davos, Switzerland only 3 days before!



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: Zura Abdullah, Zarah Ahmed; Ayman Hayat; Tanvi Samad; Nasir Mohamed; Jessica Ferguson; Iqra Ali; Hafizur Rahman; Sahra Barcag; Taseen Hussain; Gideon Mbuta.

Year 2: Sian Stephens

Year 3: Zam-Zam Ibrahim; Isa Ahmed; Imran Ebad; Fatma Bahassan; Jannah Miah; Elissa Rashid; Edward Allen; Hanifa Aktar; Dinah Sultana

Year 4: Lana El Ali; Ilham Yusuf; Rahil Khan; Samira Patwary; Keyaan Chowdhury; Anas Salah

Year 5: Samira Yousef; Dominika Zaremba; Nadia Abdul; Zakaria Muqtaar; Shayara Ahmed; Ibrahim Ali; Khawla Elmi; Joshua Mbuta; Luqmaan Osman; Shihab Suleman

Year 6: Deniz Pekdemir; Khadija Ud-deen; Tangima Aktar; Rahmo Harun; Omar Mohamed; Aisha Islam; Yasirah Shahid; Rayyan Haq;



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 4th September 2019

Maths Champions

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

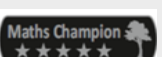
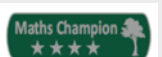
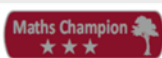
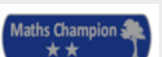
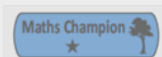
One Star Badges: Menar Suleman; Maryama Ahmed; Sia Samayah Khan

Two Star Badges: Aisha Buri; Ramlo Harun; Abdirahman Mudey

Three Star Badges: Sannah Yaqub; Tayyib Raqib; Sara Miah; Mawadda Jebari; Tahmid Karim

Four Star Badges: Samiya Gurey; Thierry Jessup; Khadija Ahmed

Five Star Badges: Abdulahi Mudey; Enes Misini; Tahmin Haque; Mohamed Osama Elgizoli



Let's get running!

Camden Music Service has been generously given a huge number of second-hand instruments but they all need some tender, loving care to revive them to produce great music once again ... and that costs money! So Camden Music Trust (the small local charity supporting Camden Music Service) is recruiting a team of runners – parents, teachers, music staff and volunteers and students - to take part in a **sponsored 10k run in Regent's Park on Sunday 3 March 2019**. In total, we need to raise £10,000 to create an orchestra of magical music worth almost £50,000. **Can you help?**

You could.....

- Sign up as a runner (you can also walk) and raise sponsorship money. Students aged 15 or over can also join in.
- Sponsor a runner or sponsor the team – you can donate online at <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/10krunfor10k>
- Please contact Julie Wemyss on julie@camdenmusictrust.org or 07977 495428
- or Deborah Rees at: Deborah.Rees@camden.gov.uk or on 020 7974 7235 if you'd like to join in the run.

Best Attendance for last week:

2 Willow: 97%

3 Rowan: 99%



Well done everyone!

Safer Internet Day — 5th February

Safer Internet Day 2019 will be celebrated globally with the theme: *Together for a Better Internet*. The day provides a fantastic opportunity to engage with children about their digital lives. All classes will have an online safety workshop as well as an assembly. We will also have a session for parents on **Monday 4th at 9am** at the Family Learning Centre. For more information, please visit: www.saferinternet.org.uk