

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8th March 2019

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PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dodgeball Competitions



Year 3 and Year 6 provided the latest of our dodgeball teams to take part in competitions at Talacre Sports Centre. The children joined their peers from other schools in mixed teams. They performed

very well with several of our squad receiving 'special mention' medals (nominated by teachers from other schools) for their skills, teamwork and positive attitude. Well done to all those who took part!



Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed an interactive performance workshop devised by Stop Watch Theatre Company. By participating in 'Footsteps The Movie' the children learnt how to keep themselves safe whilst walking to school. The children were given the opportunity to star in the film, which they then watched back at their very own movie premiere- complete with a red carpet!



Year 3



Last week Year 3 visited the British Museum to see the Egyptian galleries. The children were excited to be in such an enormous building filled with artefacts from the past, from all over the world. They thoroughly enjoyed looking at the mummies and their

tombs, as well as all sorts of everyday objects and artwork from Ancient Egyptian times. Many of them were intrigued by what else there was to see in the museum, and they want to go back to find out!



WORLD BOOK DAY



On Thursday we had a wonderful day celebrating our love of reading and books for World Book Day. Every class dressed up as characters from their favourite book. In Reception, we had lots of little whales from the book 'The Storm Whale'. Year 4 celebrated their favourite book

'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and there were witches, wizards and wands in Year 5 in a celebration of the much loved 'Harry Potter'.



In Nursery, Reception and Year 1 we invited parents and guardians in to read with their children. Thank you to all those who attended - the children loved sharing their favourite books with you. In Key Stage 1 we welcomed the author of 'The Selfish Crocodile'

Faustin Charles to share his experience of writing books with us. Key Stage 2 celebrated with a special assembly all about their favourite authors.



In the afternoon we swapped classes to read together and do art and craft activities inspired by the books we love. Our older children did a fantastic job of reading to the younger ones and helping them with their craft activity. In Year 3 all the children got to choose a book to take home and keep as part of the national 'Young Readers Programme'. There were lots of excited faces as the children picked a special book to take home and read. After school we had a well attended book fair where lots more books were bought and enjoyed.



It was a busy, colourful and exciting day for all of us. Thank you for your help and participation on the day.

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:

Reception: Patrick Mullally; Samia Yusuf; Sabirin Issa; Yusra Mohamud; Sulaiman Rahman; Ibrahim Mohamud

Year 1: Ayman Hayat; Yacoub Ali

Year 2: Max Hartigan; Jallilah Faiz; Sian Stephens; Adam Sharaf; Azara Hussain; Huda Osman; Aisha Osman; Tasliim Mohamoud; Ellie Shorehdeli Jessup; Riley Barnett

Year 3: Musa Chowdhury; Hafsa Jannath; Daniya Osman; Tawheed Hoque; Asmaa Berkoun; Suhayb Mohamed.

Year 4: Anas Salah; Enes Misini; Safa Deerow; Mahima Noshin; Mohamed Ayan; Abdulahi Mudey; Salim Mohamed; Hafsa Magan.

Year 5: David Simon; Alfie Leighton; Dominika Zaremba; Mohamed Hussein; Darya Behnam; Mohamed Buri; Joshua Mbuta; Labiba Chowdhury; Ezekiel Ferguson; Sabirin Gurey; Nasif Omar.

Year 6: Leara Bahtiri; Aqib Aweis; Yasmin Deerow; Safa Mohamed; Maryama Mudey; Aria Majid; Ayman Salah; Odafe Asagba; Suha Salah.



Code Club

Year 6 Code Club received their certificates for completing their Micro-bit projects. It was a month of hard work and dedication. With the help of the volunteers Borja and Rosalia, coders used their critical thinking and problem solving skills to complete the "basket" videogame. Keep up the good work coders!



Best Attendance for last half term:

Nursery Laurel: 98.60%

3 Hazel: 99.11%

Well done everyone!



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

Last day of term Friday 5th April 2019

SUMMER TERM 2019

Staff INSET Day Tuesday 23rd April

Start of Term for Children Wednesday 24th April

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

Half Term Mon 27th to Fri 31st May

Last day of term Tuesday 23rd July

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Start of Term for Children Wednesday 4th September 2019

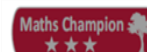
Maths Champions

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

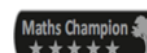
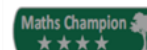
Two Star Badges: Mohamed Abdullahi



Three Star Badges: Ayaz Abdur Rahman; Aisha Buri; Darya Behnam



Four Star Badges: Huda Osman
Five Star Badges: Mawada Caarif



Next Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day



Throughout the year we try to make sure we think about others who may need our help.

This month we are excited to be taking part in the Red Nose Day funding raising event again this year. If you would like to get involved in helping to raise funds for Red Nose Day, you can wear something red to school and make a donation. Remember it is **next Friday**.

Official Red Noses will be on sale at 3.30pm on Monday to Thursday in the Key Stage 1 playground.

Please note that noses cost **£1.25** each.

The proceeds are going directly to the Comic Relief Charity.

