

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Year 5 — Visit to Kew Gardens



As part of their topic and literacy work on rainforests, Year 5 visited Kew Gardens on a beautiful, sunny day. They focused on tropical plants in the Palm House, then enjoyed a tree-top walk. They were even treated to a sighting of a family of geese complete with young goslings.



## Tennis



Congratulations to our Year 6 Team who have reached the finals of the Camden Schools' Tennis Competition. Our team beat St Aloysius and Torriano in a series of games and

won the most points overall, ahead of Beckford, Kentish Town and Holy Trinity to finish as winners of their qualifying group.

They will play in the finals at the end of May and we wish them the best of luck!



## Year 3 Rowan's Fairytale Assembly



Year 3 Rowan performed their assembly to show all they have been learning about 'fairytale stories with a twist'.

The children put on an entertaining performance of twisted stories such as 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig', 'Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs' and 'The Stinky

Cheese Man'. They worked really hard to rehearse and performed confidently on the day! Thank you to all the parents and guardians who came, and for helping with learning lines and practising songs.



of fairytales and we look forward to seeing these up on display soon and sharing them with everyone.



## Year 2

In Science this term, year two have been learning all about animal life cycles and how different animals mature. This

week we learnt about the lifecycle of a frog.

Did you know frogs go through four stages in their life? These stages are: frogspawn, tadpole, froglet and adult.

We made frog zig-zag books to describe the stages and we now

know lots of interesting facts about frogs.

Make sure you ask us a question about frogs or other animal lifecycles when you see us!



## 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:** Nasrin Ahmed; Raiyah Ahmed; Nawaal Egal; Anika Kabir.

**Year 1:** Ahmed Donnachie; Ryan Rogers; Abdeldjalil Bouamra; Khalid Mohamed; Sajidur Rahman; Yaseen Muhid.

**Year 2:** Mahad Abdullahi; Aisha Buri; Assia Fellah.

**Year 3:** Dinah Sultana; Maria Mahjoub; Safwan Ahmed, Aamira Ali; Smah Kharoti; Jalees Ali; Elissa Rashid; Maryam Abdullahi; Jalees Ali; Sufian Kawthar.

**Year 4:** Musa Ud-Deen; Sara Miah; Sannah Yaqub; Mohammed Sultan; Zeineb Bouhafs; Rayana Abdisalam; Tahmid Karim.

**Year 5:** Sonam Naeem; Franklin Nkani; Iqram Noor; Rayyan Omar; Zakaria Muqtaar, Bashir Jalalzadeh.

**Year 6:** Yasmin Deerow, Taha Samad; Odafe Asagba; Aaliyah Abraham.



## Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament

Well done to the boys and girls in our Year 3 and 4 football squad for some excellent performances in the Camden Schools competition at Parliament Hill Fields. Both teams played very well

in their games against Emmanuel, Carlton, Primrose Hill, Kingsgate and Hawley. The girls finished in 4th place in their group with 10 points. The boys finished 5th with 9 points.



## 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

### SUMMER TERM 2019

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

### AUTUMN TERM 2019

**Start of Term for Children** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Year 1

In Year 1 the children have been learning all about measure and we enjoyed some fun, practical lessons exploring capacity and mass. The children used balance scales to compare the masses of different objects and were able to say which objects were heavier or lighter and to order them.



We also made the most of this beautiful weather and took the learning outside! The children estimated how much water different containers would hold and then checked whether they were correct.



The children worked really well together and engaged in lots of interesting maths discussions.

## Best Attendance for the last two weeks :

**Class Laurel: 98.60**

**6 Iroko: 99.61%**

**Well done everyone!**

**Keep up the good work!**



## Appeal for Parent/Carer Help on Year 6 Trips

In the Summer term, we have lots of exciting trips planned for the Year 6 children but we desperately need your support to make these happen. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already helped out on trips and we hope you continue to offer. However, we would like to appeal to any parents who have not yet helped out to sign up for at least one trip this summer if possible. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are available to help.

