

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th July 2019

RICHARD COBDEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL



THANK YOU

We would like to say a very big thank you to the Richard Cobden Parents' Association for organizing such a wonderful Summer Fair. The Fair raised £775.06 and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Year 3



Year 3 visited Hampstead Heath to take part in a 'Modern Survival' workshop. The children imagined that they were lost in the forest and thought about what the most important things they'd need to survive were. After agreeing that they'd need shelter, food, water and fire, they learned some of the skills they'd need to make these. The children built shelters using logs, tarpaulins and ropes, working as a team to make sure the shelter could house everyone. Closely supervised by the park ranger, they also had a go at making fire, using cotton wool and fire steels - special sticks that made sparks. Year 3 really enjoyed visiting the Heath and can't wait to visit again!



Year 4



Year 4 pupils visited 1 Elm to share the stories they had written and published in a booklet. The older children gave 1 Elm some tips on how to improve their writing next year in Year 2 and the children in Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed hearing their stories.

Code Club News



Code Club children had a fantastic day visiting the volunteers in their workplace: FutureLearn in Camden. They did a tour of the building, watched computer scientists at work and planned and designed a website by writing their ideas on a wall just like software engineers do.



We learned the importance of teamwork to find solutions to problems when coding. All pupils received certificates for their hard work in Code Club this term.



We would like to thank all Code Club volunteers: Matt, Tara, Nicky, Aleks and Finola from FutureLearn; Ros  lia and Borja from Google for all their continued help and support to run the clubs in our school. You are inspiring the next generation of Computer Scientists.



Online Safety

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the online safety workshop this week. The session focused on thinking critically about the contents children see and the people they interact with online. Parents were also introduced to the new BBC app "Own it".

PLEASE BE AWARE: As previously advised, and in light of recent incidents, we **strongly** recommend that children do not access the ROBLOX platform to play video-games. If you have any queries, please ask Mr Scrivano in the school.



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: Irfan UR Rahman; Adam Mateen

Year 1: Amran Ali, Ayman Hayat, Kadir Piskin

Year 3: Sumaya Mahamud, Naima Abdullahi, Suhayb Mohamed, Abidah Sultana

Year 4: Yasir Hussain, Mawadda Jebari

Year 5: Imapa Ali, Yasmin Ali, Mohamed Hussein, Sulaiman Moalin, Ayyub Bana, Zaina Begum, Jeremy Chin, Sabirin Gurey



Maths Champions

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

1 Star:

Mahad Hassan Abdullahi



3 Star

Manha Abukar Caarif



Say No To Plastic Pollution!



Take The Pledge

The School Council have been talking to their classes about how we can all help to end plastic pollution. We have agreed in school to take 'The Pledge' set out by Plastic Oceans UK and are asking **all families** to

do the same:

The Pledge is simple — We have all agreed to:

- **REFUSE:** say no to single use plastic whenever we can
- **REDUCE:** Look at the plastic that we use. Are there alternatives and could we cut it down?
- **REUSE:** There are many products out there that are reusable rather than disposable eg: **reusable water bottles**
- **RECYCLE:** If we have tried to refuse and reduce and there are no reusable items available we may need a plastic product. But we will make sure we check that it can be recycled when we have finished with it and then we won't forget to recycle it.

Best Attendance for the last two weeks :

W/C 24th June:

Rec Ash: 100 %

Nurs Larch: 100%

6 Jacaranda: 100%

W/C 1st July:

Nurs Larch: 98.2%

4 Maple: 100%

Keep up the good work!

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

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

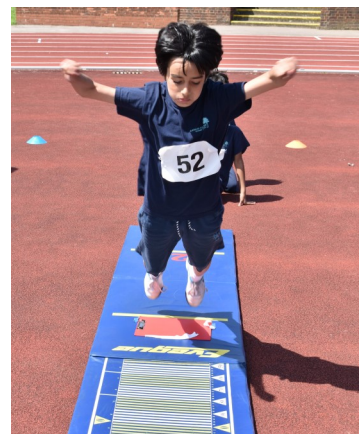
Start of Term for Children Wednesday 4th September 2019

Athletics Competition



24 children from Year 3 and 4 took part in an athletics competition at Parliament Hill Fields, competing against 14 Camden schools.

The four events in the 'Quad Kids' competition were: vortex throw (mini javelin), long jump, 50 metre sprint and a 400 metre long distance race. Well done to all of our squad for their hard work in training and excellent effort on the day.



Year 5

Year 5 were invited to a public poetry reading at St Pancras Station to read some of their own poems. The year group took part in the Betjeman Poetry Prize and worked with the poet, Paul Lyalls to create their own poems which are now published in an anthology called Track Record. The students were all really confident reading their poems on stage, even when members of the public stopped to listen. Congratulations to all the Year 5 poets—your poems are brilliant!

