

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11th October 2019

RICHARD COBDEN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Reception

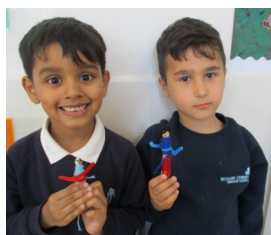
Over the past two Monday afternoons, Reception Ash and Reception Oak took part in a gardening workshop with the schools' resident gardening expert Mr Smith. The focus of these sessions was based on the knowledge of seeds and where we can often find them. Students watched on as Mr Smith cracked a coconut and talked about the many different seeds we can find around us. Some lucky students tasted the coconut and also popped open some green beans to locate the seeds inside. Students then went out to the school garden and learnt what a



'sleeping' seed needs in order to 'wake up'. Students then planted their own individual seeds and will eagerly await the transformation of the seeds over the coming weeks.

## Year 2

In Year 2 this week the children designed and made their own peg doll character using a range of materials such as wool, felt and pipe-cleaners. In English we wrote some brilliant character descriptions of our peg doll. We wrote about what they looked like and their personality. We tried to use interesting adjectives to add description to our writing.



## Year 1

### Creating Time Lines of Our Lives

As part of their 'My History' topic this term, Year 1 Elm have been learning all about what it means to think about the past. The children



thought about key events in their lives since being born such as learning to walk, starting school and the birth of a sibling. They even included those born before them such as older siblings, parents and grandparents.



## PE

It was 4 Cedar's turn to take part in the Camden Schools dodgeball competition at Talacre. Several of our team won medals and a lot of fun was had by all!



## Cross Country



40 children from Years 3 to 6 took part in a Camden cross country run on Parliament Hill Fields.

Our KS2 squad raced against hundreds of pupils

from 26 other Camden schools. The course was nearly 1km and included running to the top of Parliament Hill!



*Many congratulations to all those who took part.*

## 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:** Rayyan Ahmed, Adam Ali; Liyana Haque, Aleena Rahman, Tanvir Ali, Ihtesham Hussien, Farzana Begum, Aymen Benbellil.

**Year 1:** Ahayean Rahman, Archie Allen, Abdurahman Mohamed, Ibrahim Mohamud, Aladdin Hussain, Jannah Akther, Omer Barak, Modina Mohsin, Yusuf Muhid.

**Year 2:** Yunus Khan, Fatima Rahman, Afsana Abdul, Khaled Bahassan.

**Year 3:** Sumaya Abdalla, Yusuf Khan, Tariq Dadah Ali, Aisha Buri, Inaya Ahmed, Manha Caarif, Ziyad Shah-Coakley, Adam Sharaf, Nihira Namayla, Mahad Abdullahi.

**Year 4:** Haneef Ullah, Maria Mahjoub, Zain Choudhury, Ehsan Mohamed Khan, Lilia Koucha, Mohamed Ahmed, Ilham Yusuf.

**Year 5:** Ruwaydah Abdisalam, Ahmed Siidomar, Safa Ahmed, Nargis Ali, Zeineb Bouhafs, Tahreen AKthar.

**Year 6:** Blessing Basima, Bashir, Jalazadeh Yasir Nur, Luqmaan Osman, Imaya Ali, Alfie Leighton and Zahura Khatun.



## Thames Explorer Workshop

Year 4 took part in a Water Workshop with the Thames Explorer Trust. We learnt all about the importance of the Thames estuary in World Trade. We learnt that in the UK, we import a lot of our goods from other countries. The clothes we wear, the food we eat, and the resources we use every day are transported on huge cargo ships from all over the world!



## 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**

### AUTUMN TERM 2019

|                         |   |
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| <b>Half Term</b>        | Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> - Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct |
| <b>Children return</b>  | Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> October                    |
| <b>Last day of term</b> | Thursday  |
|                         | 19 <sup>th</sup> December                       |

### SPRING TERM 2020

|                                   |  |
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| <b>Staff INSET Day</b>            | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January                   |
| <b>Staff INSET Day</b>            | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January                  |
| <b>Start of Term for Children</b> | Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January                |
| <b>Half Term</b>                  | Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb |
| <b>Children return</b>            | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February                 |
| <b>Last day of term</b>           | Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019                |

### SUMMER TERM 2020

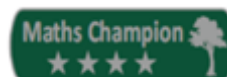
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| <b>Staff INSET Day</b>            | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April                    |
| <b>Start of Term for Children</b> | Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April                   |
| <b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>       | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May     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

## Maths Champions

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

### 4 Star

Labiba Chowdhury;  
Zaina Begum



## Best Attendance for the last two weeks:

### W/C 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept:

Rec Oak: 98 %

5 Birch: 99%

6 Jacaranda: 99%

### W/C 30<sup>th</sup> Sept:

1 Elm: 98% 5 Linden 100%



## Breakfast Club at PLOT 10

A breakfast Club is now available at **PLOT 10** for Richard Cobden Pupils

It is open from 7.30 am until 8.45 am.

The children will be escorted to school at 8.45 am. Breakfast Club offers a nutritious breakfast, homework club and play activities during term time .

COST £6.00 per day , Monday - Friday only.

**Address:** 128 Charlton St, London NW1 1JD.