

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8th October 2019

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PRIMARY SCHOOL



Music

In Year 1 music lessons this half-term, the children have enjoyed exploring different ways of producing sounds on instruments (tapping, scraping, shaking, blowing, plucking). They have been learning how to play together as a class band and have been accompanying their singing with percussion instruments. This week children have been developing their instrument control and musicianship skills by practising stopping and starting sounds in response to visual signals. They have demonstrated brilliant musical focus and are becoming superb young musicians!



Year 3 Mini Stone Age Camps

Year 3 finished off their Stone Age topic learning with an exciting DT project - making their own mini Stone Age camps.

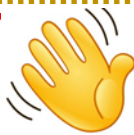
After their trip to Hampstead Heath where they built real-life shelters, the children had lots of ideas about how to construct tents so that they are strong and spacious. Working in partners, they used straws, plasticine and tissue paper to recreate branches, animal skins and rocks. This was also a fantastic opportunity to practise their teamwork skills by planning, building and compromising with their partners.



Goodbye
& Good
Luck

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Damzi. We want to thank her for all her hard work in our Nursery and Reception classes.

We wish her all the very best of luck in her move to her new home outside of London. We will all miss her very much.



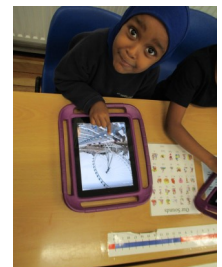
Year 6 Tag Rugby

Many congratulations to our tag rugby teams who both got to the final in the Camden schools tournament at Parliament Hill Fields. Our A team won all four of their groups games to reach the final where they lost a close game to Kentish Town. Our B team also won all their games in the group stage and were narrowly beaten by Gospel Oak in the final.



Year 1

We have been looking at maps. We learnt about different types of maps and why they are useful to us. We explored a huge world map, the globe, atlases and finally used Google Earth to local our local area.



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: Aiyana Palakh Dass, Younis Kheir.

Year 1: Mehraan Amiri, Nour Suleman, Anika Kabir, Humayra Begum, Archie Allen, Nawaal Egal, Ibrahim Haq, Bilal Ali.

Year 2: Mahreen Haque, Tanvi Samad, Iqra Ali, Sajidur Rahman, Amara Abdur-Rahman, Ryan Rogers, Sawsan Hussein, Fatima Bennaidja.

Year 3: Tasliim Mohamoud, Rayyan Hamadouche, Hamza Bahassan, Anna Majid.

Year 4: Sufyan Salman, Zakariya Abdi, Sunnah Uddin, Dinah Sultana, Nahla Donnachie, Fayruz Fellah, Maria Mahjoub, Haneef Ullah.

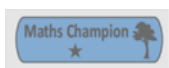
Year 5: Rayana Abdisalam, Fareed Odetunde, Sami Fennane, Samiya Gurey, Khedija Kheir, Sufian Kawthar, Tahmin Haque, Maryam Jalil, Amina Mohammad, Ines Fellah, Mohamed Elgizoli.



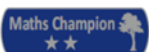
Maths Champions

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

1 Star: Alia Begum; Fatima Bennaidja; Sarah Moullin; Sophia Alsiehem; Jessica Ferguson; Sumaya Cali; Yusra Ali; Afsana Abdul; Mahreen Haque; Abdulrahman Abdullahi



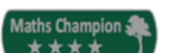
2 Star: Adam Sharaf; Halima Akther; Iqra Ali; Marcus Tayo Ikumelo; Abdeldjalil Bouamra; Khaled Bahassan; Unejs Lahi; Yakoub Adjal; Gideon Mbuta; Zaynep Piskin



3 Star: Musa Chowdhury; Mohamed Ahmed; Ehsan Khan; Samiha Haque; Smah Kharoti; Alfie Hartigan; Maryam Abdullahi; Isa Mohammed Ahmed; Sufian Kawthar; Hafsah Jan-nath; Tanish Khan; Daniya Osman; Nayr Lopes Holgate; Sunnah Uddin



4 Star: Mohamed Abdullahi; Ismail Ahmed; Zakariya Abdi; Zam-Zam Ibrahim; Safwan Ahmed; Tawheed Hoque



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

Last day of term Thursday 19th Dec

SPRING TERM 2020

Staff INSET Day Monday 6th January

Staff INSET Day Tuesday 7th January

Start of Term for Children Wednesday 8th January

Half Term Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Feb

Children return Monday 25th February

Last day of term Friday 5th April 2019

SUMMER TERM 2020

Staff INSET Day Monday 20th April

Start of Term for Children Tuesday 21st April

May Day Bank Holiday Friday 8th May

Half Term Mon 25th to Fri 29th May

Last day of term Tuesday 21st July

Year 3 Stone Age Survivors

Year 3 visited Hampstead Heath to take part in a 'Stone Age Survivors' workshop. After looking at some Stone Age artefacts at the Education Centre, they took a walk back in time to the world of the Stone Age, where there were no houses, shops or electricity. The children had the opportunity to develop some of their Stone Age survival skills, including building shelters and making fire. It was an exciting trip for everyone and the children really enjoyed being outside and using all their Topic learning to imagine what life would really have been like for Stone Age people.



Best Attendance for the last two weeks:

W/C : 28th October

2 Willow 100%

6 Jacaranda 100%

W/C : 4th November

Rec Oak 98%

3 Rowan 100%

Well done everyone!

Keep up the good work!

