

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th December 2019

RICHARD COBDEN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



On behalf of all the staff, we wish you a peaceful holiday and a very Happy Christmas to all of our families who are celebrating it. We also wish you all a happy new year and look forward to seeing you again on **Wednesday 8th January 2020.**

## KS1 Show

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed performing their show 'Whoops-a-daisy Angel' for family and friends. The children sang with expression and enthusiasm, the actors and narrators delivered their lines magnificently and the stage was a beautiful sea of snowflakes, angels, shepherds



## Year 6 Go Back in Time to the 'Movies'

As part of their topic on life in Victorian times, Year 6 made simple versions of the zoetrope. This was one of many inventions that led to the creation of the moving pictures industry. A zoetrope works on the persistence of



memory, as the eye can "remember" the last image, creating the illusion of movement.



## Computing

*"Everybody should learn to program a computer, because it teaches you how to think."*

Steve Jobs (Co-Founder of Apple)

HOUR  
OF  
CODE

During Computing week, Richard Cobden school joined 139,248 organizations around the world to celebrate 'The Hour of Code'. This global movement invites children to work on a computer science project for one hour during this week. Our pupils created their own animations and games using different programming languages. Well done coders!



## Choir busking at Euston Station

The choir went busking at Euston Station to help the Mayor of Camden raise money for her chosen charity, Solace.



The children sang their hearts out and brought a smile to the face of many passengers waiting on the concourse for their trains!



## 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:

**Year 1:** Amaya Mensah, Raiyah Ahmed, Irfan UR-Rahman, Yusuf Muhid.

**Year 2:** Sophia Alsiehem, Haajara Osman, Adam Ali

**Year 3:** Ayala-Mae Renee, Tamir Dadah Ali, Mahad Abdullahi, Sia Khan.

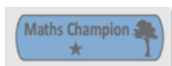
**Year 5:** Lylah-Ricci Sheahan, Mohammed Sultan, Ikhlas Osman, Thierry Shorehdeli Jessup,

**Year 6:** Mohamed Hussein, Yasir Nur, Yasmin Ali, Ilyas Koubi



## Maths Champions

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



**1 Star:** Max Hartigan, Khadijah Hussein

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

## SPRING TERM 2020

**Staff INSET Day** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

**Staff INSET Day** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

**Start of Term for Children** **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

**Half Term** Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

**Children return** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

**Last day of term** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## SUMMER TERM 2020

**Staff INSET Day** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**Start of Term for Children** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

**May Day Bank Holiday** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term** Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Last day of term** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

## Christmas Fair

A lot of fun was had by all at the Christmas fair on Tuesday.

A big thank you goes out to our Parents' Association for organising such a brilliant event!

We had a special visit from Santa and lots of delicious food and prizes. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated prizes and to

all of our star bakers; your cakes were delicious!

It was a wonderful way to end the term.



## Year 4 Dodgeball

16 children from Year 4 took part in the latest round of matches at Talacre Sports Centre. Our A team finished in 4th place and our B team finished 5th. Well done to all those who took part and many thanks to the parents and carers who came along to support our teams.



**Best Attendance** for the last week:

**W/C : 9th December**

**Reception oak** 98%

**5 Birch** 97%



**Well done everyone!**