

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

6th March 2020

RICHARD COBDEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL



WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a wonderful celebration of books and reading on World Book Day. Children in KS2 classes buddied up with children in KS1 and Early Years classes to read and work together on different book activities.



Earlier in the week we invited parents and guardians



in to read with their children in KS1 and Reception. Thank you to all those who attended. The children loved sharing their favourite books with you.

All of the children in Year 1 and Year 3 got to choose a book to take home and keep as part of the national 'Young Readers Programme'. The children were excited to pick a special book to take home and read.



It was brilliant to see so many different book characters popping up around the school throughout the day.



Thank you to everyone for making such an effort to make the day so much fun!

Science Week

Year 6 enjoyed a workshop with Esther, who is a chemical scientist, from the wonderful Crick Institute. After impressing Esther with their knowledge of how light travels, there was a demonstration of a laser beam travelling through water.



Using a splitter, Esther showed the class how a light beam can appear on two perpendicular surfaces at once.

In groups, the class explored using a laser beam, mirrors and a splitter to shine the beam onto targets on a board.

Year 3 trip to the Natural History Museum



On Tuesday, 3 Rowan and 3 Hazel visited the Natural History museum

to find out more about their new topic, 'On Dangerous Ground'. They really enjoyed seeing the Earth Hall as well as the exhibits about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. The earthquake simulator, designed to look like a Japanese supermarket, was a particular highlight! Year 3 also got to take part in an exciting workshop where they learned all about tectonic plates, used seismometers and even exploded a volcano. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit and are excited to learn more over the course of the next half term.



PE News

Many congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Team for winning the Camden Southern League Fair Play Trophy. Richard Cobden were given the award for their outstanding attitude and sportsmanship. Well done girls!



10 girls from Year 4 took part in a Camden Football Festival at Talacre Sports Centre. The girls took part in training exercises and played friendly matches against other schools. The squad will continue with their training on Mondays, in preparation for a tournament in the summer term.



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 Ash: Fatima Mohamud;

Year 1: Kian Amirifard, Aladdin Hussain; Raiyah Ahmed; Gabriel Scifani; Karim Ali, Humayra Begum, Sulaiman Rahman, Omer Barak; Amaya Mensah.

Year 2: Yaseen Muhid; Ayub Ahmed; Manjula Chowdhury, Marcus Ikumelo; Tanisha Haq

Year 3: Manha Caarif Abukar, Abdirahman Mudey, Jallilah Faiz, Aisha Osman

Year 4: Nahla Donnachie

Year 5: Tayyib Raqib , Anas Salah, Safa Deerow, Tahmid Karim, Zaid Tareen, Adam Hersi, Lennox Zulu, Ilham Yusuf.

Year 6: Justin Yao, Ahnaf Islam, Abdulahi Hassan, Iqram Noor; Dominika Zarembo.



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

SPRING TERM 2020

Last day of term Friday 3rd 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

Health and Wellbeing

Our **Families for Life** project began this week. It is a 5 week programme for families with children at our nursery . Each 90 minute session will

cover a healthy eating topic, an active game and a chance to prepare and enjoy a healthy snack!



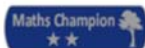
Maths Champions

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

1 Star: Tariq Dadah Ali



2 Star: Menar Suleman



3 Star: Akram Hamadi



4 Star: Ayaz Abdur Rahman; Zeinab Ahmed; Aisha Buri; Musa Chowdhury



Year 5

On Friday 28th February, Year 5 went to the Science Museum to find out more about their space topic. They explored the exhibitions learning about rockets, spacesuits and the universe.



They also carried out experiments in the Wonderlab and saw a rocket demonstration.



Code Club News

Many congratulations to the Code Club children who received their certificates this week. Year 5 children received certificates for completing the Level 1 Scratch projects. Year 6 Code Club children received certificates for completing very challenging projects using Microbits. Well done coders!

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who make the clubs possible. We really appreciate your time and dedication.



Best Attendance for the last two weeks

W/C : 24/02/20

Rec Oak 99%

4 Cedar 99%

W/C : 02/03/20

2 Willow 98%

4 Cedar 100%

Well done 4 Cedar! Two in a Row!

Keep up the good work!

