

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27th November 2020

RICHARD COBDEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Anti-Bullying Week



Last week, everyone celebrated Anti-Bullying Week with an impressive display of unity. The theme was

Unite Against Bullying and everyone enjoyed wearing odd socks, which symbolises the right to individuality. Here, Year 1 and 6 put their best feet forward.



Year 6

Year 6 have been using paper strips to build their own Fraction Wall. to help them understand equivalent fractions. They started with 1 strip at the top to create a whole, then folded



paper to create sections according to the denominator from halves to twelfths. Fraction Wall can help us to visualise and understand equivalent fractions and also ordering fractions.

Year 4



Year 4 have been learning some mindful techniques. Taking just a few minutes after lunch, they are able to notice their breathing and restore their balance. They commented on the fact that they felt relaxed, calm, focused and ready for the afternoon's learning.



KS2 All-Stars

Over a three-week period during the first half of the Autumn term, our Key Stage Two children took part in a Virtual London Mini Marathon competition. They completed laps of the 180 metre track on our school pitch, with some pupils clocking up over 6,000 metres! All the children who took part received official London Marathon medals. Congratulations to everyone for their great perseverance and determination.



Certificates of Achievement



Well done to our most recent certificate winners who were nominated for achieving well in their learning or behaviour.

Nursery: Khalid Hassan Abdullahi; Idris Rashid; Guriya Alikhanova; Aqiba Haque

Reception: Yaqub Haq; Sara Osman; Anayd Toci; Mya Mohamed

Year 1: Yahya Aden; Aasira Abdur Rahman; Aysha Karim; Gabriel Fekir Scifoni

Year 2: Raiyah Ahmed; Yusra Mohamud; Aladdin Hussain; Safiha Jalalzadeh

Year 3: Manjula Chowdhury; Halima Akther; Fatima Rahman; Ayub Ahmed

Year 4: Sumaya Abdallah; Abdirahman Mudey; Mahad Abdullahi ; Tayibah Islam; Ziyad Shah-Coakley; Tanisha Miah; Khadijah Hussein; Kaizer Karim; Omer Ibrahim; Sia Khan; Inaya Ahmed; Mohim Mohammed

Year 5: Edward Allen; Fatma Bahassan; Emmanuel Musungu; Sunnah Uddin; Sufyan Salman; Jeriah Kibusi

Year 6: Ayyan Mohamed; Ikhlas Osman; Alina Hussein; Fareed Odetunde; Samiya Gurey; Lylah Ricci-Sheahan; Ali Mohammad; Lennox Zulu; Sannah Yaqub; Anas Salah

Term Dates

THIS IS CLEARLY NOT A SENSIBLE TIME TO BE ORGANISING HOLIDAYS. HOWEVER, WE REMIND YOU THAT HOLIDAY LEAVE DURING TERM TIME WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Last Day of Term Friday 18th December

SPRING TERM 2021

Staff INSET Day Monday 4th January

Staff INSET Day Tuesday 5th January

Children Start Wednesday 6th January

Half Term Holiday Monday 15th to Friday 19th February

Last Day of Term Thursday 1st April

SUMMER TERM 2021

Staff INSET Day Monday 19th April

Children Start Tuesday 20th April

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May

Half Term Holiday Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Last Day of Term Friday 23rd July



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday 11th December

You are invited to wear a Christmas jumper (or any other different jumper) on Friday



11th December! We will be collecting donations of £1.00 to go towards the Save the Children Charity!



COVID - please continue to help us to keep everybody safe:

Any child who has had ANY of the three COVID symptoms must self-isolate and get tested. They can only return to the school if they have completed 10 days isolation OR had a negative test result. Their household must isolate for 14 days from start of symptoms unless there is a negative test result.

COVID symptoms in children are most likely to be mild. So if symptoms resolve quickly or are mild, then we still cannot rule out COVID. Sometimes a GP/NHS111 will tell a parent/guardian that they don't think a child has COVID because symptoms were mild/resolved. While it is unlikely that the child has COVID, guidance says that these children do still need to get tested and isolate. In order to protect staff and other children, schools and nurseries are advised to stick to the guidance.

If the parent/guardian does not get the child tested, then the child must not attend the school until the 10 day of isolation is completed. The family should also isolate for 14 days.

We will not ask for a note from a GP to confirm COVID symptoms, unless there is a pre-existing condition that explains the symptoms and the school requires evidence (e.g. post-nasal drip that cause a recurrent cough). Otherwise, the child must complete the self-isolation period before returning.