

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRIMARY SCHOOL



Year 3 and 4: Quad Kids Competition

Year 3 and 4 have been taking part in Camden's Virtual Quad Kids Competition. The children compete in long jump, 50m sprints, vortex throwing and 400m races. The results will be recorded and then sent off to the Camden Schools Sports Association.

The winning school will compete in the London Youth Games. Best of luck, everyone!



Year 6: The Story of Macbeth

Year 6 have been exploring the story of Macbeth. They created play scripts in groups, using different scenes to inspire them. Once the scripts were completed, they created their own puppets and performed the plays. Using a green screen, the children were able to project backgrounds and special effects.



The class had a lot of fun!

Year 6: Solving Maths Problems Through Talk

This week, Year 6 worked in pairs to collaborate on problem solving. They took turns to make statements and ask questions before reaching an agreement.



Year 4: Comparing Numbers

Year 4 children have been comparing numbers by making mathematical statements. They used the symbols for greater than, less than and equal to. Making general statements about numbers helps the children to compare properties and increase their confidence when talking about number. They enjoyed using the hungry crocodile, too!



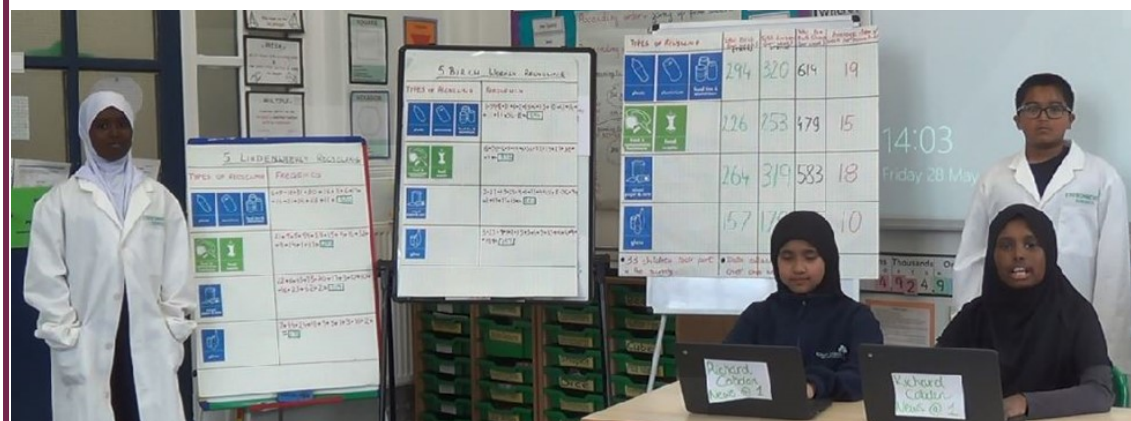
Year 5: Climate Change Ambassadors

Year 5 took part in the annual science challenge, which is run by The Francis Crick Institute in conjunction with Regent High School. This year's theme was entitled, "The Climate Change Emergency: The World Is Not Listening." The task was to collect and analyse data, then present their findings in a creative way.



The children carried out research on how much recycling is happening in their homes. They collected data and found an average number of items that were recycled by a Year 5 student.

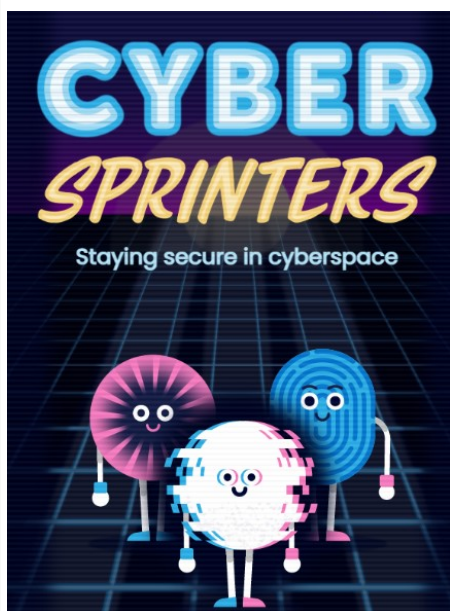
They rehearsed and presented a video to explain their findings.



They also produced some excellent persuasive writing in the form of information posters to encourage us all to Reduce, Re-use and Recycle.

A New Game for Online Safety

Cyber Aware is the government's website for advice on cyber safety. They have introduced a new game called Cyber Sprinters. This is a new interactive game from the National Cyber Security Centre.



The game is free and it can be played on iPads or Chromebooks. There is also a link to information and tips about how to improve your online security, from creating secure passwords to backing your data and updating devices.

Play the game here:

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/training/ncsc-cyber-security-for-young-people-english-scorm-v2/index.html>





Handwriting Heroes

All pupils are working hard to present consistently neat and joined handwriting. For a marked improvement, the following children will receive a special handwriting pencil to use in class:

Year 3: Yunus Khan, Gideon Mbuta, Sahra Barcag, Amaya Beyleroglou, Anaya Hussain.

Year 4: Sia Khan, Mahad Abdullahi, Nihira Namayla, Khadija Hussein, Aisha Osman, Yusuf Khan, Adam Sadik.

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 class:

Nursery: Yemisi Cole, Adil Ahmed, Zainab Khan, Elonga Musungu, Yusayrah Khan, Maheera Haq, Zakaria Abdi, Umar Hoque

Reception: Jenna El-Louah, Anayd Toci, Aurora White, Mikhail Mirza, Mobeen Ullah, Savannah Bezuidenhout, Yusra Choudhury, Luqman Kaiser

Year 1: Layla Brown, Amayah Tafader, Younis Kheir, Amilah Islam, Zubi-Noor Ibrahim, Tanvir Ali, Musa Ali, Zakariya Hussain

Year 2: Yarah Moullin, Jannah Akther Ahmed, Nezar El-Hamraoui Iqlas Ahmed Haji, Irfan UR Rahman, Nasrin Ahmed, Aladdin Hussain, Nasra Ahmed, Kayode Cole, Bilal Ali

Year 3: Safiyyah Abdur Rahman, Marcus Ikumelo, Fatima Rahman, Rayan Benbellil

Year 4: Muhammad Ihsan Hakim, Sabirin Muqtaar, Jallilah Faiz, Muhammad Anas Abid

Year 5: Yamin Rahman, Elissa Rashid

Year 6: Samira Patwary, Serenity Maurice, Mahima Noshin, Ameen Salah

Congratulations



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.

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

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Staff INSET Day	Wednesday 1st September
Staff INSET Day	Thursday 2nd September
Staff INSET Day	Friday 3rd September
Children Start	Monday 6th September
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October
Last Day of Term	Friday 17th December

SPRING TERM 2022

Staff INSET Day	Tuesday 4th January
Children Start	Wednesday 5th January
Half Term Holiday	Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February
Last Day of Term	Friday 1st April

SUMMER TERM 2021

Staff INSET Day	Tuesday 19th April
Children Start	Wednesday 20th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May
Half Term Holiday	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
Last Day of Term	Friday 22nd July

Best Attendance for last week:

KS 1	2 Sycamore	100%
KS2	3 Rowan	98.62 %



Mental Health Support Team

The NHS Mental Health Support Team who work across school in Camden are excited to be able to offer an online webinar series for all parents and carers of primary school children in Camden.

The series will include online workshops via Zoom. Dates and times for the four topics offered are as follows:

Webinar topic	Date	Time
1) Managing parent and carer worries	Friday 28 th May	9.30 to 10:30 Q and A 10:30 to 11.00
2) Managing children's worries	Friday 11 th of June	9.30 to 10:30 Q and A 10:30 to 11.00
3a) Supporting transition to secondary school option A	Friday 18 th June	9.30 to 10:30 Q and A 10:30 to 11.00
3b) Supporting transition to secondary school option B	Friday 25 th June	9.30 to 10:30 Q and A 10:30 to 11.00
4) Routine and summer activities	Friday 2 nd July	9.30 to 10:30 Q and A 10:30 to 11.00

Each workshop will last up to 60 minutes, with an optional follow-up slot of 30 minutes for further questions for those parents that are interested. You can opt-in to all four workshops, or select one or more topics that most appeal to you. We offer two options of the same workshop on 'Supporting Transition to Secondary School'. You can select:

Option A - Friday 18th June, 9.30 to 10:30 (Q and A 10:30 to 11.00)

OR

Option B - Friday 25th June, 9.30 to 10:30 (Q and A 10:30 to 11.00)

To find out more information and to register for any of the workshops for free, please go to the Eventbrite webpage at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-wellbeing-webinar-series-tickets-154740568205>

We look forward to seeing you!

With warm wishes,

Sarah Relton (Child, Adolescent and Educational Psychologist)

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