



Farewell and Good Luck, Dear Friends

It is with a great deal of sadness, but also with a sense of excitement for her, that we say good bye to Mrs Shurety who will be retiring at the end of term. Mrs Shurety has been at Richard Cobden for 33 years and during her time here, she has been a well-loved and respected teacher, SENDCO, Assistant Headteacher and friend to us all. Her commitment and dedication to our school has been unfailing and she has supported and helped so many children and families in her time here. She has all of our respect and gratitude for everything she has done. We will miss her terribly and know you will join with us in wishing her the happiest of retirements.

Miss Serafini will be leaving to go travelling, before eventually returning home to Australia. Our temporary support assistants Ms Siminischi, Ms Slender, Ms Lovatt and Ms Kalama will also be leaving us at the end of this term. We would like to thank them for all their hard work over the course of the year and wish them all the very best of luck for the future.

We will be welcoming Ms Schache, Ms Kelly and Ms Caine to our teaching team in September. We look forward to welcoming and working closely with them all.

Year 4 and the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment

The Year 4 violinists visited Cecil Sharp House this week to take part in a workshop, which was run by The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment (OAE). Violins, violas, cellos, guitars and a double-bass played together to tell the story of a tree and its journey from the forest to its new life as a stringed instrument. The children also enjoyed using body percussion and earning a new song. It was a wonderful way to celebrate a successful year of learning and playing music together.



A big thank you from the PTA

The Parent Teacher Association would like to thank you all for your help, support and donations for our pre-loved uniform and ice lolly sale. We made a profit of £79 which will be put toward extras which directly benefit the children at our school. Remember you can continue to support us by joining easyfundraising to raise donations EVERY time you shop online, at no extra cost to yourself. Please scan the QR code to sign up and find out more.



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:

Nursery: Aleeza Hossin, Azwad Ahmed, Mahnoor Syed Chowdhury, Eisa Hussain

Year 1: Zakaria Abdi, Umut Keskin, Titan Rogers, Zayan Miah

Year 2: Anayah Ahmed, Luqman Kaiser, Musa Ibrahim, Georgina Kakoulakis

Year 3: Maidah Binte Tarif, Aasira Abdur-Rahman, Amayyah Tafader, Tanvir Ali, Isra Hossain, Abdirahman Deerow

Year 4: Yusra Mohamud, Ibrahim Haq, Safiha Jalalzadeh, Nezar El-Hamraoui, Malakai Robert, Raiyah Ahmed

Year 5: Zeynep Piskin, Kadir Piskin, Zahra Saiid, Adiba Rashid, Manjula Chowdhury, Halima Akther, Hafizur Rahman Mohammed, Fatima Rahman

Year 6 were presented with certificates at their special assembly. We wish them every success in what will be a very bright future.



Maths Champion Badges

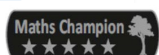
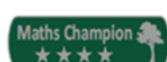
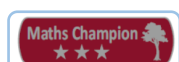
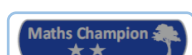
Well done to the following pupils for knowing all number bonds and times tables by heart so that they can recall them quickly:

1 star: Zakaria Abdi

3 star: Sameera Ahmed,

4 star: Amara Abdur-Rahman, Unejs Lahi, David Fu

5 star: Malak Elgezoli



Term Dates

MAKE SURE ALL HOLIDAYS OR JOURNEYS ABROAD ARE BOOKED IN SCHOOL HOLIDAY TIME. HOLIDAY LEAVE DURING TERM TIME WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

2022 – 2023 Academic Year

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Half Term	Mon 24th to Fri 28th Oct
Children return	Mon 31st October
Last day of term	Friday 16th December

SPRING TERM 2023

Staff INSET Day	Tuesday 3rd January
Children Return	Wednesday 4th January
Half Term	Mon 13th to Fri 17th Feb
Children return	Monday 20th February
Last day of term	Friday 31st March

SUMMER TERM 2023

Staff INSET Day	Monday 17th April
Children Return	Tuesday 18th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May
Half Term	Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June
Children Return	Monday 5th June
Staff INSET Day	Monday 12th June
Last day of term	Friday 21st July

Camden HAF: Free Summer Activities

Camden's Holiday Activities and Food Programme will be running again this summer from 24th July to 1st September 2023.

Places are free for children and young people age 5-16 who live in Camden and are eligible for free school meals.

Visit the website for more information about activities near you.

<https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/>

