

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

29th September 2023

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PRIMARY SCHOOL



Year 2 – DT

Year 2 have been exploring the strength of different shapes so that we can build a stable chair. They folded card into a triangular prism, cuboid and cylinder and tested them to see which shape could hold the most books. They found that the cylinder is the strongest shape as it has no corners so the weight is distributed evenly. The cylinder held a lofty 32 books before it toppled over.



Year 6 Netball

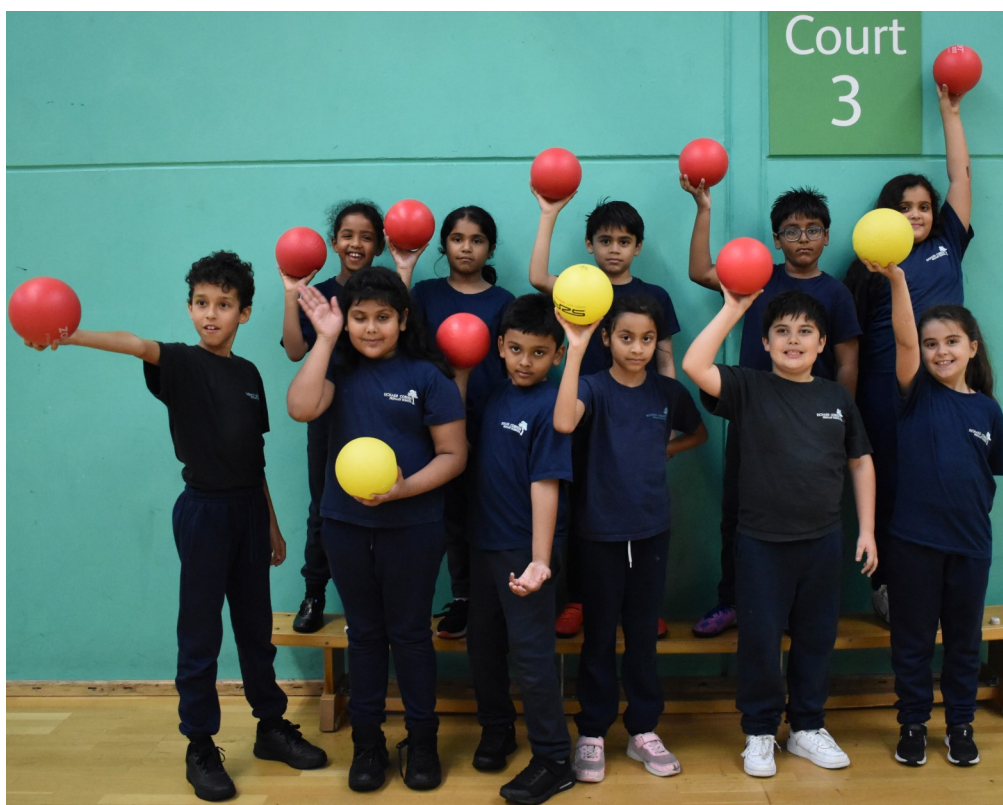
We return to team matches, tournaments and friendlies with Year 6 showing their skills in



Camden's netball league. Best of luck to all!

Year 4 Dodgeball

The Year 4 Dodgeball team enjoyed their first session at Talacre. All of the children were exceptional team players and we look forward to further friendly games alongside our friends at Camden Schools Sports Association.



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: Anfal, Aaryan, Amel and Sulaiman

Reception: Kaysan, Rahma, Aaron and Elena

Year 1: Charlie, Sairah, Asiya, Sabir, Osman and Fateha

Year 2: Lumi, Giona, Sapphire, Karim, Khalid and Omar

Year 3: Anayah, Luqman, Mya, Safiya, Nailah and Yusuf

Year 4: Isra, Mason, Zubi-Nur, Rayyan, Taiba and Qaahar

Year 5: Oscar and Irfan

Year 6: Jessica, Abdeldjalil, Sajidur, Aleesha, Fatima and Rayan



Term Dates

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

2023 – 2024 Academic Year

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Children return	Wed 6th September
Half Term	Mon 23rd to Fri 27th October
Last day of term	Thursday 21st December

SPRING TERM 2024

Staff INSET Day	Monday 8th January
Children Return	Tuesday 9th January
Half Term	Mon 12th to Fri 16th February
Children return	Monday 19th February
Last day of term	Thursday 28th March

SUMMER TERM 2024

Staff INSET Day	Monday 17th April
Children Return	Tuesday 16th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May
Half Term	Mon 27th to Fri 31st May
Children Return	Monday 3rd June
Staff INSET Day	Monday 17th June
Last day of term	Wednesday 24th July

Parent Meetings: A Huge Thank You

Many thanks to Parents and Carers who were able to attend the children's new classes. It was so encouraging to see so many of you and it is always a huge treat for the teachers to see you reading with your child in class.



Just a reminder that the home reading records need to be taken home every afternoon and returned the next morning. Older children should write a comment about their reading, for example what they enjoyed or disliked and why. Younger children should read to an adult and talk about what they have read. Children will value this quality time with you and it is really the best way for you to support their learning.