

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13th October 2023

RICHARD COBDEN  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Reception Class: All Change

In Reception, the children have been learning about the seasons. They have discussed how



the weather changes in autumn and observed leaves falling from the trees. They loved playing with the horse chestnut seeds, doing Autumn crafts and drawing Autumn pictures.

## Cross Country Running Competition



Congratulations to 48 pupils in Years 3 to 6 who took part in Camden Schools Cross Country event at Parliament Hill Fields. There were some outstanding performances. Everyone tried their best and were very proud of their efforts.

## Year 6: Come Dine With Us

Cooking and Nutrition form the unit for Design and Technology for Year 6 this term. Within the unit, the children will plan and prepare a three-course meal. As well as finding and following recipes for their starter, main and desserts, they will consider how the tastes, smells and textures of different foods complement each other to form a tasty and nutritious meal. They will also track the journey of some ingredients to understand where food comes from and the effect of these journeys on the environment.



## 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:** Kalil, Zaeem, Arham, Saara, Munira and Ibrahim

**Reception:** Safa, Ishtiyah, Rahma, Joey, Aleena, Adam, Khadija and Amaan

**Year 1:** Valentino, Joe, Aisha, Musa, Charlie, Hafsa, Yusuf, Fatma, Precious-Angel and Safa

**Year 2:** Idris, Fatima, Umut, Ishaq, Yousaf, Fatima, Zakaria, Lyla, Amaya, Naima and Muaadh

**Year 3:** Rhys, Sanayah, Eva, Aadam, Georgina, Jahsiah, Haseeb, Maria, Yusuf, Hamza, Naima and Henry

**Year 4:** Yahya, Safa, Amilah, Sami, Adham, Aymen, Aleena, Aysha, Aasira, Zubi-Nur, Afriyie and Aleena

**Year 5:** Kian, Samia, Sulaiman, Sarp, Yarah, Nawaal and Nasra

**Year 6:** Yusra, Sajidur, Zarah, Laila, Fatima, Tanvi, Anaya, Iqra, Malak, Kadir, Matthew and Aleesha



## 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

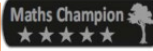
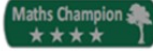
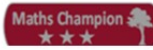
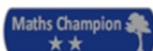
Children return	Wed 6th September
Half Term	Mon 23rd to Fri 27th October
Last day of term	Thursday 21st December

### 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



### Maths Champions Badges

These badges are awarded to pupils who have learned all number bonds and times tables by heart so that they can recall them quickly. Well done to the following children, who will receive their badges in assembly:

**1 star:** Naima

**2 star:** Haider

**3 star:** Amara, Sameera, Safiyyah, Khalid and Sophia

**4 star:** Yaseen, Nasir, Amara and Hafizur

**5 star:** Tasneem, Callum, Siwoo, Sameeha, Nasir and Ryan