

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8th December 2023

RICHARD COBDEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Year 2 at London Zoo

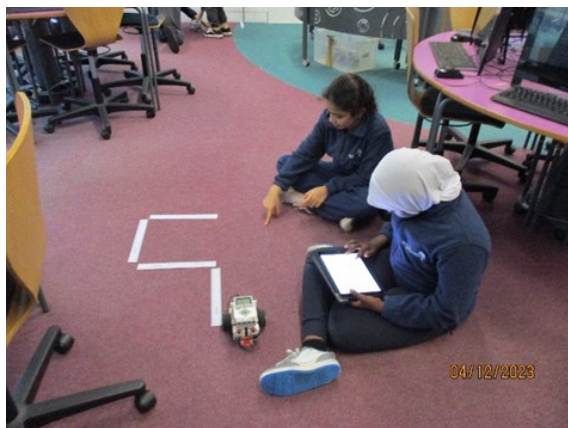


Year 2 were lucky to have fantastic weather on the day they visited London Zoo, which meant they could walk around and observe many of the wonderful animals. The children took part in a workshop to learn about the different ways the zookeepers look after the animals to make sure they are healthy and happy.

The children's luck continued when they spotted some sleeping tigers!

Year 6 at the CLC

6 Jacaranda visited the CLC on the 4th December to work on programming robots, similar to the one that NASA sent to Mars. They had to program instructions onto an iPad and then set the robot rover to follow the instructions. They also attached light, sound, movement and colour sensors to their robots. This allows them to move freely around the room without bumping into objects and to detect specific colours and movements. The children had great fun and are looking forward to going to the CLC again later in the year to do more advanced work on robots.



Parent Teacher Association:

Calling All Parents

Our first PTA coffee morning will be held in the Learning Centre on :

Friday 12th January 2024

9am-10am

The school needs help from parents more than ever before.

Please join and help to organise events and raise money to secure the best educational experience for our children.

This is also an excellent way to bring our whole school community closer together.

Everyone is welcome - we look forward to seeing you in January.

Best Attendance for the last two weeks :

Week Beginning 20th November:

KS1: 2 Willow 98.3%

KS2: 4 Cedar 100%

Week Beginning 27th November:

KS1: 1 Elm and 1 Beech 97%

KS2: 6 Jacaranda 98%



Keep up the good work!



Certificates of Achievement

Well done to our most recent certificate winners who were nominated for achieving well in their learning or behaviour. The certificates will be presented in assembly:

Nursery: Jahmaya, Ebrahim, Hannah, Anas, Yusuf and Aaryan

Reception: Mahnoor, Maida, Amin and Khadijah

Year 1: Sufyan, Iqra, Ameerah, Fateha, Mya and Yusayrah

Year 2: Ameera M, Shoug, Titan, Giselle, Ariana, Zayaan, Maheera, Hamza, Amaya A and Yameen

Year 3: Labeebah, Riyana, Lana and Mobeen

Year 4: Amaiyah, Maryam, Zachary, Adam, Qaalid, Amine, Abdirahman and Zakariya

Year 5: Oscar, Safiha, Ibrahim, Yusra, Kian, Aladdin, Yarah and Sabir

Year 6: Sumaya, Zeynep, Nasir, Ismail, Abdeldjalil and Zarah



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: Amina, Haseeb, Aleesa, Ayuub, Norah and Yahya

2 star: Ameerah

3 star: Taiba, Maidah, Ameerah, Aleena and Maryam

4 star: Aymen

5 star: Safa

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

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

Handwriting Awards



Children who have improved their handwriting in all work will be awarded a handwriting pencil. For consistently neat, joined handwriting across all work, children will be awarded a handwriting pen. Well done to the following children, who will receive their pencil or pens in assembly.

Year 5: Modina, Yarah

Year 6: Zarah, Tasneem and Smrithii

