

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Nursery Pupils Enjoy Breadmaking

Nursery classes have been reading a traditional tale called The Little Red Hen. In the story, the hen bakes bread, so they decided to make their own.



The children learned about mixing ingredients and noticed how these changed into lovely fluffy bread, which smelled wonderful and tasted delicious.

Indoor Athletics Festival

Children from years 4, 5 and 6 had a lot of fun at the Camden Indoor Athletics festival at Talacre Sports Centre. The teams took part in relays and obstacle course races then competed in speed bounce, long jump, triple jump vertical jump and chest push events. The children were very proud of their medals.



Best Attendance

Week Beginning 15th January

KS1: 1 Elm 100%

KS2: 5 Birch 98%

Well done, everyone - Keep
up the good work!



Best Attendance

Week Beginning 22nd January

KS1: 1 Elm 96%

KS2: 3 Hazel and 4 Maple
97%



Children's Mental Health Week: 5th-11th February 2024

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is **My Voice Matters**. The children's charity **Place2Be** have lots of activities for families to enjoy together. They also have plenty of information, tips and advice for parents and carers of primary-age children. Website details below.

childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families

Please note that this is not a direct link to the website.



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: Saara, Anfal, Nabilah, Arham, Amal, Sulaiman, Hudhayfa, Zara, Zaeem and Zaydan

Reception: Ihsan, Aayah, Eijaz, Niya, Esma, Riyan, Aliyah and Amir

Year 1: Ahnaf, Joe, Storm Valentino, Yusuf H, Rayan, Ijaz, Sofia and Mason

Year 2: Mathew, Alfie-Ray, Aqiba, Kamil, Noah, Haadiyah, Abdurrahmane, Khalid, Kanita and Giona

Year 3: Yaqub, Yusra, Aadam, Maria, Eleas, Amina, Naima, Rhys and Riley

Year 4: Tanvir, Iyan, Sulaman, Dunia, Aman, Qusai, Zara, Liyana, Rayyan, Musa, Amine and Gabriel

Year 5: Nasra, Phoenix, Malakai, Iqlas, Humaira A, Ahayean, Ibrahim M, Mehraan, Nawaal and Adam

Year 6: Sameera, Unejs, Amaya, Adiba, Sajidur, David, Fatima R and Tanvi



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 pens in assembly.

Year 6:
Tasneem
Ryan
Fatima A



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

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 Star Badges

These badges are awarded to pupils for knowing 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:

3 star: Sanayah, Iyan and Yusuf M

4 star: Adam A



Lost Property



As warmer weather approaches, children will remove coats during playtime. Please remember to write your child's name on the labels of coats and jumpers. Thank you.