

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th January 2024

RICHARD COBDEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Year 5 Multi-Sports

Both Year 5 classes had lots of fun at a Camden Multi-Sports Festival at Talacre Sports Centre. With pupils from Torriano and Gospel Oak, the children warmed up with some skipping challenges, then played football, dodgeball and benchball matches and tag rugby.



Reception Winter Activities



Reception have enjoyed learning about winter! In December we noticed that the weather had turned colder and the leaves had completely fallen off some of the trees. The children learnt about winter weather and loved doing an experiment about how to melt ice! We did lots of winter crafts, paintings and made our own snowflakes.

Best Attendance For whole of Autumn Term 2023:

KS1: 2 Willow 97%

KS2: 4 Cedar 97.1%



Thank you

Thank you for your support in improving school attendance. It makes such a positive impact on your children's education.

Let's all aim for 100% in 2024!



Best Attendance

Week Beginning 8th January:

KS1: Reception Oak 98%

KS2: 3 Rowan 99%

Well done, everyone - Keep up the good work!

Parent Teacher Association:

How often will they meet?

Our first PTA coffee morning was held in the Learning Centre last week. A huge thank you to everyone for making it such a successful event.

If you would like to help to organise events and raise money for the school, please come along to our meetings, which are held every other Friday at 9am. Our next meeting will be held on the 26th January.

You will be helping to secure the best educational experience for our children and strengthen our school community.

Everyone is welcome - we look forward to seeing you.

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: Salmaan and Ahad

Reception: Fatima Y, Eisa, Amina and Azwad

Year 1: Fatma, Sufyan, Alia, Ameerah, Iqra, Ahlam, Hafsa, Rayyan, Adam and Rahma

Year 2: Idris, Mishkaat, Ishap, Amaya A, Anees, Raffaella, Abdullah and Kwaku

Year 3: Mariam, Eleas, Haseeb, Aleesa, Aurora and Abdullahi

Year 4: Ariana, Ihtesham, Aasira and Mason

Year 5: Yusuf, Nawaal, Raiyah, Bilal, Safiha and Malakai

Year 6: Retaj, Dilawer, Anaya H, Fatima B (6J), Sawsan and Marcus



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: Hafizur and Tanvi



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:

2 star : Ariana, Eleas, Ajdin, Layla, Afriye and Ariana

3 star: Ameerah H and Georgina

4 star: Ihtesham, Jamil, Tanvir, Safiyyah and Haider

