

Friday 28th March 2014

## Message from the Head

### Year 3 and 4 performance for parents

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of another term. Our end of year shows from Year 3 and Year 4 will be taking place next week—Year 4 on Monday at 2.30 and Year 3 on Wednesday at 2.15. The children love their parents to attend, so we hope you will all try to come. Please be punctual; the shows are quite short.

### Pupil Progress Reviews

We are meeting with every teacher this week to look at progress of all the children in reading, writing and maths. We evaluate how successful actions from last term's meeting has been, and discuss actions we will put in place for next term for children who are not making enough progress, and whether children need any extra help.

### More news.....

I would like to congratulate Patrick Mildren on his appointment as headteacher at Cannonbury Primary School, Islington, from next September. We are very proud of his achievement and wish him great success.

## Easter Break

Next Friday is the last day of term before the Easter break. Please remember that school finishes at 2pm on Friday so children will need to be picked up early.

Easter falls later than usual this year and so Easter Monday is the last day of the holidays on the 21st April. It means that school does not start until 9am on Tuesday the 22nd April. We look forward to seeing you all then.

London is a fabulous city to explore the many museums and art galleries out there for free. We hope you have a fantastic break.



## Mathletics and Bug Club

Please encourage your children to use these from home. Thanks  
[www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk) & [www.bugclub.co.uk](http://www.bugclub.co.uk)

## The next Friday Cake Sale is...

Friday 25th April — for charity (Cancer research)



## Dates for your calendar

1st April	Year 2 to the London Monument
1st April	4M to the CLC
4th April	Last day of term—close at 2pm
22nd April	Summer Term Starts
25th April	Brecknock Poetry Day
28th April	Circus Skills Workshop for Year 2 and 3
29th April	3N to the CLC
1st May	3M to the CLC
7th May	Year 3 to Hampstead Heath
12th-16th May	Year 6 SATs week
19th May	Sports Day
20th-23rd May	Brecknock Book Week

## Year 5 & 6 Careers Conference Brecknock Career Champions

This week 7 children from year 5 and 6 attended a Career's conference at the British Library. There were 22 other schools there and we heard from a wide range of people about how they came to have such interesting careers. All of them talked about loving their job and how they had been determined to get to do what they were doing, even if they changed their minds about what their "dream" job was to be. We heard from, internet entrepreneurs (one who was only 14), a war reporter and filmmaker, a slam poet, an illustrator and artist, jewellery designers, and an engineer who made rockets.

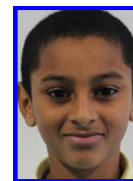
"The conference was about people who have had successful careers. I learned that having a job is very important. Some of the people who had good careers knew at the start what they wanted to do, some of them didn't and some changed their minds along the way. One woman who worked at Moshi Monsters thought, to start with, that her children should not even go on the site and she ended up working there and loves it.

I most enjoyed the workshop with Goldsmiths Jewellers. I made a note book with a metal cover and stamped out some coins."



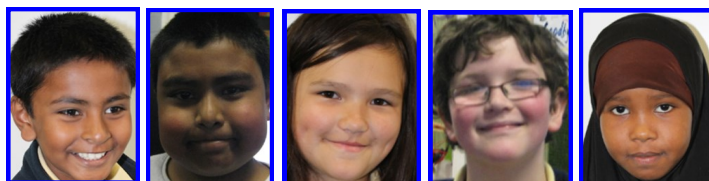
Liam - Y6

"The most important thing I learned was I can be anything and no one can tell me I can't. I really enjoyed making the rockets (being an engineer). The hover chair hovered because of Newton's third law of motion. (To every action there is always an opposite and equal reaction.)"



Ahmed - Y5

Later in the year the Careers Champions will be helping to organise our Careers week where they hope to carry some of this inspiration forward to others. Turn over to see some photos of the day.



The other career champions - Al-Mumin, Kamran, Demi, Kavan and Istarliin

## End of Term Shows

Next week is our end of term shows for Year 3 and Year 4. If you are able, please come along and see the amazing work the children have done if you are able.

**Year 4—Monday 31st March @ 2.30pm**

**Year 3—Wednesday 2nd April @ 2.15pm**

Please try to be prompt so as to not disturb the performers by coming into the hall late.

## Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners



**Autumn Term—17th-21st March**

Attendance KS1: **2H—97.31%**

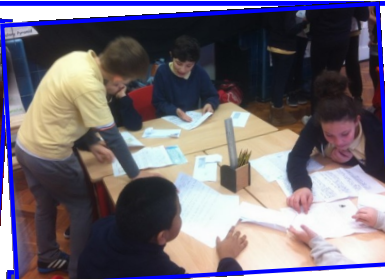
Attendance KS2: **3M & 4M—100%**

Early Bird: **Rec L & 5C— 1 late**



# Springtime in Nursery!

'This week Nursery went on a Spring Walk and an Easter egg hunt in Clock Tower Park. We looked for signs of spring and made nature crowns from leaves and flowers we found. We had a wonderful woodland story time where read 'Going on a Bear Hunt' amongst the trees. At the end of the trip we all collected a stick, we have taken them back to Nursery to turn into magic wands.'



## Y6 Penpals

Year 6 were very excited recently to receive letters from their new pen pals! They have been paired up with a school in Littlehampton where Hadleigh, who left us at the end of last year, is now teaching. The look of excitement and the buzz in the room as they tore open their letters was quite something to see!

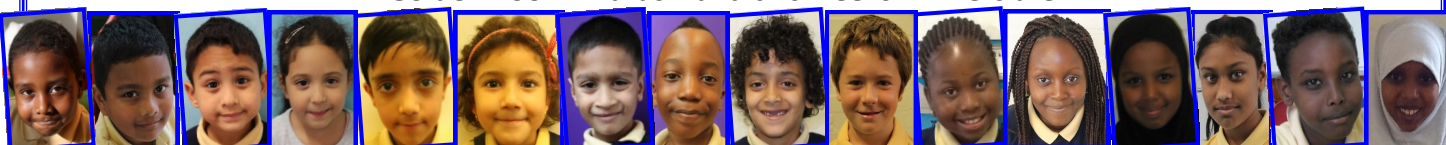
## From A-B with Year 1

As part of our new topic From A-B, Year 1 went on a canal boat to Little Venice. It was called the Jenny Wren. We walked to Camden Lock and sailed to Little Venice and back. We went through London Zoo and saw some of the birds that we saw on our trip to the zoo last year. We went passed houses and one had a statue of a cow in it! We sailed through a long dark tunnel which took two minutes but in old boats would take forty minutes! On the way back we drew some of the things that we saw along the way. We also saw a Chinese restaurant on the canal! Even though it was raining, we had a great time.



## Year 5&6 Careers Conference

Golden Book Awards—and this weeks winners are...



Mohamed & Mahir—Class 1B, Aayaz & Tesnim—Class 1T, Kabeer & Kawthar—2B, Ikram & Bradley—Class 2H, Wazir—3M, Mattis—3N, Mary—4A, Jennifer—4M, Anisa—5C, Zahara—5M, Mohamed—6G, Aisha—6M