

Friday 14th November 2014

**Breaking News!**  
The fantastic film from last May's Book Week has been uploaded to the website—thanks to Spirited Pictures for all their hard work. Go to the news section and check it out!

## Message from the head:

**Parent consultation:** has been a busy week and many of you have been able to arrange an appointment to meet your child's teacher. If you have not been able to arrange this, please make sure you make another date. Every child is unique and different so it is very important that parents and teachers meet early in the year and plan how they can work together to ensure a successful year for each child.

**Weather:** Winter is coming and it is getting colder and wetter—please see Tiggy's note on appropriate clothing; in a climate like ours we can not avoid getting cold and wet—so parents must provide children with clothing that will enable them to be outside, walking to places in the rain and wind and not feel really uncomfortable.

**New head visits:** Marianne will be in school on Wednesday 19th November next week—doing a learning walk across the school and meeting with the leadership team and staff. She will be attending two governing body meetings this term.

On 9th December Marianne will attend a breakfast meeting with Camden heads in the Children's Centre from 8.00 till 10.00. We would like to invite parents to join us from 10.00 for Coffee in the Children's Centre, where you will have a chance to meet Marianne in person and introduce yourselves if you did not manage to see her at the Family Supper.

## Parent Academy

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the initial meetings about the parent academy project running from KS2 families this year. The dates of the first session for each group are as follows:

- **Green Group—Tuesday 18th November 9-11.30am**
- **Blue Group—Friday 21st November 9-11.30am**
- **Red Group—Tuesday 25th November 9am-11.30am**
- **Orange Group—Friday 28th November 9-11.30am**

Sessions will be held in the dining room (except for 1 at the British Museum). Dates for the whole year will be up soon on the school website calendar and we will post reminders in the newsletter.

## 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)

## Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners



**Autumn Term: 3rd—7th November**

Attendance KS1: **2H—99.25%**

Attendance KS2: **6C—98.95%**

Early Bird: **6C—1 late**



## The Next Friday Cake Sale is...

Friday 21st November—Reception

Thanks to everyone for last week—Year 2 raised £80!



## Dates for your calendar

17th Nov	Parent Reading Day in Reception @ 9am
19th Nov	Year 5 Parents Meeting after school re: France Trip
8th Dec	Christmas Shows for Nursery
8th Dec	Year 1 to Arts Depot to see 'Beegu'
9th Dec	Christmas Shows for Year 1
10th Dec	Christmas Shows for Year 2
11th Dec	Christmas Shows for Reception
12th Dec	Christmas Fair
17th Dec	Christmas lunch
17th Dec	End of Year Music Concert (Goodbye to Sue!)
19th Dec	Last day of term—school closes @2pm
5th Jan	INSET day—school closed
6th Jan	Spring Term starts—children back

## Christmas Concert

Letters are going home today to all parents in KS2 about the planned Christmas Music Concert we are holding on the 17th December. This concert will be performed in the evening and we hope as many children as possible will be able to take part so it can be a fitting way to say goodbye to Sue before she leaves Brecknock. Can we please ask that you return the permission slips with the letter by the end of next week at the latest so that Rod can start to plan what music, bands and groups will be possible. Thank you.



## Appropriate Clothing

We've had a lot of rain this week winter is definitely upon us. We've noticed a number of children coming in wearing slip-on shoes and their feet are drenched by the time they get to school. Please ensure they are wearing shoes appropriate to the weather so they are not in wet socks or tights all day. Classes that go swimming also occasionally have to walk to Kentish Town Pool in the rain. Again, make sure they have a coat that will keep them dry or take a small umbrella with them. Thank you.



## UCL Research Study

Thanks to all the children who helped out with the recent activity study as part of the UCL research project going on in some Camden school. The children were fantastic at remembering to where their sensors and record in their diary. The free swimming vouchers will be coming home with those children who took part today. Thanks too to the parents who helped remind their children each day.

Camden Active  
Spaces

## Sorry Tahmid!

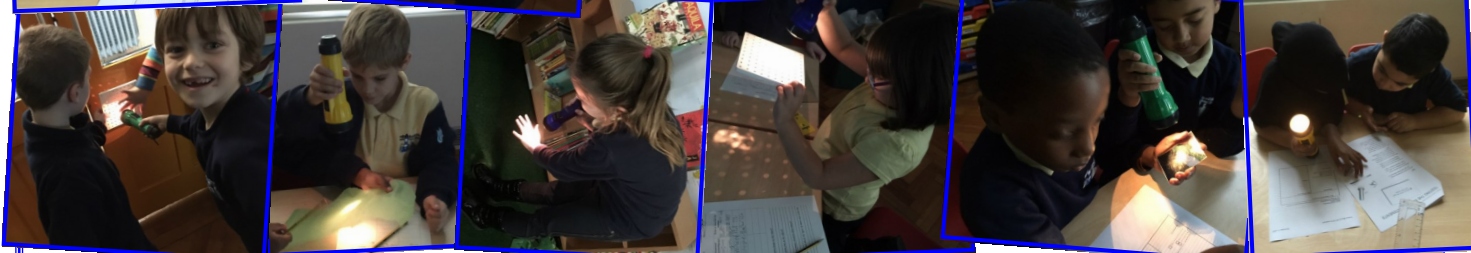
Don would like to personally apologise to the fantastic Tahmid in year 5. Last week, due to a ghastly error on Don's part, Tahmid's picture was missed out from the golden book gallery. In an attempt to make it up to him here he is in extra big size. Well done Tahmid, your teacher and class were very proud of your achievement!





# Year 3 Science

This week, Y3 were doing some fantastic Science – all about shadows. They learned about translucent, transparent and opaque objects, as well as which of these was the best at creating shadows! They also tested out some true or false statements about mirrors. For instance, do mirrors reflect things back to front? For this they used mirrors (of course!), torches, and a set of



## Busy Nursery!

As usual it's been a busy time in our fantastic nursery. Last week they were cooking currant buns to use in their bakers shop, making playdough for the home corner and baking cakes for the cake sale in nursery. They have had a great time learning how to use cutlery, trying new foods and eating with their friends.



## Romeo & Juliet

On Wednesday, Year 4 went to the National Theatre to watch Romeo and Juliet reimagined for children. They taught Romeo some dance moves, and were invited to dance at the Capulet party and desperately tried to stop the young Montague from drinking that deadly poison. They are really looking forward to exploring more about this tale in their workshop at school on Friday.

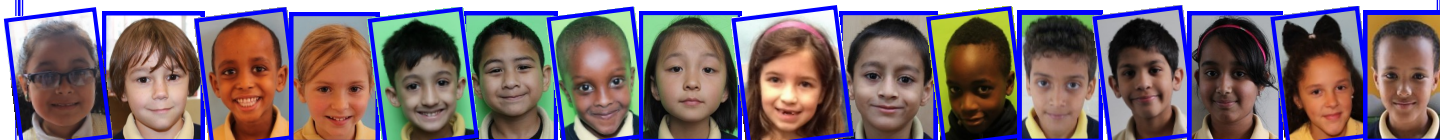


It's been a busy week in Year 3! Not just the science (shown above) but they created their very own Viking runes which 3F showed everyone during their excellent class assembly on Thursday. They've also been making their own Enchanted Trees to have in their book corners. There are some pictures on the website of the construction. Once they are finished we'll have a picture for you here in the news-letter.

## Vikings and Enchanted Trees!



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



Sameera & Charlie—Class 1M, Khalid & Astra—Class 1T, Ishmael & Aayaz—2B, Saki & Milly—Class 2H, Goldie—3F, Mohammad—3N, Nakai—4M, Wazir—4W, Zakhi—5M, Mehtib—5W, Rhiannon—6C, Abdi—6G