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April 2022



Legoland



Year 7 and Year 8 pupils were rewarded for their excellent effort in their Maths lessons and their online Maths work by going on a trip to Legoland. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves by going on many rides and they also learnt how to apply their Maths skills to code and program Lego spike robots. We are proud of the effort you have put into your Maths.



Value of the month



Freedom

- Remembering our rights and responsibilities
- Expressing yourself
- Encouraging others to respect themselves



Article 13 : Your right to have information.

Dates for May...

9th -12th ~ Year 6 KS2 SATs

11th ~ Year 12 Parents' Evening

16th ~ Start of GCSE's



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Year 6 SATs Preparation



Year 6 pupils are working extremely hard to prepare themselves for their SATs in May. The pupils are learning about efficient strategies to help calculate arithmetic questions as well as maths reasoning questions. Pupils have also been reading a selection of texts and identifying key information to help answer reading questions.

Revision sessions occur daily in class with pupils getting the chance to answer SATs style questions and opportunities to discuss best ways to answer these. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and effort that Year 6 are putting into their SATs.

Harrow Film Festival



We are very excited about the return of the Harrow Film Festival this year. Some of our primary pupils will be competing against other primary schools in Harrow. The theme this year is 'Change' and In the Lights, Camera, Action! after school club pupils have begun planning their films. They will be using props,

costumes, locations and a range of different camera angles to add different effects. They will edit the films ready to send off to the judges for scoring. If one of our films are chosen we will be invited to attend the Awards Ceremony to watch all the films that have also been chosen as finalists.

Morris Dancing



Morris Dancing is back, with pupils learning traditional English folk dancing. Year 3 pupils are learning the steps, which are quite complicated, and will soon be ready to put what they have learnt into a dance that was first performed over 150 years ago.

Lets Create and Construct



Reception pupils are thoroughly enjoying Construction Club with Mrs Pindoria. They designed their own car and then used stickle bricks, Lego, magnetic Lego and K'nex to construct the model. They are looking forward to creating more models this term.

Cricket



Primary section pupils have begun learning cricket and rounders this term. We have also launched our new Cricket after school club for Year 5 and 6 pupils. They will be learning how to play cricket and will further improve their hand eye coordination.



Article 15: Your right to meet with friends and join groups and clubs.



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House Update



There have been a whole variety of Inter-House Competitions recently, including sporting events as well as subject-based events. The current results for each house are:

- 1st Place – Sparta – 2417 points
- 2nd Place – Troy – 2377 points
- 3rd Place – Damascus – 2127 points
- 4th Place – Athens – 2113 point
- 5th Place – Rome – 2016 points

However this could all change after our competitions this half term, which are Rounders and English/Drama.

Table Tennis



Pupils recently took part in an Inter-House Table Tennis Competition. Pupils from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 competed to earn points for their team. There was some amazing table tennis played across all years. Great effort everyone.

Product Design

Year 9 have just finished their term of Product Design. Pupils learnt how to create lap joints and finger joints to create their products using a range of hand tools. They also used the belt sander to sand down and ready their boxes for staining. They have come up with some fantastic finishing touches using wood stain to create creative and unique looks. It is great to have pupils back in the workshops and learning to use tools again.



Article 28: Your right to learn and go to school.



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School Awards Board

Primary Section School Awards

Congratulations to the following Primary section pupils who achieved their Bronze and Silver Awards this month:

BRONZE AWARDS:

Ateeb – 3 Orion
Adelina – 4 Corvus
Smrithi – 4 Lyra
Riya – 4 Corvus

SILVER AWARDS:

Zainab – 4 Lyra
Alayna – 4 Lyra
Maysoon – 4 Lyra
Bhakti – 4 Corvus

Khalil – 4 Hercules
Taha – 5 Aquila
Yusuf – 5 Aquila

GOLD AWARDS:

Nolene – 5 Leo

Secondary Section School Awards

Congratulations to the following Secondary section pupils who achieved their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards this month:

BRONZE AWARDS:

Zaheen – 7 Carver
Juwariya – 7 Jemison
Patrisia – 7 Jemison
Dharmik – 7 Jemison
Sadiqullah – 7 Leavitt
Jayden – 7 Tesla
Oluwatofunmi – 7 Leavitt
Sahir – 7 Tesla
Ali – 9 Turing
Harun – 9 Turing
Jamal – 9 Turing
Kavya – 9 Turing
Noah – 9 Turing
Simeon-Lee – 9 Turing
Yazan – 9 Banneker

SILVER AWARDS:

Abdulla – 7 Leavitt
Sam – 7 Jemison
Matthew – 7 Jemison
Arian – 7 Jemison
Teberiu – 7 Jemison
Armaan – 7 Jemison
Mahamed – 7 Leavitt
Jayden – 7 Tesla
Taniece – 7 Tesla
Ibrahim – 7 Jemison
Jenil – 7 Jemison
Raheem – 7 Jemison
Amar – 7 Jemison
Raluca – 7 Tesla
Vishweshwar – 7 Jemison
Eva – 7 Tesla
Kimi – 7 Jemison
Lana – 7 Jemison
Sanjai – 7 Leavitt
Devina – 9 Turing
Ramla – 9 Turing
Ankita – 9 Turing
Rayanna – 9 Turing
Vlad – 9 Lovelace
Daisy – 9 Germain
Salma – 9 Lovelace
Kyle – 9 Lovelace
Samuel – 9 Lovelace

GOLD AWARDS:

Jasim – 7 Jemison
Ayaan – 7 Tesla
Amelia – 7 Leavitt
Marwa – 7 Leavitt
Waleed – 7 Jemison
Yusef – 7 Jemison
Jajneet – 7 Leavitt
Omed – 9 Lovelace
Laila – 9 Johnson
Hamzah – 9 Germain
Oana – 9 Germain
Zareen – 9 Lovelace
Manthan – 9 Johnson
Limayinla – 9 Lovelace
Salma – 9 Lovelace
Rachel – 9 Banneker
Lily – 9 Lovelace
Akiri – 9 Lovelace
Omar – 9 Lovelace
Alexandra – 9 Lovelace



Article 29 :
Your right to become
the best that you can be.