

Dear Winton Families,

We have had a fantastic term, our School Improvement Partner visited the school in March and reviewed the teaching and learning across the school to ensure that standards are kept high for all children.

The key findings were:

- With committed support from the executive head teacher, the very able head of school has established a strong focus on learning throughout the school. The determination by all senior staff to give pupils a first class education has driven important improvements since the recent inspection.
- A well-planned and enriching curriculum provides all pupils with a broad range of interesting themes and experiences that encourage high achievement. Pupils are encouraged to take responsibility and show initiative. Specialist teaching of physical education, French, art and music provides strong opportunities for pupils to succeed and be creative
- Teachers plan work that brings the curriculum to life and develops pupils' interest and curiosity. They work hard to ensure that pupils are enjoying their learning and that they broaden their knowledge of life beyond their own community and use the resources that living in London have to offer.
- Supportive and trusting relationships underpin teaching, learning and assessment. Pupils know that their teachers want them to do well. They, in turn, do not want to let their teachers down. Teachers help and guide pupils and give them the tools they need to solve problems on their own.
- Pupils are polite, holding doors open and greeting visitors in a friendly manner. From a young age they can hold sensible and interesting conversations with adults. Pupils move sensibly around the building and play well with each other in the playground. Older pupils show care and concern for younger pupils.

The review identified that an area we need to improve on as a schools is handwriting and presentation. We have already started working on this and are following the 'Penpals' handwriting scheme. During the summer term we will be holding workshops with parents' about how to support your child with their handwriting, in the meantime there are videos online and the books are available to buy from amazon.

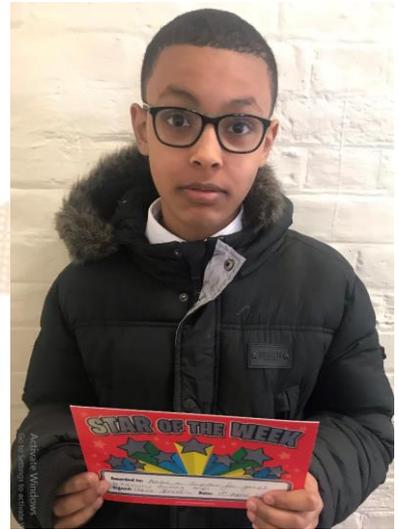
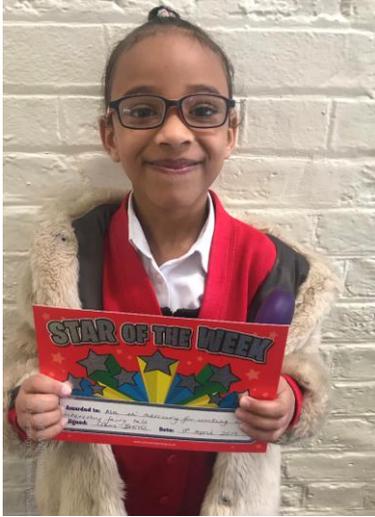


Last week Year 5 and 6 attended RE:CODE London event, which gives young Londoners aged 9-11 the chance to take on a real-life coding challenge. The aim is to build coding and creative problem-solving skills in year 5 and 6 pupils. The pupils had 90 minutes to build; code and learn with Milo the robot to help tackle some of our city's challenges.



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This week's stars are:



Our 100% Attendance Heroes for this term are:

Sun Class Yunus Yusra Syed Lawrence Ziyue Ridwan Abdullah Munira Emma-Rose	Mercury Class Mustafa Aliyah Sarah Troy Amari	Venus Class Aya Nadira Ethan Aisha Omar Alham Jimmy Bethany	Moon Class Saidin Yasin Sarah Austyn
Earth Class Qaalid Iacob Zayan Mussab Ahan Aya Thameem	Mars Class Adam Safwan Shuayb Hanin Naseem Alfie Kingston	Jupiter Class Intisar Sunnah Sihaam Adam Smai Lamyia Mohamed Mustaqim Sara	Saturn Class Evinda Hannifah Ilyas Zuheyb Moses Najib



Our attendance heroes enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt today, here are a few photo's:



Term Dates:

Friday 5th April at 2pm: School breaks up for the Easter holidays

Monday 8th April to Thursday 11th April: Easter School for Year 6

Summer Term

Tuesday 23 April: School starts back for the summer term.

Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 26th April: Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Monday 29th April to Friday 3rd May: Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May: Year 6 SATS week

Friday 24th May: School breaks up for half term.

Monday 3rd June: School starts back

Friday 28th June: Winton Friends Summer Fair 2-4pm

Thursday 4th July: Whole School Music Concert – timing to be confirmed

Friday 12th July : KS2 School Show at 2pm

Thursday 18th July: Sports Day

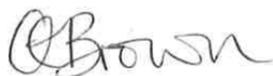
Friday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10:30am

Friday 19th July: School breaks up for the summer holidays.

Wednesday 4th September: School starts back for Autumn term.

Hope you have a lovely break and we will see you on Tuesday 23rd April at 8:55am.

Best wishes,



C. Brown

Claire Brown (Head of School)

