

Colindale Primary School Newsletter

February 2020



Year 6 visit to Whitefield School!

Earlier on this month, Year 6 were invited to attend a performance by drama students at Whitefield High

School. The show that they performed was a rock opera called **We Will Rock You** which tells the story of a globalized future without musical instruments. The children watched captivated as the actors performed as a handful of rock rebels, the Bohemians, fighting against the all-powerful Globalsoft company and its boss, the Killer Queen; they fight for freedom, individuality and the rebirth of the age of rock. They watched the story unfold as Scaramouche and Galileo, two young outsiders, join the Bohemians and embark on the search to find the unlimited power of freedom, love and Rock! The musical featured many songs by the famous band Queen; one of them being 'We are the Champions' which Year 6 were so excited about when they heard it and they joined in enthusiastically as this is a song that they had learnt in their music lessons. It was an inspiring, thought-provoking performance and a great time was had by all!

Lisa Dray
Year 6 teacher

On **February 13th 2020** the pupils in Year 1 went on a trip to the **RAF museum** as part of their '**Transport**' topic.

They had a chance to visit the different hangars and look at all the aircraft on display. They were able to gain an insight into how aircrafts in the RAF have changed and evolved and looked at various personal artefacts such as medals, uniforms and letters of the servicemen and women.



They were able to get a closer look at the inside of aircrafts and climb on board! During their visit, the pupils also took part in a 'Fantastic Flight' workshop.

They consolidated their knowledge of the evolution of flying and The Wright Brothers.

The pupils learnt about how planes fly and how designs have changed in the last 100 years.

The highlight of their trip was making and test flying their own gliders which they really enjoyed! The pupils had a fantastic day out and are looking forward to visiting the RAF Museum again!

Ms Chia (Class teacher)



Articles for February:

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Every child has the right to share their views, feelings and wishes in all matters. Views will be considered and taken seriously.

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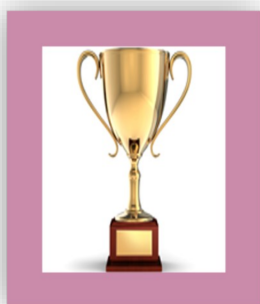
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<div> <div>CLASSES</div> <div>STUDENTS</div> </div>		<div> <div>World Top 50 Classes</div> <div>Time remaining 02 days</div> <div> Previous Current </div> </div>		
Position	Country	Name	School	Points
6		Mr Najjar : Year 5	Colindale Primary School, London, United Kingdom	5324
7		Jolly : Year 10	Spotswood College, TKI, New Zealand	5321
8		Mrs Watts : Year 6	South Borough Primary School, Maidstone, United K...	5187
9		Mr Legaz-Clu : Year 7 International School Suva, Fiji		5147

In the week before the half term holidays, **5N reached 6th position in the Math-letics' 'Hall of Fame'**. The Hall of Fame is a weekly league where classes around the world compete for the top 50 places. According to Google, in 2018, 17,000 schools were registered on Mathletics and there were an estimated 4.1 million users worldwide. The class had previously ranked 48th in the world and were determined to work harder to reach a top 10 position. During the school week, the class had to log into Mathletics regularly and earn team credits by accurately completing tasks and winning games against other students. We had lots of fun checking our progress throughout the week. *"When I went to sleep the Australians would try to knock us down a few places."* - Fideline



"In this school year I have spent 82 hours on Mathletics so far." - Christlyn. "I had lots of fun competing against my classmates on Live Mathletics." - Meesha



Attendance awards

This month the following classes were awarded the **Colindale Gold Attendance Award** for the highest attendance: 1M, 6D, 2N, 1A & 5N twice!

5N and 2N achieved the **Super Gold for 100% attendance in a week!**

WELL DONE!!!!



Our youngest pupils at Colindale have settled well and are having fun in our Little Rainbows nursery. If you are interested in a place, please see the office staff and your child's name will be placed on the waiting list.

