

# Colindale Primary School Newsletter

## September 2019



### Our School Council for 2019-20

At the beginning of the school year, every class voted for two school councillors – one boy and one girl. As we are a large school, and we want to ensure that everyone has their voice heard during meetings, we have an upper (years 4 to 6) and a lower (years 1 to 3) school council. The school council meets on a regular basis with the deputy head, Ms Wayland. **We will keep you updated on this year's decisions and achievements as they happen!**



**Lower School Council members**

**1M-** Eri & Monishka **1C-** Danyal & Princess Naomi **1A-** Omar & Emily **2J-** Bilal & Ammarah **2N-** Augustin & Saara **2P-** Kian & Nell **3G** – Robert & Leila **3K** – Nikolae & Hikma **3F-** Kevin & Summer



**Upper School Council members**

**4M-** Todi & Helena **4J-** Heider & Samaa **4R-** Alex & Lyna **5N** - Albert & Anam **5LT-** Layth & Mahmooda **5JT-** Joshua & Abisna **6K-** Ahmad & Holly **6N-** Amir, David & Lima **6D-** Mahmood & Alicia  
*Ms. Wayland (Deputy Head)*

### The new Reception children

have settled in really well. They have spent lots of time exploring their new classrooms and making new friends. They have enjoyed role playing, drawing, painting, climbing, building and much more. On 16th September, the children stayed for their very first school lunches. They are now staying for the whole school day. Well done Reception!

*Mrs Hurn (AHT/ EYFS)*







On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, **Year 3 had the opportunity to visit the Natural History Museum** as part of our first exciting topic, The Pre-historic Ages. We roamed the museum enthusiastically like true explorers and were able to see fossils and skeletons from some of the earliest life on Earth, including dinosaurs. *"What I liked the most, was seeing and learning about the dinosaurs!"* Zahra said. We also learned about what a volcano is and how it erupts, why earthquakes happen and admired all the different types of rocks. *"I enjoyed looking at the Obsidian rock, the Diamonds, the Quartz and all the other types of rocks!"* Avi exclaimed. Finally, we took part in a workshop called "Dino Scene Investigation", where we were involved in our own fossil dig, like palaeontologists uncovering mystery specimens from excavation boxes. We observed and drew the bone structure of what we had found to discover the species our fossil came from. *"I want to be a palaeontologist because I enjoyed digging out the fossil,"* Patrick stated. Mrs. Grigoriadou (Year 3 Teacher)



Now that all home visits have been completed, the *children have been settling into our nursery.* They have been learning how to follow the daily routines, how to play alongside their new friends and learn each others names. They have enjoyed exploring and investigating all areas of provision, but the water, the painting area and mud kitchen have been especially popular with everyone! Ms. McDonough (Nursery Teacher)



**Year 6 visited the RAF museum** on Tue 17th September. Each class attended a workshop about how our local area has changed since the airfield was established in 1912. Children looked at maps from 1912, 1970 and the present day and were able to locate their school and see how the area had developed over the last 100 years. They also had the chance to dress up in period uniform and learn how the improvements in technology and materials meant that today's RAF pilots and engineers have a much warmer and more comfortable working environment. They also had the opportunity to sketch some of the aircraft and were able to link their drawings to their study of the Second World War work of the artist Henry Moore. Mr. Kaffel (Year 6 Teacher)

