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Fleet News



Friday 10th February 2017

Message from the head

I hope you are not as exhausted as we all are! It's been a full on half term but a thoroughly enjoyable one. Thanks for all your help on trips and other school events this term. A big thank you too to all of you who came along to our Philosophy Open Evening on Tuesday. I personally really enjoyed it and was so impressed with the level of discussion and questioning shown by the children in facilitating the various activities—I got quite a grilling from Lara in 6 on my rules for my desert island in the 'Survival Island' activity!

I, like many of you, am looking forward to time with my family this half term. There is lots on across Camden and London, so for those of you staying at home over the break make sure you make the most of what our fabulous city has to offer. Have a great break and see you back rested and ready to go with another busy term on the Mon 20th Feb.



International Food Evening

Friday 3rd of March is International Food Evening. We hope you will be able to come along with a dish for the evening and join the feast! If you are able to help out on the night in any way—setting up, serving, clearing away—please speak to Miranda from the PTA.

Free Easter Holiday Cycle Training for Kids

Dates: 13th & 14th February Venue: Haverstock School

For more information, or to book, contact Andreas Goldner or Richard Riddle in the Transport Strategy Team: Telephone: 020 7974 5537 or 020 7974 5071 Email: cycle.training@camden.gov.uk

Parent Governor Nominations

Nomination forms are due to be handed in for the vacant position by Tuesday 21st February. Contact the office if you need a form.

We want your junk!

As mentioned previously we are on the look out for the following items of 'junk' for a project Y6 are going to be working on next half term. Thanks to those who have been touch already. We'll pick up any oversized items after half term. Feel free to drop off any smaller items you are able to carry in. If your item is big, email us a picture at admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk so we can check it's suitable. We will arrange to collect. Thanks for your help.

The type of things we need!

- Bed or futon bases
- Wooden Cots
- Table frames – wood or metal
- Metal legged chairs
- Saucepans, metal bowls and trays
- Biscuit tins
- Tin cans
- Old plastic plumbing pipes 42mm + diameter
- Tubular document holders (plastic)
- Old slates – real slate only
- Wooden Airers (for drying clothes)
- Planed wood – hard or soft
- plywood

Attendance Award

The award for this week goes to Year 6 with 99%. Well done to them—fabulous! Keep up the great attendance!



Driving here? Turn off your engine!

Based on a study from 2013 of NO² levels around London schools (NO² most associated with car emissions) Fleet was among the 100 most effected primary schools. Our mean level that year was 47ug/m³. This was more than the legal mean of 40ug/m³. Pollution has not improved since. Mr McGibbon has been out after school since his last piece in the newsletter about driving to school to see how many cars are parking outside the gates. While we are concerned by the number of you driving, more worrying is the fact that many of the cars outside are sitting with their engines on while they wait, adding to the fumes. If you feel you must drive we would urge you to at least turn off the engine while you wait and not compound an already bad situation. We use our grounds and anything that reduces the emissions in the area benefits school.



Children doing the RSPB Big Birdwatch in the school grounds this week beside Fleet road.

Thank you Karen!

For the last two terms we have had Karen working in Year 4 alongside Ms. Mulji and Ms. Budd. She is training to be a teacher and is here through our involvement in the Camden Teaching School Alliance. We have thoroughly enjoyed having her and she has been fantastic. You're going to make a great teacher. Good luck and thank you for everything!



Half Term Fun...

Camden Market is holding a free two-day family festival on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th February, plus a whole host of activities and workshops across the market throughout the week. With everything from biscuit decorating and T-shirt painting to magic shows and dance classes, it should be fun. Go along and see!

Diary Dates...

Mon 27th Feb-Fri 3rd Mar—Fleet Book Week
Fri 3rd March - International Food Evening

Assemblies

Fri 24th Feb—Y6
Fri 3rd Mar—Y4
Fri 10th Mar—Y3
Fri 17th Mar—Y2
Fri 24th Mar—Y1

Class Teas

Thurs 23rd Feb—Y6
Thurs 2nd Mar—Y4
Thurs 9th Mar—Y3
Thurs 16th Mar—Y2
Thurs 23rd Mar—Y1

TERM DATES 2016/17:-

SPRING TERM

Half Term: 13th—Friday 17th February
Last day of term: 31st March

SUMMER TERM

First day of term: 19th April
May Day Holiday: 1st May (School Closed)
Half Term: 29th May—2nd June
First day of half term - Tuesday 6th June
Last day of term: 21st July

Staff inset days:
18th April, 5th June

Star of the Week Awards—this weeks winners...



Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their hard work and effort in class.

Rec—Suraiya, Y1—Francesca, Yr2—Luke, Y3—Josie, Y4—Hanaf, Y5—Ruby, Y6—Ethan

For those of you who have never been, or didn't know it existed, the 'October Gallery' is a fantastic local gallery. This term many of our children have gone along for educational workshops and all have come back enthused from the experience. They are fabulous! This week it was Year 3's turn. Thanks so much to the parents who came along on the trip to help out. Your support really helps make these trips go smoothly. If you are in the Russell Square area or looking for a great activity to do over the holidays check them out:

October Gallery
24 Old Gloucester St
London WC1N 3AL

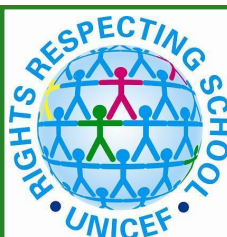
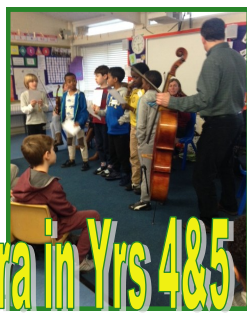
<http://www.octobergallery.co.uk/>

Year 3 at the October Gallery



Year 4 and 5 have been continuing their 'Apollo Music Project' with a string quartet this week. This fabulous opportunity is going really well. Ask them about the sort of things they've been learning.

Chamber orchestra in Yrs 4&5



A message from our Ambassadors!

We would like to inform you about the upcoming event that the ambassadors are putting together. They have decided



on a project to tie in with World Water Day—learning all about water and how to save it. After half term there will be a 'Water Day'. Among the fundraising activities will be dressing up, where your child can come to school dressed in blue. We will be leading an assembly and workshops for different classes. After school we will hold a special school tea based on water. Look out for more information after half term.

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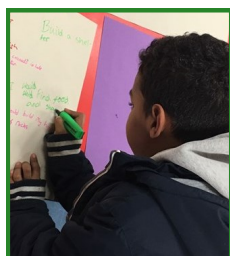


Thank you to everyone who came along to the Fleet Philosophy and Rights Respecting School Open Evening this week. I'd like to say a huge thank you to Miriam and Steve from the Philosophy Foundation for leading the event. Also to Ms. Wall for organising everything and to the teachers and support staff who stayed late to support the event. Most of all, thank you to the year 5 and 6 children who came along to run all the interesting activities for the grown ups.



The Philosophy Foundation
THINKING CHANGES

Year 2 were at the Natural History Museum this week. They had a fantastic time and learnt lots—they got to see the Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition too! This week they also took part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch back in school.



Wildlife-Watching in Year 2!



Philosophy at Fleet!