

Message from the head

It's been a very busy time for the school lately, with our International Food Evening and Book Day last Friday and then parents meetings this week—everyone is definitely ready for a relaxing weekend! After such grey days, it was nice to see the sun out yesterday—hopefully it will stay out for a while so that we can enjoy the start of Spring. I have received the outcome letter from OFSTED this week following our recent inspection and I am delighted to inform you that they confirmed our judgment and consider us to be a 'Good School'. There were a lot of very positive things in the letter and some good pointers for the things we can do to be even better. I will send out a letter next week with more of the details and the letter itself will also be available to view on the OFSTED website as well as on our own website from the 15th March. Thanks again to all of you who took the time to speak to the Inspector or complete the parent survey online. I'm very proud of the staff and children who were, as always, fantastic throughout the inspection. Have a fabulous weekend.

Congratulations Parent Gym Graduates!



This week was the last Parent Gym session. A huge well done to the parents who completed the course. It is a big commitment to come along every week, but everyone agreed it was a fantastic experience and working together they learnt lots from Katie (the trainer) as well as from each other. We run this course every year and we'd love even more of you to get involved next year—this course is for everyone, from first time parents, to those with grown up children. There is something for everyone. Well done to Mazha, Carmen, Xiaoyue, Charlotte, Tara, Miranda, Rahel and Lucky. The final session took place on International Women's Day, which was very apt. You're all an inspiration to your children. If you want to know more about the course just ask this group. Lets see some dads next time too—parenting is not just mums job!

Book Week Writing Competition Winners



The winners were:

- Nur - Hunter
- Rec - Hiba
- Y1 - Magnus
- Y2 - Charlie
- Y3 - Lina
- Y4 - Edie
- Y5 - Saskia
- Y6 - Nathan

The runners up were:

- Nur - Tabby
- Rec - Milly
- Y1 - Nathan
- Y2 - Ayesha
- Y3 - Shuheda
- Y4 - Uliks
- Y5 - Mischa
- Y6 - Masuma



Can you help?

Next Saturday 18th March at 10am, we will be building our raised beds for planting veg. If you haven't already heard, we need your help to build them. Please come along if you can, bring a screwdriver if you have one. The more of you there are, the quicker we can get it done! Thanks.



WESPA & The William Ellis Music Department presents:

SPRING SHINDIG

Hosted by Dan Carrier
Camden New Journalist

7.00pm, Friday 17 March 2017
William Ellis School

Tickets: £3 adults (suggested donation) £1 students
Available on the door on the night (cash only)

"Great Entertainment" Mr Forbat ★★★★★
"Amazing Music" Mr White ★★★★★

FEATURING
William Ellis Vocal Group
William Ellis Big Band
William Ellis Samba Group ft. Beat Goes On
The William Ellis All Stars (Staff Band)

In partnership with
Camden Music Hub
BEAT GOES ON...

Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. All profits go to buy instruments for the music department.

Empty bottles please!

Thanks to those of you who have already sent in some empty plastic bottles for the Ambassadors World Water Day project on 22nd March. We still need more. Please drop off any more in the office.



Assemblies

- Fri 17th Mar—Y2
- Fri 24th Mar—Y1

Class Teas

- Thurs 16th Mar—Y2
- Thurs 23rd Mar—Y1

TERM DATES 2016/17:-

SPRING TERM

Last day of term: 31st March

Staff inset days:
18th April &
5th June

SUMMER TERM

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

Attendance Award

The award for this week goes to Year 6 with 100%. Well done to them—fabulous! Keep up the great attendance!



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—Khloe, Y1—Nathan, Yr2—Mayran, Y3—Mishkaat, Y4—Amaya, Y5—Rahmina, Y6—Zahra S

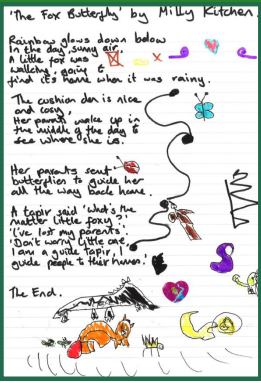
School Council

Well done to our school council who took part in the Camden School Council Debates at the Town Hall. They were brilliant!



This week we announced the winners for February's Calendar Competition. Last month we received our most entries yet! The standard was again very high and made choosing winners almost impossible! March's competition is now open and entries are coming in thick and fast. Still a few weeks to get your entry in, remember grown ups you can enter too.

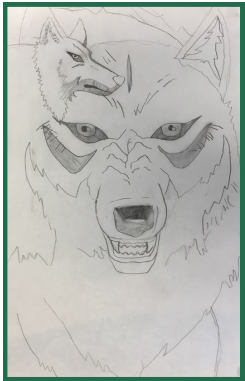
Calendar Competition



EYFS Winner
Milly in Reception



KS1 Winner
Lucia in Year 2



Adult Winner
Aaron Leigh



KS2 Winner
Lenny in Year 4

What a great turnout we had last week for International Food Evening. Thank you to all of you who came along and brought such amazing dishes to share. An extra special thank you to those who helped to set up, serve and clear up at the end. It was another great event in the Fleet Calendar.



What a great Book Day—such incredible costumes. Well done everyone!



FOOD EVENING

World Book Day