

Don't forget deadline for the 'Fleet Beat' (school magazine) Logo competition is next Friday. Please encourage your children to enter!

## Message from the head

First of all this week, I would like to thank you all for making time to come along to the parents evenings and meet with teachers. This is an invaluable way for us to ensure that we work together as a team to improve the outcomes for all the children. As if I needed any reminding, this week highlighted just how incredibly talented and creative the Fleet community is. Each term I am here, I am blown away by the amazing 'Home Learning Projects' the children create. If you didn't make it along to the exhibition in the hall on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning, check out the pictures on the back. Next week is Anti-Bullying week. This is something we take very seriously at Fleet. We recognise that as parents it is also something you can be worried about or unsure on how to approach. Especially given the complexities of modern life and the rise of things such as cyber-bullying and other online dangers. I would urge you, if you can, to make some time on Monday afternoon to come to the NSPCC Parents Workshop we're hosting. I'd like to finish this week by saying well done to our new Fleet Rights Respecting Schools Ambassadors. We had a record number of applications this year which just shows how civic minded our children are and how they want to help make the world a better place. They had their first meeting this week and I'm really looking forward to hearing more about their first project when they introduce it to the school in an assembly soon.

## Teddy Bears, Toys & Games for Christmas Fair

Thanks for continuing to find those second hand books for the Reception book stall! It's now time to take a dive into the toy box and find all those lovely toys to pass on to the Christmas Fair. Next week we are collecting Teddy Bears for Teddy Bear Tombola and any good quality toys and games that you no longer need! Put them into any donation box, along with any other items for collection. Many thanks from the Parents' Association!

## Class Tea

We'd like to thank you all for your support of the Class Teas on a Thursday after school. You consistently donate a large amount of goodies to be sold to help raise money for the school that goes towards class trips and events. We are currently, alongside our daily mile and other health initiatives, attempting to renew our 'Healthy School' Status. We'd ask that you consider fruit and vegetable based treats as well as cakes and sugary items. We know that many of you do so already. A balance of both is much appreciated. Thank you.

## Parents Evenings

Thanks so much to those of you who were able to make it along this week and see your child's teacher for the parents' meetings. Year 2 will be holding their second evening next Wednesday, so if you didn't see them this week make sure to sign up for the Year 2 meetings then. If any of you missed from any other year groups, please contact your child's teacher about catching up on targets and progress. Thank you.

## Do you shop online? Easy Fundraising!

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fleetps>
2. Sign up for free (or download the App if you shop on mobile)
3. Then shop online as normal!

## Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 4 with 99%. Well done, Fabulous! Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.



## No Chewing-Gum Zone!

We would like to remind everyone that Chewing Gum is not allowed in school. Please ensure that it is not consumed or disposed of on Fleet grounds, either before, during or after school. There has been an increase in the number of children bringing it into school both during school time and outside school hours. We'd like to clarify that the school position extends to anytime on school grounds, not just during 9-3.30pm. We really appreciate your support in keeping our school site clean and tidy. Thank you.



## Event for Parents

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. On Monday we have a visit from the NSPCC. They will be doing assemblies with the children and are going to be holding a workshop for parents. This will focus on anti-bullying messages, speaking out about bullying and staying safe online. We really hope many of you will be able to come along to this event. The event runs from 2.15pm-3.15pm. Thank you.



## Toys in School

Can we please remind you to ensure that children do not bring toys into school. There have been a few occasions lately where toys have been brought in and taken out at playtime and has led to some problems. If they are bringing in a toy to show in 'show and tell' in the classroom, then please make sure they hand it to their teacher first thing in the morning. Thanks for your support with this.



## Fleet takeover Burgh House—come visit!

Year 6 are doing a 'Museum Takeover' at Burgh House on the 17th November. They will be at the museum all day and will be organising displays, greeting visitors and doing tours of the museum—so they need lots of visitors! If you would like to go along and take part (and it is not just restricted to parents of Year 6 children, you're all welcome) visit anytime from 11.30am onwards. Hope to see lots of you there! Burgh house can be found at:



New End Square, Hampstead, London NW3 1LT

## TERM DATES 2017/18

Autumn Term	Summer Term
Last Day of Term: Mon 18th Dec	First Day of Term: Tues 17th April
Spring Term	Bank Holiday: Mon 7th May
First Day of Term: Thurs 4th Jan	Half Term: Mon 28th May-Fri 1st Jun
Half Term: Mon 12th—Fri 16th Feb	Last Day of Term: Wed 25th July
Last Day of Term: Thurs 29th March	

## 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—Ranya, Y1—Lily-Mae, Y2—Faith, Y3—Frankie, Y4—Ermal, Y5—Tom, Y6—Ruby



# Lab in a Lorry

This week you may have spotted two large trucks in the Junior Playground! We had a visit from the Kingston University 'Lab in a Lorry'. They did some fantastic work-shops



with upper Key Stage 2. They were looking at physiology, using microscopes and engaging in lots of scientific investigation. A big thank you to Kingston University and their students who came and worked with the children, Ms. Cleine for organising it and Mr Dourado for making sure the car park was clear for the trucks to get in!

## Home Learning Projects

Thanks to all those parents who came along to help us celebrate the achievements of the children in their home learning projects. Once again the standard was incredible and the creativity and imagination the children showed was fantastic. We just wish we had some way to keep them on display for longer - we're sure they are now pride of place at home now!



## The Week Junior Magazine Visit

As part of the Fleet Magazine Project, Year 5 visited a real magazine this week—The Week Junior. We have to say a huge thank you to the team there for making us so welcome and taking time out of their busy day to explain how the magazine works and answer questions. They gave the children so many good ideas to be able to take back and use in our magazine, 'The Fleet Beat'. Don't forget the deadline for the Logo competition is next Friday. The winner will help digitise their logo and it will be used when we publish the magazine in the Summer Term.

