

Friday 11th May 2018

Message from the head

What a lovely week it has been with the good weather continuing. It seems only recently I was asking you to remember to send children in with warm hats and coats and now I'm asking you to send them in with sun hats and water bottles to protect them from overheating when in the playground. What a crazy year for weather it has been!

Next week, our wonderful Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests. Whatever you're feeling is about testing children at such young ages, they are a fact of life for primary schools for the time being and I am sure you will join me in wishing them well. I believe the most important thing is that the children enjoy their primary school experience and leave with an inquisitiveness and love of learning they can take on to secondary school and beyond. I think our creative curriculum and fabulous teachers enable that to happen here at Fleet. I am always proud of our school when I go into Year 6 and see that their displays and lessons are like the rest of the school—showing strong topic, full of creativity, art and trips and that these are still happening and not being cut back in a drive to prep for tests. Last Friday, we had our 'Fun Run' and it was brilliant. Huge thanks to all those who helped to make it happen. I can't express just how much we appreciate the hard work you put in to support the school through these events, as well as on trips that help us to make sure the children make the most of their time with us. There is a PA meeting next Friday—more details to the right.

Have a great weekend and see you all back on Monday.

School Photographer

Next Friday the photographer will be in for individual and class photos.

Air pollution

This is a very current and important topic in London for all of us, but especially for children. Parents may, therefore, wish to consider practical ways in which their behaviour could contribute to improvements in pollution in the vicinity of School. King's College London, in conjunction with The Mayor of London's office, recommends actions such as:

- If possible, parents are advised not to drive their children to and from school as this exacerbates pollution in the school vicinity. Pollution levels are often higher inside cars even when the windows are shut
- For those who continue to drive, engines should not be left to idle in the school vicinity.
- For those walking and cycling, try to plan a route to and from school that sticks to side roads or goes through parks or other green areas.

Further information on air pollution in London and what is being done to improve it, is available at <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/pollution-and-air-quality>.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Reception & Year 4 with 6 lates each! Well done to them, lets see if we can improve on that number next week!



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 with 99%. Well done to them! Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.



Family Learning Sessions

Thanks to all the Year 1, Reception and Nursery parents/carers who have attended the family learning sessions on Wednesday mornings. There will be no session next week but they will begin again on Wednesday 20th May. We look forward to seeing you there.

Important Summer Fair Meeting

Next Friday, the 18th May, all parents are invited to a Parents' Association meeting in school at 9am. Cake and drinks will be provided and everyone is welcome. We hope as many people as possible will attend to help think about and plan for this year's summer fair.



It's fun events like the fun run last week and this fair that help so much to bring our community together and raise much needed funds for the benefit of all the children in the school. Without your help they wouldn't happen. Please come along next Friday and spare a little time if you can.

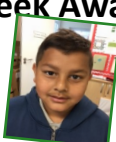
Dates for your calendar this term

14th-17th May	KS2 SATs week
18th May	School Photographer in—class and individual
21st-25th May	KS1 SATs week & Walk to School Week
21st-25th May	Year 6 to Gower
21st May	Year 3 to Burgh House
22nd May	Year 4 to the CLC
22nd May	Year 5 to Hampstead Heath (pm)
24th May	Rec (am) and Y1 (pm) to Hampstead Heath
24th May	Year 5 to CLC
28th May—1st June	Half Term Holiday
4th June	INSET Day—School Closed
6th June	Nursery to October Gallery
8th June	DISCO 6-8pm
11th-15th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week
18th June	Year 4 to the Science Museum
22nd June	Year 5 to the Crick
25th June	Reception to the Heath (am)
26th June	Year 4 to Kew Gardens
28th June	Year 5 to the October Gallery
29th June	Year 3 to Camden Local Studies Centre
30th June	Summer Fair (provisional date—to be confirmed)
3rd July	Year 1 to Hampstead Heath (am)
5th July	Year 4 to the Hampstead Heath
5th July	Year 6 to the CLC
6th July	Year 5 performing Brass on the Heath (am)
11th July	Sports Day (am)
17th July	Year 4 to the Zoo
20th July	Year 6 leavers BBQ
25th July	End of Term—finish at 2pm

Class Tea and Assembly Timetable

17th May—Year 6 Class Tea	22nd June—Year 2 Class Assembly
24th May—Year 5 Class Tea	28th June—Year 1 Class Tea
25th May—Year 5 Class Assembly	29th June—Year 1 Class Assembly
7th June—Year 4 Class Tea	5th July—Reception Class Tea
8th June—Year 4 Class Assembly	6th July—Reception Class Assembly
14th June—Year 3 Class Tea	12th July—Nursery Class Tea
15th June—Year 3 Class Assembly	13th July—Music Assembly
21st June—Year 2 Class Tea	20th July—Leavers Assembly(2pm)

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



Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their
Rec—Tara, Y1—Poppy, Y2—Nida, Y3—Tyler,
Y4—Habib, Y5—Freddie, Y6—Rahmina



Reception at the Discovery Centre

Reception had a wonderful time at the Discovery Story Centre in Stratford this week. They made up their own imaginary story about Hooter, a baby space robot and had lots of fun playing in the sunshine. Thanks to all the parents who came along with them to help out.



Fleet Fun Run 2018!

The Fun Run last Friday was a huge success. The weather was glorious and it was great to see so many of you come along and watch. A massive thank you to all the PA and parents who helped organise and marshall the course. Also a big thank you to the Year 6 children who did such a good job supporting the younger children in the run. We don't yet know how much was raised but we hope to be a long way towards what we need to restock the school library. Please could you hand in all sponsorship money by next Friday.



You're never too young to learn to programme...

Nursery had a great time with Gillian from the CLC programming Beebots this week. In the words of Layan "It was so cool!"

Big Thank you to Raj (Kamalesh's Dad) and Tom for the great photos from the fun run above.

A huge thank you to Arsenal for inviting some of our children to have the chance to play on the actual Emirates pitch this week. It's a once in a life-time experience—one we're sure they will never forget.

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