

Message from the head

I hope you were able to come along to your parent's evening this week and meet with your child's teacher. These meetings are important for us to be able to communicate with you and keep you updated with the progress and targets for your child. We did have a few appointments where parents did not show up or let us know they couldn't make it. In future, please let us know if there are meetings you are unable to attend as those slots can be given to other parents. Teachers have lots to do after school, as do you all, and waiting for a meeting that isn't going to happen is not the best use of anyone's time and can stop other parents getting slots more convenient to them. Thanks. It was great to see so many of you who were able to come along on Monday after school to see the fabulous home learning projects on display. We were blown away by the standard. For any that didn't make it we have some photos on the other side of this newsletter, but they don't beat seeing them in the flesh. Thanks for all the support you gave the children with these. Have a great weekend.

Children in Need Next Friday

Friday the 18th is Children in Need. Bring in a Teddy and/or wear something Spotty! Bring in £1 donation and we'll see if we can help with this good cause.



Fleet 'Countryfile' Calendar Competition

This week we introduced a new art competition to the children. It's going to run over the next year. We want to celebrate the incredible environment around us from our school grounds, gardens if we have them, local parks and Hampstead Heath. We are lucky, and sometimes forget, that we live and work in such a varied part of London with wonderful wildlife around us—even if it's often shy and hidden. In assembly we showed the children examples of some of the wildlife that calls this part of the capital home—from the often seen foxes, squirrels and magpies to the less commonly spotted grass snakes, muntjac deer and kestrels of the heath. We would like the children to create works of art each month of an example of wildlife (animals or plants) that are found locally. The artwork can be a photograph, painting, drawing, collage—any medium really! Each month we'll pick a winning entry from EYFS, KS1 and KS2. We'd also like you grown-ups to get involved and will have an adult category too! At the end of the year we will create a calendar with images from the winners over the last 12 months. The calendar will then be for sale in time for Christmas 2017. Each picture should be accompanied by a short piece of writing saying what the picture is, a fact, or a poem. As well as raising awareness of our local environment



Lucia in Year 2's Fox



Milly in Reception's Fox



Pearl in Year 2's Robin

Live Music at Fleet

Do you or anyone in your family play an instrument? It might be in a group? It might be informally at weddings or other celebrations. Would you come and share your music with the children at Fleet? Please contact Lynley the music teacher: I.benbetka@fleet.camden.sch.uk or leave a message with Lisa or Debbie in the office.

Parents' Association - Christmas Cards

Don't forget to order your children's design; please collect a form from Lisa in the office, fill in your requirements and bring your cash in a clearly labelled envelope (with your child's name and class) to the office. (If paying by cheque please make pay able to 'Fleet Parents Association'). Orders must be placed by 19th November 2016. Any orders placed after this date will be classed as a late order and you'll be charged a postage fee. If you are ordering for more than one child, APFS has introduced a family discount. Thank you for all your support in this—any funds raised will go towards the PA's effort to purchase a class set of iPads/laptops.

Free girls football sessions

Regents Park FC and QPR community trust have come together to set up a new girls football training programme for ages 7-11 (Yrs3-6) at The Hub in Regents Park 10am-12pm on Saturdays. Sessions are free of charge but must be booked online at:

www.qprsoccerschools.co.uk/girls-only-sessions

For more info contact :

For more info: Email: charlotte.edwards@qpr.co.uk or john@regentsparkfc.com or Tel: 07483 006 841

For your diary...

Fri 2nd Dec - Infant Christmas Show
Sat 3rd Dec—Christmas Fair
Wed 7th Dec - Junior Christmas Show
Wed 14th Dec - School Christmas Assembly

Class Assemblies
FRI 18 NOV—YR1

Class Teas
THUR 17 NOV—YR1

and encouraging artistic endeavour, it's a good way to help raise money for projects in the school. The three examples you can see have come in already for November's competition.

Attendance Award

Our attendance award for this week goes to Year 2 with 99% attendance. Well done to them—fabulous!



TERM DATES 2016/17:-

AUTUMN TERM
Last day of term: 16th December

SPRING TERM
First day of term: 4th January
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
Last day of term: 21st July

Staff inset days:
3rd January 2017, 18th April 2017

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—Asma, Y1—Faith, Yr2—Ijaz, Y3—Odesa, Y4—Abdul, Y5—Nicky, Y6—Reilly



This week Nursery had a very exciting visit from the local fire brigade. They got to sit in the engine and even have a go with the hose. They had such a good time!



Hall Display

This week the new hall display went up. Ms Cleine has done a great job and it looks amazing. The theme this term is 'portraits' with children from Nursery to Year 6 having work in the display. If you haven't seen it yet pop into the hall next time you're in and have a look for yourself—the photo doesn't do it justice.

In year 6 they have been combining their topic on the Aztecs and Mayans with their creative writing. They shared some extracts in sharing assembly recently and they were excellent. Below is an example from Rosa that is especially good. Well done Rosa—if you want to know how it ends and what happens with Pic and the God Chac just ask her. In the meantime, here's the beginning:

In the sunniest spot of the jungle in Mexico, a boy named Pic was racing to his next Poc-a-Toc game (which he is VERY good at!). Whilst wiping the sweat off his face, he tripped over the roots from the round. BANG! His face landed on the floor and crunched the leaves underneath him. With a small squeak of help he finally picked himself up. He felt like the brightly coloured birds were laughing at him.

Pic reluctantly leapt over to see his friends. "Have you heard? That old lazy god Chac is making us melt in this heat; cn't he just make it rain?!" Pic exclaimed whilst wiping sweat off his face. Lightning struck at a tree as all Pic's friends ran as fast as they could. Pic wanted to run but was so scared he could not move a bit. Pic was just standing there like a shivering penguin. Pic felt himself being picked up through the soggy clouds, up and up into the heavens above. He was thrown onto a plump cloud; and blown back as Chac boomed, "How dare you insult the mighty God Chac!" Pik spluttered, his voice barely a whisper, "Well maybe a game of Poc-a-Toc can even this out". "Very well," Chac said with anger in his voice, but if you fail you will be a yucky frog for ever!" Pic reluctantly agreed as he trudged home, tears trickling down his face...

Creative Writing in Year 6 By Rosa



This is just a small collection of some of the fabulous home learning that was brought in this week. From Medusa Heads, to London landmarks, Aztec chocolate treats, to Viking longships, newspapers and fashion shows—it was amazing. Thank you to everyone for your help and dedication to these tasks. The children were so proud of their work.

Fabulous Home Learning