

Friday 11th October 2019

Message from the head: Next week the Year 5 children will be going on their residential trip to Sayer's Croft. I know they are excited to go and I look forward to visiting them next week and hearing about their adventures when they return on Friday. Keep an eye on twitter for updates of how the week goes.

As you know we rely heavily on our staff to run after school clubs which is why, when staff go away to support residential trips, it may mean we have to cancel a club if the person running it isn't here. Next week, while Year 5 are away there will be no Film Club, Gymnastics club or Cooking club. All three will resume after the half term as usual. All the other clubs will be running as normal. Remember, if you have an interest, hobby, job or skill that could be put to use running a club—either before or after school—and you are willing, please let us know as we are already making plans for clubs in Spring and Summer terms. We'd love to be able to up our offer.

A huge shout out to Napoleon (dad to Francesca—Y4) who cycled 100 miles last weekend to raise money for the school. See details below. Speaking of cycling, I was so impressed with Y1 during their cycling course this week. 17 of them who couldn't cycle independently at the start were able to by the end. Nursery and Reception are up on Monday and Tuesday with Y2's turn on Thursday and Friday. Enjoy your week-end and see you all next week.

Teaching – the best job in the world!

Are you interested in training to teach – or know someone who is? Here in Camden, led by our partners at Eleanor Palmer, we run an outstanding primary teacher training programme (PGCE) in conjunction with UCL/IOE where you will get the chance to train in fantastic local schools. This programme brought us our own fantastic Ms. Kingham, Ms. Webb, Ms. Coulter and Ms. Costelloe! Recruitment has just launched for entry in September 2020. If you would like to hear about the programme and what it can offer please do book to attend the next Open Morning – on **Wednesday 30th October 9.30am-11.30am** at Eleanor Palmer Primary School. To book your place or for more information email Vicky@eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk, call Vicky on 020 7485 2155 or follow the link on EP's website:

<https://www.eleanorpalmer.camden.sch.uk/school-direct/>

Open Classrooms—Year 1 to Year 6

On Wednesday 30th October from 9-10am

Come and see your children learning in class and come away with some ideas for supporting spelling, phonics and vocabulary

Book Amnesty

We recently carried out an audit of our colour banded books and discovered that we have lots missing. We replenished stock of these books 2 years ago—ensuring that every set was complete for guided reading. These book sets are used at the crucial early reading stage from Reception to Year 2. We currently have books missing from nearly every set which is really stretching our resources to be able to deliver the excellent guided reading resources to the children we invested in. To replace these missing books costs around £5 per book and would mean a substantial investment. If you have had a child in Reception to Year 2 at any point over the last 3 years, please check your bookshelves to see if you have any of the books at home. The books should have a Fleet stamp on the inside and a colour coded band on the spine. If you find any please return to the school office as soon as possible.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Y1 and Y3 with 5 lates < Well done to them. Please ensure your child arrives on time (9am).



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 4 with 96%. Well done to them. Lets see if we can bring that percentage up to 100% attendance next week!




Meditate with Alex

6 week course starting 29.10.19 @ 6.30-7.15pm

Feeling rushed or overwhelmed by your daily life...
Wishing you had more hours in your day...
Wishing you could sleep better?

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STUDIOS

Support Napoleon to Support Us!

One of our parents, Napoleon (dad to Francesca in Y4) did a mammoth 100 mile cycle last weekend. Through his effort he is hoping to raise £1500 for the school (which we would put towards our Junior playground refurbishment plans). Please support him to support us by visiting his Justgiving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/napoleonferrer-guinsatao-1?utm_term=4E8Qkwk6k



Terms Dates—2019/20

Autumn Term	Half Term:	Fri 8th May
Half Term:	Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb	Half Term:
Mon 21st—Fri 25th Oct	Last Day of Term:	Mon 25th-Fri 29th May
Last Day of Term:	Fri 3rd April	INSET Day—school closed:
Thurs 19th Dec	Summer Term	Mon 1st June
Spring Term	First Day of Term:	Last Day of Term:
First Day of Term:	Tue 21st April	Tue 21st July
Tue 7th January	Bank Holiday:	

Dates for your calendar for this term

14th-18th Oct	Year 5 to Sayers Croft
17th Oct	Year 4 Class Tea
18th Oct	Year 4 Class Assembly
21st-25th Oct	Half Term Week—no school
31st Oct	Year 1 to Monument of London
31st Oct	Year 3 Class Tea
1st Nov	Year 3 Class Assembly
5th Nov	Year 3 to Science Museum
6th Nov	Year 6 to the CLC
7th Nov	Year 1 & Year 5 to the Cinema
7th Nov	Year 2 Class Tea
8th Nov	Reception to the Heath
11th Nov	Year 4 to the Cinema
12th Nov	Year 4 to the Tate Britain
12th Nov	Year 3 to the Cinema
13th Nov	Year 6 to the Cinema
14th Nov	Year 1 Class Tea
15th Nov	Year 1 Class Assembly
15th Nov	Year 2 to the Cinema
22nd Nov	Year 6 @ Burgh House—take over the museum day

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



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

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to come along to the first Reception trip of the year. The children went to Hampstead Heath and had an amazing time!



Reception to the Heath



Y1 visited the October Gallery and used different techniques and materials to create space helmets, including drawing with pastels with eyes shut! while listening to Space Music. They discussed what they liked about the artwork in the gallery and, amazingly, met the artist, Alexis Peskine, whose son joined them for part of the session! A great day of inspiring art!



Last Friday afternoon was the assembly where Agent Black came to take away all our story books. Thankfully the children's amazing writing (showcased in the biggest story book you will ever see) and their hypnotism training from Hemi the storyteller did the job—the agents changed their mind and our stories were saved! A huge thank you to KIT Theatre for coming in and working on this inspiring project with the children and teachers.

Y6 - Lacey and Rrona
Y5 - Arifa, Eartha, Ijaz and Zana
Y4 - Freddy, Ifeoma and Nimah
Y3 - Suraiya and Tam

Here's what they said on their application...

'I want everyone to be polite, positive and respectful.'
'We want to help stop climate change.'

Our first project is to help make Fleet an eco-friendly school by reducing the number of single use plastic items. You'll find out more about this soon!



Meet the Rights Respecting Ambassadors!

At the start of this week 17 of our Year 1 class were not able to cycle without stabilisers. After two sessions with the brilliant bike instructors from Camden they could all ride unaided round the playground. Fantastic! Hopefully you are able to build on these new skills out of school as the kids loved riding around.



Bike training in year 1

Historically, cooking club has been one of our most popular clubs and we were really pleased to be able to offer it again after not having anyone to run it last year. This week you can see how much the children enjoyed making pizzas!



Cooking Club!

Using the Green tomatoes and courgettes from the garden the 'Stars of the Week' made 'Green Tomato Bolognese' this week. They were amazed at the difference in colour and taste when not using the usual ripe red tomatoes found in a typical Bolognese sauce.

Cooking with Candice...

