

Message from the head

This is the penultimate newsletter of the year. This week we had the sports day—I would like to pay tribute to Coach Keeley and all the staff for their hard work making the day a success. It is not an easy, logistical operation to get everyone up there and entertained for the whole morning in hot conditions. I'd like to thank those parents who took the time to compliment us on the format. We have now been doing the sports day with the carousel of activities for a couple of years and we believe it is much more inclusive as well as a better use of the children's time—to be moving around and doing activities for the majority of the time, rather than the more traditional approach of sitting and waiting while each class does a race. In that format there is very little actual exercise done. Seeing the children from the top of the school encouraging and supporting the younger ones so beautifully really reinforces for us that this is the best approach. While for you as spectators, are required to move around a bit more to watch, we think the trade off in terms of child activity and involvement is worth it.

I'd like to thank you all for your support this year in improving attendance across the school. We have a target of 96% for this year and if people keep up the good attendance shown the rest of the year we are on course to meet that. However, we have noted that over the last few weeks more and more children have been taken out for holidays or extended breaks. Please remember that we cannot authorise holidays in term

time. While I sympathise with the financial constraints many face and the price hikes for travelling in summer holidays there is nothing we can do about it. It's really important that children are here right up to the end on Tuesday 23rd July so they have a proper end to their year. Thanks for your continued support.

A letter will be sent home on Monday to let you know your child's class teacher for next year. Keep an eye out for it. Have a great weekend.

Parents Evening & Y6 Gower Art Exhibition

Wednesday the 17th July is our end of year parents meetings. Year 1-6 received their end of year reports today. If you would like to meet with the teacher to discuss their report please sign up for a meeting—sign up sheets will be on the door from Monday. If you are unable to get in to do that prior to Wednesday, just phone the office and they will sign you up for slot. Nursery and Reception will give reports to you at the meeting next week when they go through the profile. We are also keen for all parents to come and see the amazing year 6 'Gower Art' project. This is up in the hall. Please take a moment to come along and have a look. The hall will be open from 3-6pm that evening. Just like a real gallery opening there will be drinks and nibbles! This is for all families to visit, not just year 6. It's an opportunity for younger children to see the sort of work they will be doing when they are in year 6.

Message from the Governors

Governors had their final meeting of the year last week. We heard about the STARS project and how Fleet is applying for their Gold award and the traffic situation around the school. Mr McGibbon presented a very thorough report and review of the year. It was clear that staff have been working very hard to ensure that our children make progress and are happy and safe at school. We had reports from our committees. We also discussed our curriculum as this is now becoming a focus for all schools. Sadly, no parent has nominated themselves to be a parent governor—we have two vacancies. It's really important that parents are represented on the governing body, so please do talk to Mr McGibbon if you are interested.

Top Pitch

Thank you for your patience while we are without the junior playground. Works are going well and we look forward to having a new pitch in September.



Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 5 with 2 lates.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 2 with 99%. Please make a real effort over the next week and a half as we are in touching distance of our whole school target for the year.



A date for your Diaries—Meet the Parents

Want to know more about your local secondary schools? Our annual 'Meet the Parents' event will be on Tuesday September 24th from 6.30-7.30pm. Families from local secondaries will be here to give you the most up-to-date information about their school experience. Parents from all year groups are welcome at this invaluable event.

Camden Summer Guide

Please see link to the Camden Summer guide 2019:

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/camden-summer-guide-2019>

In the helpful guide you'll find free and low costs activities for everyone over the summer from family fun and community festivals to ways to get moving more and arts and culture.



'Easy Fundraising' for Fleet Primary School

Do you often shop online? If you do, please have a look at the 'easyfundraising' website. Purchases you make could help to raise money for the school at no extra cost to you! It's simple, and doesn't cost you anything. All you do is:

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

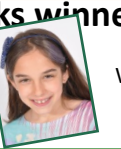


Dates for your calendar for this term

17th July	Year 6 Gower Art exhibition—open to all in the hall after school
17th July	Parents Evening 3-6.30pm
18th July	Nursery Class Tea
19th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers' BBQ 6-8pm
23rd July	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm

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

All of Reception Class



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

Sports Day 2019



Gower Art



Come and see the Y6 Gower Art Exhibition in the hall on 17th July (3-6pm)



Year 6 visited the CLC last week and had a go at some App Design. They made apps inspired by their recent residential visit to the Gower Peninsula in Wales. Ms. Matheson was very impressed with how well they did—app designers of the future perhaps!

Y6 App Design

