

Message from the head

I don't get many opportunities in London to wear my kilt, but this week I did! I was delighted to receive an invite from Year 2 to visit them and tell them all about Scotland and the differences between growing up in the Highlands and growing up here. They already knew lots from their topic and asked some great questions. They also shared some wonderful stories of their own adventures. I was really impressed with their knowledge.

I'd like to say a big thank you to those of you who came along to this weeks Maths Puzzle Workshop. It was great seeing you working away with your children solving problems and working together as teams. You will see some information below on our Happiness Project and the next theme which is 'Try Something New'. I hope you will be able to help by getting involved.

Information on home learning projects should have gone home today for Years 2-6. I can't wait to see what the children come up with. We have some fantastic topics this term for inspiration. We will, of course, have them on display in the Hall for you to see after school on Monday 5th November and before school on Tuesday 6th November.

This weekend we have some very excited Year 5 children as they get packed for next weeks residential trip to Sayer's Croft. Keep up to date with what they are up to by following all the action on our Twitter account.

We have some building work happening next week and over the Half Term as we move the Office closer to the front gate. Lisa and Debbie will be relocating to what is currently the teacher's Resource Room. Everything should be finished in time for after Half Term, but I thank you in advance for your patience if there is any disruption.

Finally, I'd like to say a huge thank you to you all for making an extra effort with attendance so far this term. We have had 3 classes achieve a



School Opening Times

- 8am—Breakfast Club and Morning Clubs
- 8.30am—Playground open for children to come in and play
- 8.45am—Classrooms open to children and parents/carers and teachers available in class for a chat
- 9am—all children in class and registers taken

Happiness Project—Trying Something New

So far, as part of our Happiness Project, we've focussed on setting goals and looking at what we need to do in order to achieve them. Over the next couple of weeks we'll be thinking about Trying New Things and how this can contribute to happiness. Trying new things can stimulate curiosity, lead to a sense of accomplishment and also help build resilience. It can however be daunting at times. We'll be trying lots of new things in school including skills such as skateboarding, breakdancing and sign language. We'll also be encouraging the children to share their own special skills with others. Please support us by talking to your child about the new things that they try and how, although it can be hard at first, learning new skills is often exciting and can make us feel happy. It would be great if you are able to take the opportunity to try something new with your child over Half Term and enjoy a new experience together; it may be going somewhere new, learning a new skill or trying a new food. You might want to incorporate it in to your child's home learning project. Thanks again for your continued support.

Parent Hub

Please help us save money on texts by using the Parent Hub app. If you haven't signed up yet or are having problems receiving messages see Lisa in the Office as soon as you can to avoid missing messages.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Reception with 3 lates! 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 2 with 98%. Well done to them! Lets see if we can get 100% next week.



week with 100% (Years 1, 3 and 4). An updated attendance policy was presented at the Governors meeting this week and will be sent home to all families soon.

Have a great weekend and see you all next week.

Parent Gym

Thanks to those who came to the Parent Gym Session this week. There are 3 sessions left—all Fridays. We hope to see you there.

- Friday 19th Oct
- Friday 2nd Nov
- Friday 9th Nov

Free Cycle Training in Camden

Camden are running children's cycle training courses during the Half Term. Many are already full but there are still places on the level 1 control skills course (for children who can already ride). It will be a great follow up to the training they have done at Fleet this term. Here are the details:

DATES: Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th October

TIMES: 1.00-2.30pm both days

VENUE: Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill, NW3 2BQ

BOOKING DETAILS: Contact **Andreas Goldner** on 020 7974 1451 or email cycle@camden.gov.uk

TERM DATES 2018/19

Autumn Term	Tues 8th Jan	Wed 24th April
Half term:	Half Term:	Bank Holiday:
Mon 22nd—Fri 26th Oct	Mon 18th—Fri 22nd Feb	Mon 6th May
Last Day of Term:	Last Day of Term:	Half Term:
Fri 21st Dec	Fri 5th April	Mon 27th-Fri 31st May
Spring Term	Summer Term	Last Day of Term:
First Day of Term:	First Day of Term:	Tue 23rd July

Dates for your calendar

15-19th October	Year 5 to Sayers Croft
15-16th October	Year 2 Cycle Course—bring in a bike if you have one
17th October	Y6 to Kentish Town Fire Station
18th October	Year 4 Class Tea
19th October	Year 4 Class Assembly
19th October	Parent Gym—'Behaviour' - Qube 9:15am
22-26th October	Half Term Break
29th October	Reception—Year 5 immunisations
30th October	Year 3 to Talacre

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—Jake S, Y1—Yonis, Y2—Lexi, Y3—Magnus, Y4—Eartha, Y5—Luca, Y6—Kaya



We have started a new project, where each week, the children chosen to be 'Stars of the Week' will do some cooking with Candice. They are going to create a Fleet Cook Book! This week they picked some Spinach from our garden and made the most incredibly tasty Spinach and Cheese Savoury Scones—Mr M^cGibbon was very impressed at how delicious they were!



This week Year 1 had their Cycle Training. A number who couldn't cycle now can! Well done to them all. Reception and Nursery also had some balance bike training and have been doing brilliantly. After Year 2 do their training next week, that will be the whole school done! We hope to have a date for a 'Bike Dr' event soon so you can all (grown ups too) bring your bikes in for a free service—Big thank you to Richard Riddle, the Camden Cycling Officer and his amazing team!



Well done and thank you to all those who came to this week's Puzzle Workshop after school.

