

Message from the head

I can't believe we are almost at the halfway point of the term. So much has been done already and the weeks have flown by. Next week our Year 5's go off to Sayer's Croft after their amazing show today! Get lots of sleep this weekend as you'll be very busy next week. As will the rest of the children with another learning packed week. Have a great weekend.

Well done Ambassadors

You may remember that just before the Summer, the Rights Respecting School Ambassadors raised money for a local homeless project, C4WS, by doing a sponsored camp on the school grounds. This week we received a thank you letter from the charity. We were very proud of them and thanks to all of you who supported them. The letter stated:

Please pass on our thanks to all the pupils at Fleet Primary School for their wonderful fundraising efforts and for their generous donation of £247.82 to be put towards the services we provide.

Their support means we can continue the lifesaving work we do to help over 300 homeless people a year to rebuild their lives. I really enjoyed meeting the group earlier this Summer with the Mayor of Camden, and found their questions both interesting and insightful. I was particularly impressed with the younger ones for sleeping out for the night, and for being engaged with the programme. We are very grateful for the school's support of C4WS Homeless Project.

Yours Sincerely,

Nikki Barnett—C4WS Project Manager

Thanks to those children from Years 3-6 who have so far applied to be Ambassadors for this year. Application deadline is Friday 20th September, so there is still time to apply if you haven't already.

Upcoming events at Haverstock School



Do you shop online? Easy Fundraising!

- 1. Go to http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fleetps
- Sign up for free (or download the App if you shop on mobile)
 Then shop online as normal!

Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 with 100%. Well done, Fabulous! Remember: if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.

Bike Doctor

Thanks to all of you who supported our Bike Doctor event this week. The mechanics managed to service more than 30 bikes—only 2 were deemed unfixable! We will run another event later in the year. We'd like to say a huge thank you to Richard and James for their hard



work and thanks again to you for supporting it. Happy cycling!

Christmas Card Competition

A local charity, Little Village Camden (https://littlevillagehq.org), are running a Christmas card competition and wondered if any of the children at Fleet would like to enter. They are asking students to design a Christmas card along the theme of 'kindness', 'from one family to another' or 'sent with love'. All entries will go on display at their centre, and the winning design will be made into Christmas cards to be sold in aid of Little Village with 100% of the money going towards buying kit for the families they support. The cards will be non-religious and they hope suitable for anyone wishing to send good wishes at this time of year. The message inside will read, 'Seasons Greetings.' Anyone interested in entering should draw their design (on the themes above) on an A4 piece of paper using as much colour, detail and imagination as possible and put their name, age and school on the back. Entries need to be submitted by Monday <u>30th October</u>. If you return them to school before this date we can arrange for them to be collected and passed on to the charity. The winners will be announced by the end of that week.

Class Tea

We'd like to thank you all for your support of the Class Teas on a Thursday after school. We would ask that children are accompanied if they are staying behind while the sale goes on. Also, when out in the playground they need to be supervised. We have noted that a number are going to parts of the site that are out of bounds and potentially unsafe. Thanks for your support with this.





TERM DATES 2017/18

Autumn Term Half term: Mon 23rd—Fri 27th Oct Last Day of Term: Mon 18th Dec Spring Term First Day of Term: Thurs 4th Jan Half Term: Mon 12th – Firl 6th Feb Last Day of Term: Thurs 29th March Summer Term First Day of Term: Tues 17th April Bank Holiday: Mon 7th May Half Term: Mon 28th May-Fri 1st Jun Last Day of Term: Wed 25th July

Star of the Week Awards—this weeks winners... Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their

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hard work and effort in class. Rec—Arin, Y1—Ivana, Yr2—Maya, Y3—Freddie, Y4—Hana, Y5—Leila, Y6—Tiara He opened his wide, bloody mouth and let out a mighty strong roar that shook the ground that was now crumbled into pieces. The fangs in the gruesome beasts mouth were dripping wih blood, you could see flesh stuck in his yellow, gross teeth... By Josie This week Mr McGibbon visited Year 5 to watch one of their Literacy lessons and was very impressed with the work they were doing. The class are reading 'Beowulf' and were doing some writing to describe a character, selecting vocabulary to enhance the meaning and effect. Here are some snippets of some of the fabulous writing they came up with.





The colossal monster vcame charging, dripping with blood. His claws were as sharp as blades, with blood pouring down from his fingers...

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By Jason

Year 5

The beast let out a ferocious roar that would deafen you in under a second! Trees toppled down, windows cracked and the sky shook with horror. The ghastly demon Grendell swiftly battered through the forest tearing everything up! The monster snarled as he showed his sharp, brown fangs! As he thudded through the fog, he saw something moving, he speedily ran and gobbled it up, his lips dripping with blood...

By Lenny



Nursery had a lovely walk on the Heath this week collecting leaves, conkers and other Autumn goodies! Thanks to all the parents who came along to help us. Your support means a lot and is much appreciated.





What a fantastic show the Year 5 children put on this week about Erik the Viking and his fearless crew of

Reception went over to the Heath this week too and had lots of fun looking for sticks and other things to make art from. Thanks also to the Reception parents who came along. All the sea witches and Zac on guitar! Fabulous.







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