

Friday 14th June 2019

## Message from the head

This week I had the pleasure of joining Year 6 in Gower, Wales for their residential trip. They were having a great time. As they come to the end of Primary School it was great to see how much they have grown and are ready to go on to their next adventure, Secondary School. As I approach the end of the year with assessments, thinking about the successes, where we can improve and always having to think about budget and what we can afford, it was wonderful to be able to get away with them and remind myself why we do what we do. Thank you for the emails and messages of support following the letter about funding we sent home last week. Knowing we are all working for the best of the children together, and seeing their joy through their learning make it all worthwhile. Have a good weekend and see you next week.

## Planning Permission for Abacus Belsize

Planning permission has been requested by Abacus Belsize Primary School to convert the old Police Station in Hampstead into their new home. Many Fleet parents and the Governors commented on their previous planning application which was rejected and so in case you want to offer either support or objection, the planning portal is open up to the 16th June. Go to:

<https://contact.camden.gov.uk/planning-search/>

And enter the following number into the box:

**Planning Application Number: 2019/2375/P**

## Volunteer with Number Sense or Bookmark!

### Numbersense Maths Volunteers

Be part of *Number Sense*, the charity helping children to learn and enjoy maths - including in Fleet Primary from Sept 2019. *Number Sense* train volunteers to provide one-to-one support to children in maths. Through games and other activities they help children to develop skills, confidence, and enjoyment in maths.

**If you'd enjoy volunteering regularly for 1½ hours once a week during the school day, and would find it rewarding to help 6 to 8 year-olds, you could be one of their in-school volunteers.**

As well as bringing enthusiasm, you will need to be competent with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division – and also be confident in explaining them. *Number Sense* provide training on how to interact with children in a school setting, on the early years maths syllabus, and on creative and fun ways to engage young children with maths. To find out more please visit

[www.numbersense.org.uk](http://www.numbersense.org.uk) and contact [volunteer@numbersense.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@numbersense.org.uk).

### Bookmark Reading Volunteers

Can you help a child practice their reading? By volunteering with Bookmark Reading Charity, you can provide 1:1 reading support to children in years 1-3. Each reading programme is made up of just two 30 minute sessions a week, over 6 weeks. As a volunteer, you have the flexibility to choose programmes at dates and times that work for you, and you can choose to volunteer specifically for Fleet Primary School. You will also be provided with training, resources and ongoing support through Bookmark.

To find out more information, please visit: [www.bookmarkreading.org/volunteer](http://www.bookmarkreading.org/volunteer) If you have any questions, or would like to discuss the opportunity further, please contact Millie Connor from the Bookmark team on [millie.connor@bookmarkreading.org](mailto:millie.connor@bookmarkreading.org)

## Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Reception, Year 2 and Year 5, all with 3 lates each! Well done to them.



## Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Reception with 98%. Well done! Lets see if we can improve on that next



## Summer Fair—29.6.19

Just 2 weeks to the Summer Fair! All the classrooms have boxes in them for collecting donations for tombola, hampers and second hand items. Perfect time for a clear out before the summer arrives! Rotas for helping out on the day will shortly go up outside your child's classroom. Please sign up to help out your stall on the day or beforehand with preparations or afterwards with clean-up. Or talk to your class rep about how you can help out!

Golden tickets are a major source of revenue at the fair (where anyone can bid for an item that has been donated by someone in the Fleet community). Many parent volunteers are already collecting donations from the local shops, so if you know someone who can donate a service or prize that might suit the golden tickets—that would be great! Perhaps you or someone you know can donate a consultation or professional service - floristry, accounting, tax, graphic design - or a health or beauty treatment - gym membership, haircut, a facial; a children's party, a membership or subscription. Think outside the box - what product, service or experience might someone else be prepared to buy? A session of babysitting, tutoring, a music lesson, a photography tutorial?

All funds go directly to building a better school for our children. This year: we are focusing on the playground equipment, fun for everyone!

Please have a good think about the value you can bring to Fleet - every contribution strengthens the relationship between parents, teachers and students and adds to the vibrancy of our school.

Email the PA on [fleetschoolpa@gmail.com](mailto:fleetschoolpa@gmail.com) or leave a voucher at the office with Lisa.

Many thanks from the PA.

## Class Teas and Assemblies for this term...

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| 20th June—Y3 Class Tea      | 5th July—Y1 Class Assembly         |
| 21st June—Y3 class Assembly | 11th July—Reception Class Tea      |
| 27th June—Y2 Class Tea      | 12th July—Reception Class Assembly |
| 28th June—Y2 Class Assembly | 18th July—Nursery Class Tea        |
| 4th July—Y1 Class Tea       |                                    |

## Dates for your calendar for this term

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| 18th June     | Individual and Class Photographs                    |
| 21st June     | Year 4 to Kew Gardens                               |
| 28th June     | Year 4 to the Heath                                 |
| 29th June     | Summer Fair   |
| 1st-23rd July | Top Pitch Project Build starts—no junior playground |
| 2nd July      | Reception Parents (for Sept 2019) Meeting @ 9am     |
| 3rd July      | Reception to Kew Gardens                            |
| 5th July      | Summer Disco 6-8pm                                  |
| 8th July      | Year 6 to October Gallery                           |
| 9th July      | Year 4 to CLC                                       |
| 10th July     | Sports Day  |
| 12th July     | Year 5 performing brass at Heath Bandstand          |
| 17th July     | Parents Evening 3-6.30pm                            |
| 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...



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

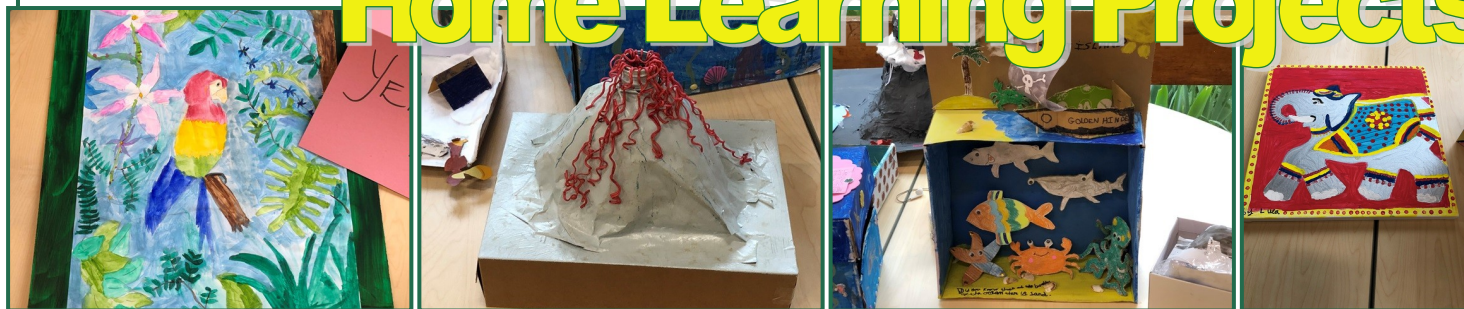
Rec—Mickey, Y1—Amina, Y2—Hamza, Y3—Nathan, Y4—Emaline, Y5—Danny



Well done to all the children who completed home learning projects over Half Term. They were on exhibition in the hall this week. We hope you were able to see them. Here is just a small selection.



# Home Learning Projects



# Artist in Residence!



Artist and illustrator Andy Hammond is our 'Artist in Residence.' He's been running workshops with our Year 6 children and was in for the most recent one last Friday. He is teaching them the art of illustration and storyboard production.

**A picture is worth a thousand words!**

The expression of the children when they watch films can be a joy to behold. This week in 'Film Club' after school with Mr M<sup>c</sup>Gibbon the children were watching the classic 'The Railway Children'. In one scene a child falls in a railway tunnel as a train is coming. There were sharp intakes of breath, squeals, hand on faces and bit lips—this picture shows how focussed they were on what they were watching—and not an explosion or special effects in sight!

