

Message from the head

It's been a great first full week. Children are well settled into their new classes and Nursery and Reception children are gradually starting back. Summer already seems a distant memory! Thank you to all parents who managed to make it along to the curriculum meetings this week. If you weren't able to attend, hopefully the curriculum letters answered any questions you may have. However, if not, please try and see your child's teacher who will be happy to answer any questions. We have lots of great things planned for this year:

Happiness Project: Ms Wall sent a letter to all families this week to inform you about the Happiness Project we are running this year. She introduced it to the children in Assembly—it's going to be fantastic! If you didn't get the letter, please check Parent Hub or speak to the Office.

Cycling this term: Every class in the school will be taking part in some Cycle Training as part of the Curriculum this year. Some Year 5 and 6 children will be doing the intensive Bikeability training over the next 2 weeks. For years 1-4, every child will receive 2 sessions at some point during the next month or so. We will send out letters closer to the time so that you know when it is your child's classes turn. Next week, it is

Clubs for this term

You should have received a letter this week detailing which clubs your children have been allocated based on your preferences. If you haven't yet applied for any and would like to, please speak to Lisa in the Office. There are still a few places left.

Meet the Parents

Our annual Meet the Parents event will be on Tuesday 25th September at 6.30-7.30pm. Families from the 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, where you can ask any questions you want and also talk privately to panellists afterwards. We will have representation from Acland Burghley, Haverstock, Parliament Hill and William Ellis schools. To find out more, go to:

www.meettheparents.info



Plea for help

We are already building up a huge amount of lost items of clothing. As with last term, we will put items out on tables at the end of the day on Fridays. Please come and claim it. We just do not have the space to store this. If clothing is not claimed after a couple of weeks we will have to put it into the clothes recycling. It would really help if you would put your child's name on the clothing, then we can easily get it back to them. You don't have to sew on labels—indelible ink on the label is just as good. If you are not able to get in on a Friday to check, please check the box any day you are in to avoid clothing being recycled that doesn't need to be. We also have a large number of plastic boxes, used for packed lunch, that were abandoned at the end of term before the Summer. They have not been collected this term so far. Again, if these are not collected by end of next week we have no option but to dispose of them. Thanks for your help and understanding.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 5 with 1 late! Well done to them, lets see if we can improve on that number next week with no lates!



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 2 with 98%. Well done to them! Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.



Year 3 (on Thursday and Friday). I'd like to say a big thank you to those Year 3 parents who indicated they would be willing to let other children in the class borrow their child's bike for the sessions. While we are able to borrow some bikes from Camden for these sessions, we cannot borrow enough for all the children who need them, so without this generosity we wouldn't be able to give all the children the chance to learn cycle safety. Thank you for your support.

Maths Week: Ms Kingham has organised an amazing 'Maths Week' from 1st-5th Oct. As well as fun and exciting activities for the children during the day, she has arranged for a very special Maths puzzle workshop run by the Happy Puzzle Company for parents and children after school on Tuesday 2nd October. I have done one of these with my children at their school and they are lots of fun—no special maths knowledge required! Please put the date in your diary and come along after school on that day if you can.

Thank you Arsenal! I would like to say thank you to Arsenal for the tickets to the Arsenal Legends vs Real Madrid Legends last weekend. There were plenty of eager takers. If you were one of the lucky families who went, I hope you enjoyed it. I'd also like to say thank you to Joseph, who was our lead coach last year—he worked with nearly all the classes as well as leading an assembly and being interviewed for the school magazine—he'll be missed. This year the coaches will be led by Chris who did the first class session this week with Years 5 and 6. They'll be working with other year groups as we move through the year. As a huge Spurs fan, it's difficult for me to say but Arsenal, and especially Arsenal in the Community, are amazing organisations and do so much for schools in Camden. We're very lucky to be working with them! Have a great weekend.



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

17th—21st Sept	Y6 Bikeability Course
24th-28th Sept	Y5 Bikeability Course
20-21st Sept	Y3 Bike Training—bring in bikes if you have
20th September	Year 4 to Museum of London
21st September	Parent Coffee Morning—QUBE
25th September	Year 1 to Parliament Hill (am)
25th September	Meet the Parents Event @ 6.30pm for Y5/6 parents
15-19th October	Year 5 to Sayers Croft

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, Y1—Millie, Y2—Hamza, Y3—Ifeoma, Y4—Hamad, Y5—Habib, Y6—Pearl

Year 3



Year 3 got their new topic, 'Marathon Monsters and Myths' off to a great start with a fabulous Greek Inspired Feast. Lots to learn about Greece this term—not just scrumptious food!



Year 2

Year 2 have been having lots of beastly fun in their new topic—'Great British Beasts' as you can see by these wonderful monsters they have created.



Year 5 have been busy building Viking Longships for Art Day this week and link-in with their 'We Are Vikings' topic. We can't wait to see the finished product.



As part of their new topic 'Show Time', the children made some tasty snacks with onions, tomatoes and herbs from our garden to create a very tasty salsa—mmmmm!



RECEPTION

Many of the new children to Fleet's Reception started this week. They are already showing and sharing with us their interests—we have a lots of budding palaeontologists! Welcome to Fleet everyone...



Year 6

As part of their topic 'An adventure through time' the children made bread using an old Roman recipe. They mixed, kneaded and waited for the dough to rise before they baked it. Then came the best bit—the tasting! The class' verdict...delicious!

Year 4

