

# Friday 16th June 2017



### Message from the head

What a lovely week it has been in Fleet. The sun has been out and the children have been making the most of the outdoors—both in school and out on trips. Thanks again to the parents who've helped out on trips this week. The home learning exhibition on Monday was amazing—the children's work was amazing and seeing how proud they were of their work was great to see. While we've been enjoying the week in school, I'm sure we've all watched the news of the fire in West London and felt terrible for the families involved. If any of you have friends or family affected by this tragedy, our thoughts go out to them and to you. I know that we have staff at school with friends and loved ones affected and we hope they will be okay. I know there is a number of 'Just Giving' pages set up to help raise money for the families affected, so if you would like to donate, this is one way you can help. Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.

#### From London to India...

Well done to all the children who have been logging their activity in the 'Race to Health'. Fleet finished a very respectable 7th (only 11 miles behind 6th place) out of the 15 schools across Camden and Islington who also took part. We are not sure who the other schools are, however when you consider that most schools are two form entry, it is likely they would have twice as many children than us to log miles, so it's even more impressive that we finished so high up! The total number at Fleet who logged their activity was 44,194 active minutes and 4,724 miles—enough to go from London to India! Well done Year 4 who were the most active!

#### Attendance Award

The award for this week goes to Year 3 with 100%. Well done to them—fabulous!



#### **Book Launch at Acland Burghley**

Acland Burghley school is hosting a book launch on June 28th to mark a new publication on the school's architects. Acland Burghley was built by Howell Killick Patridge and Amis, who also designed the Young Vic theatre on London's South Bank and worked on several colleges at Oxford and Cambridge universities. There will be a tour of the school by the book's author, Geraint Franklin, at 5.30pm followed by the launch from 6.30pm to 8.30pm which will include an illustrated talk and refreshments.

The event is part of the London Festival of Architecture. To book your free ticket please go to: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brutalism-at-burghley-celebrating-hkpa-tickets-34420792517">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brutalism-at-burghley-celebrating-hkpa-tickets-34420792517</a>

#### **Community Cycle Sessions**

If you want to encourage your children to ride a bike, or improve their skills, make use of the many free community cycle sessions in Camden.

- Tuesdays at 4pm 5.45pm outside Edith Neville School, 174
  Ossulston St Somers Town.
- Wednesday 4pm 5.45pm on Clarence Way Estate, meeting between Clarence way and Farrier St NW1 8PJ
- Thursdays 4.30pm 6.30pm Richard Cobden School, 29 Camden St, Camden Town, NW1 0LL
- Fridays 4pm 5.45pm Cumberland Market NW1.

Bikes are provided for toddlers, children and adults - but please bring your own bike if you have one. Parents need to attend and sign a consent form for each child.

#### **Camden Health Kick**

Camden Health Kick is an Intergenerational Healthy Living Project aimed to empower you and your family to live happier and healthier lives. Through their various free and enjoyable healthy living activities, we will support you to improve your health and wellbeing as well as improve access to healthy living opportunities within Camden. Engaging with Camden Health Kick will be a real life changing experience providing you with the opportunity to socialize with other members of the community and learn new skills that will positively enhance wellbeing. Visit

www.camdenhealthkick.org.uk or contact Charmaine Browne on 02072676635 Ext 227 or email <a href="mailto:Charmaine@qcca.org.uk">Charmaine@qcca.org.uk</a> for more information.

## Fleet Calendar Competition

Here are May's Calendar Competition winners. The standard was again really high and made judging very difficult.

This competition runs each month until the end of November so that

we can produce our very own Fleet 'Countryfile' style Calendar. Encourage your children to enter by creating an image of wildlife found in our local

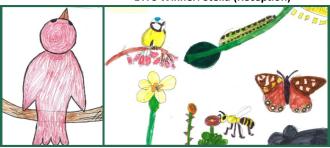
area.



Adult Winner: Karen (TA)



EYFS Winner: Stella (Reception)



KS1 Winner: Jaydon (Y2) KS2 Winner: Letizia (Y3)

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Y2 Class Tea: Thurs 22nd June Y2 Assembly: Fri 23rd June Y1 Class Tea: Thurs 29th June Y1 Class Assembly: Fri 30th June Rec Class Tea: Thurs 6th July Rec Class Assembly: Fri 7th July Sports Day: Tues 11th Jul Nur Class Tea: Thurs 13th July

Music Assembly: Fri 14th July Summer Fair: Sat 15th Jul Y6 Leavers Assembly (2pm): 19th July Y6 Leavers BBQ (6pm): 19 July

Last day of term (2pm finish): Fri 21st July

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—Poppy, Y1—Isabelle, Yr2—Mayran, Y3—Tami, Y4—Ilyas, Y5—Roxana, Y6—Mohamed A



Our 'Pitch Perfect' choir were invited to the Tower of London this week for a tour. It was a fabulous day and they really enjoyed it. They are participating in the 'Water City Music At the Tower Festival' in a few weeks and this visit was a thank you for taking part in that. If you'd like to know more about the festval and their upcoming performance visit: https:// www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london/ explore/water-city-music-at-the-tower/ #gs.zMZ7mFg









On Monday we held an exhibition of this terms home learning projects. Once again we were blown away by the children's hard work—from a 4m long anaconda, to a snailarium (if that is a word). The creativity of the children was brilliant—thanks to all of you for supporting and encouraging them. We hope you were able to come along and see them—the children really enjoy showing off their work—we only wish we had space in school to display them for longer!

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 children who completed the Bikeability course this week. They all did very well and were showing a real improvement in confidence by the end. Thanks to Will and his colleagues. We will be

inviting them back in the Autumn term so if your child time and is in



didn't do it this Year 5 or 6

next year, they will have the opportunity then.

This week Y4 have started looking at a book called Jemmy Button. The class worked in groups to freeze frame an illustration (above)not knowing the text to go with it. Next they had to imagine and act out what the characters may be saying. They did really well and have already produced some great writing from this book.





We were successful in our bid for an equipment grant from 'Learning through Landscapes'. The items the children and you voted for earlier in the term have begun to arrive and this week Nathan and Dennon built the bird feeder stand. The rocket stove is on order and should be here soon! Very exciting! Thanks to the People's Postcode Lottery who, through the Postcode Local Trust, fund this grant.



Everyone has been enjoying the summer weather this week, these photos show nursery making the most of their outside space. Please put sun-cream on the children before they come school and give them a hat to wear to shade them from the sun. We have water fountains, but it's also a good idea to bring a water bottle to school too to keep them hydrated. Children shouldn't wear sunglasses as these can be dangerous when running around in the playground—a wide brimmed hat will shade their eyes just as well.