

Message from the head

This week we were visited by leaders from other schools to carry out a review of teaching, learning and school improvement strategies. They, along with myself and other senior leaders, observed every class and spent a lot of time looking at a school data and meeting staff and children. It was part of our membership of a national school improvement organisation called 'Challenge Partners'. The review went very well. I am pleased to report, as we already knew, they judged Fleet to be a good school with lots of exciting and innovative things going on. I'd like to say thank you to the staff, children and families who continue to make Fleet such a great school. Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday.

School Lunch Money

Please ensure you settle any outstanding balances for school lunches before the end of term. Thank you.

Nursery Admissions

We are currently taking applications for our Nursery for children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015. Please see the office if you'd like to apply for a place for your child for September.

Thank you Crews hill

We'd like to say thank you to Thompsons of Crews Hill for giving us a discount on our recent purchase of soil for our growing beds. Next week, children in each class will be starting to plant seeds into the greenhouse to get ready for going out into the raised beds when it gets a bit warmer. The beds themselves need topping up with some new soil. We may well be asking for some parent support to move the soil into the beds when the time comes—watch this space!

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International Food Evening Wed 28th 6-8pm

International Food Evening takes place soon on Wednesday 28th March 6-8pm. We hope you will all be able to come along. Bring a dish to share. The Parent's Association will be running a stall selling drinks. If anyone is able to come along a little early and help set up or running the drinks stall it would be appreciated. Look forward to seeing you there.

Parent Hub

Thanks to all of you who have signed up to the Parent Hub app. If you haven't yet done it and need your class code please see Lisa in the office. Help us to communicate with you more efficiently and reduce the waste and cost to school.



Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Reception and Y4 with just 2 lates! Well done to them! Check out our Fleet Heroes punctuality notice board for updates.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 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.



Request from Reception...

If anyone has any smallish unwanted rucksacks please consider donating them to Reception. We are creating writing bags for all the children and rucksacks are perfect for them to be able to carry around with them while they play and then take out their writing stuff and start writing! They are also trying to develop the construction role-play area. If you have any lengths of wood, tyres, bricks, cable reels etc. they would find a good home there. See Ms. Cleine if you think you have anything they can use. Thank you.



RRS Ambassador Project—Fleet Junior Spin-a-thon and Fleet Infant Scoot-a-thon!

Hopefully you have all received the letter regarding the latest project from the Rights Respecting School Ambassadors. They are trying to raise money for children living in Eastern Ghouta in Syria and for the Rohingya refugees escaping from danger in Myanmar and living in terrible conditions in Bangladesh. The full details of what the children will be doing was in the letter, but in short we are asking the children to collect sponsorship for completing a spin-a-thon (that is two spin bikes in continuous use by the junior children across the week next week) and a scoot-a-thon (that is the infant children completing a set time of 'scooting'. If you didn't get the letter and sponsorship form please see Lisa in the Office (or even better, subscribe to 'Parent HUB' and receive it electronically). On behalf of the Ambassadors we thank you for your support in this worthy venture.



Internet Use Agreement & Image Consent

An 'Internet appropriate use agreement' and image consent form will come home to all children next week. As laid out in our Internet Safety Policy, we are required to have parents complete this on behalf of their children and need it returned to the office. It also includes an image consent agreement so that we can include pictures of the children in the Newsletter, on twitter and on our website. The children love their work and pictures being used this way but we need your permission to do this. Please return the form as soon as you can once you get it. Thank you.

Dates for your calendar this term

21st March	Reception Parents Morning—guided reading
21st March	Nursery to Kentish Town City Farm
22nd March	Year 1 Class Tea
22nd March	Balance Bike Training for Reception and Nursery
23rd March	Year 1 Class Assembly
26th March	Year 1 to the CLC
26th March	Year 4 Class Tea (rescheduled—orig. cancelled due to snow)
27th March	Year 3 & 4 To Regent Hall—Apollo Music Workshop
28th March	Reception & Y6 Health Checks with School Nurse
28th March	6-8pm International Food Evening
29th March	Music Assembly
29th March	Last Day of Term—close at 2pm

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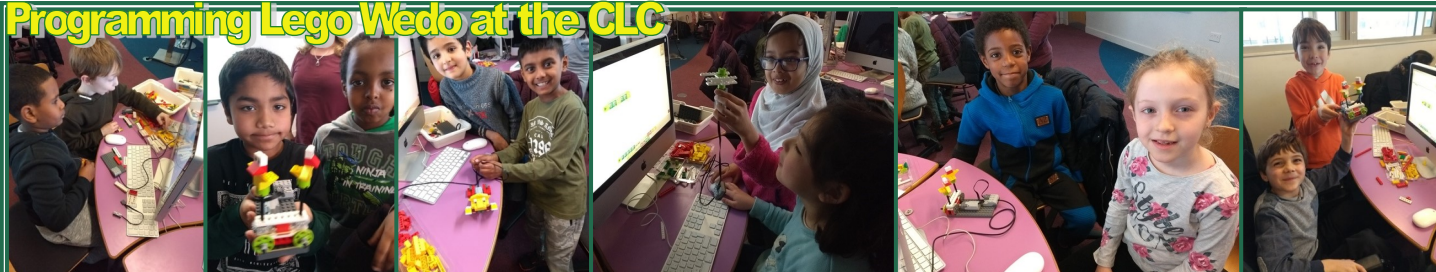
Summer Term Half Term: Mon 28th May—Fri 1st Jun
First Day of Term: Tues 17th April INSET Day School Closed—4th June
Bank Holiday: Mon 7th May Last Day of Term: Wed 25th July

Star of the Week Awards—this weeks winners...

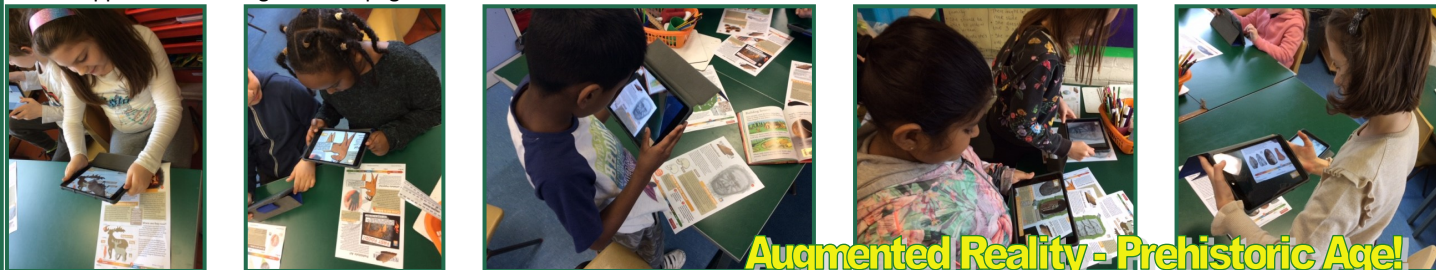


Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their
Rec—Evan, Y1—Ryan, Yr2—Isabelle, Y3—
Charlotte, Y4—Evanthia, Y5—Abdul, Y6—Jack

Programming Lego Wedo at the CLC



Year 3 had not one, but two CLC experiences this week. Earlier in the week they went to the CLC and did some programming using the Lego Wedo equipment. They had such a good time experimenting and programming and were very excited by the whole experience. Then later in the week instead of going to the CLC again, Gillian came to Fleet to deliver a workshop with them using our iPads and an Augmented Reality (AR) App that we have, which literally makes the stone age jump out of the screen and appear in all its 3D glory! If you've never seen AR check it out—it's amazing. Some of the children looked like their eyes were going to pop out of their heads! They couldn't believe what they were seeing as the App made the images on the pages come alive in front of them!



Augmented Reality - Prehistoric Age!



Fleet Gymnasts

Well done to the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Gymnasts who so brilliantly represented Fleet at the Camden Schools Gymnastics Competition this week. It's only the 2nd time we've taken part (last year was the first) and we just missed out on 3rd place in the 5/6 competition. A big thank you to Vivi for all the training and thanks too to the parents who came along to help and cheer them on.

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Dear Father, I'm writing to you because I'm going to Mount Merapi to be a firework maker like you. I'm very disappointed because you told Chulak the three hidden secrets and not me. I hope you miss me because I miss you in my heart. I wish I wasn't angry because we can go to Mount Merapi happily. So I want to prove to you I can be a good fire work maker. You might think I will get shot by hot bleeding fire-works on my face but I don't really care. Anyway, I will never forget you and I wish we never had this argument. From Lila.



By Yahya

Dear Father, I have come to tell you that I am going to Mount Merapi. I feel angry that you didn't tell me how you go to Mount Merapi. I wish that you would have just said. I will not give up until I get the Royal sulphur. I have watched you carefully since I was born. While I get there and will remember you. Once I get the Royal Sulphur I may become rich. I know that I can do this because in my heart I can. I will not give up unless I fail five times. I promise I will be fine because I know I will be. I'm serious. I've started my journey. Wherever I go I will remember you. Promise. From Lila.



By Charlotte

These letters were inspired by what Year 3 have read in Phillip Pullman's 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. We're very proud of how hard they worked.

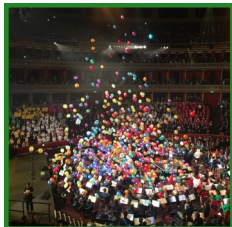
Year 1 Master Builders!



Well done to these Lego Master Builders from Year 1 who this week were developing their sequencing, copying and fine motor skills to recreate these fantastic lego robots. Well done boys!

Fantastic Fleet Musicians and Singers!

This week the amazing Camden Music Trust bi-annual concert at the Royal Albert Hall took place. Our Pitch Perfect choir went along with three of our brass players from Year 5 and 6 and three of our recorder players from Year 4 took part. The day was amazing and the concert in the evening truly special. We have posted on our twitter account a link to some audio clips of the music if you weren't able to make it along and see your children. They should all be very proud of themselves—not many people have the opportunity to sing or play at the world renowned Royal Albert Hall and they can say they have!



The Wellcome Trust is running a free coding club at the Camden City Learning Centre (CLC)

Free coding opportunity

after the Easter Break. It's for Year 5 and 6 children with a keen interest in coding (beginners welcome!). Contact them if you are interested—it's a great opportunity to build on the amazing work we already do with the CLC through class trips for those wanting to take it that stage further.

Keen!
Hack Club for Coders

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