

Message from the head

What a busy week—it started off with ‘Odd Socks Day’ for Anti-bullying week, followed by an amazing performance of MacBeth for our Year 4-6 classes, we had lots of you coming in for parent conferences—thank you we really value the close relationship we have with you, various trips, wearing spots for Children In Need and then of course, the fabulous Year 1 class assembly today. Things are only going to get busier in the run up to Christmas! Have a restful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday for another busy, fun filled week of learning!

Starting school in Camden 2019

The deadline to apply for a reception class places is **Tuesday 15th January**. Parents can choose up to six preferred schools, either in Camden or outside the borough. Camden has produced a new guide to ‘Starting school in Camden 2019’, which is published on their website. Camden strongly recommend that parents [apply online](#). If they are unable to do so, or they have particular questions, they can email admissions@camden.gov.uk or phone **020 7974 1625**. Primary pupils in Camden consistently perform above the national average in test results for 11-year-olds. 2018 provisional results show that 73% of Camden pupils achieved expectations in the combined measure for reading, writing and maths - well above the national figure of 64% and the London results of 69%. Camden primary schools also offer a huge range of extracurricular activities - with access to world-class venues and institutions on their doorstep, ranging from the British Museum to the Francis Crick Institute. For more details and how to apply, visit www.camden.gov.uk/admissions

Trading Cards and other toys

We have noticed lately that a number of children have been bringing toys and trading cards (such as Lego and Pokemon) into school. These are not allowed in school. Please remind the children to leave them at home. Thanks for your support with this.

Christmas Fair– Dec 1st-Donations Needed!

The Fair is just 2 weeks away, a big thank you to all those who have already donated to their class stalls, signed up to help on the day or before, or have left donations for the book & bric-a-brac stalls. We also need donations for luxury hampers, plus bottles and tins for tombola. Start thinking about cakes & mince pies you can bring for the Year 4 cafe on the day, and preserves or treats for the Reception stall of home made goods and cupcake decorating! Raffle tickets were sent out this week, please sell to friends and family and return to Lisa in the office. Additional tickets will be available in the week leading up to the Fair, be sure to buy plenty of tickets for your best chance to win one of the many fantastic prizes! Many thanks from the Parents’ Association

Parent Conference Meetings

If you were unable to make it to a meeting this week, please contact your child’s teacher to arrange to speak with them. Thank you.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 6 with just **1 late!** Well done to them.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 2 with 98%. Well done to them! Lets see if a class can get 100% next week.



Year 6 Take over the Museum!

Next Friday our Year 6 children will be ‘Taking over the Museum’ at Burgh House in Hampstead. This is a fantastic programme and the children spent a day this week working with staff from Burgh House planning out the day. They will be given jobs around the museum on the day in all aspects, from front of house to designing exhibits. Please come along if you would like to see them in action—the museum is open from 11:30am next Friday, the 23rd November. Hope you can make it.

Message from the Ambassadors

ODD SOCKS DAY

Thank you to everybody who wore odd socks on Monday. The theme of this year’s Anti-Bullying Week was unique, so wearing odd socks were a way of showing the meaning of all being different and unique. Wearing odd socks has shown your appreciation of everybody being different. We have raised **£62** for UNICEF thanks to your donations, we really appreciate it.



November Calendar Competition Winners

This months artist is Andy Warhol. This will be the last month of entries that will be included in the Calendar for 2019. A mock up of the calendar will be on display in the Winter Fair for you to order and pay for. We will deliver them before the end of term ready to be used and loved in 2019! Thanks for all your support throughout the year in encouraging your children to enter. If you have any ideas for themes for 2020’s calendar we’d love to hear them.

TERM DATES 2018/19

Autumn Term	Half Term:	Bank Holiday:
Last Day of Term: Fri 21st Dec	Mon 18th—Fri 22nd Feb Last Day of Term: Fri 5th April	Mon 6th May Half Term: Mon 27th-Fri 31st May Last Day of Term: Tue 23rd July
Spring Term	Summer Term	
First Day of Term: Tues 8th Jan	First Day of Term: Wed 24th April	

Dates for your calendar

19th November	Y5 to Maritime Museum
21st November	Y3 to Cinema
22nd November	Y6 to Cinema & Reception Class Tea
23rd November	Y6 Museum Takeover Day at Burgh House
27th November	Y3 to the CLC & Y2 to the Postal Museum
28th November	Y6 to the CLC & Nursery to the Theatre
29th November	Y5 to the Discovery Centre & Nursery Class Tea
30th November	Y5 Brass Jam at Gospel Oak
1st December	Christmas Fair
6th December	Infant Christmas Show
12th December	Reception to Theatre
13th December	Junior Christmas Show— 9.30am (no ticket needed)
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—in the evening (tickets)
18th December	Christmas Lunch
19th December	Infant Christmas Parties
20th December	Junior Christmas Parties

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—Faisa, Y1—Tyrell, Y2—Hiba, Y3—Faith, Y4—Lucia, Y5—Nadia, Y6—Nomedra



The 'Stars of the Week' this week got involved in some serious hard pastry rolling! They made cinnamon rolls—they went down a storm (especially with Ms. Mulji and Ms. Wall!). We wonder what culinary delights will be on the menu next Wednesday from this weeks Stars of the Week. Look out for some great treats made by them for sale at the Winter Fair.

Stars of the Week - Candice's Cooking Club!

This week Years 4-6 were visited by a familiar face. Sarah O'Keefe, until recently a huge part of the Fleet Parents' Association, came back with her secondary school students to put on a performance of Shakespeare's MacBeth. Her children were fantastic and our children really enjoyed it. Thank you so much Sarah. We hope to see you again soon.



Game Design in Year 4

Year 4 visited the CLC this week and deigned their own maze games. In keeping with their topic of History 'Time Travelers' and the recent work they've been doing looking at the Tudors, the game had a Tudor Theme—don't let Henry the VIII catch Anne Boleyn!



Double, double, toil and trouble...

Year 3 had another visit from Pets As Therapy dog, Smythy this week. On this visit they did lots of excellent reading. Smythy is making quite an impression on them!

Smithy visits Year 3 again!



The Tudor Kings and Queens of Fleet!



Following their recent trip to the National Portrait Gallery, Year 4 have been imagining themselves as Tudor Kings and Queen's. These are the amazing pictures they have produced.

Digital Art in Year 5!

As part of their Computing Curriculum Year 5 have started a new project. They are creating a digital picture of themselves based on a photograph. They will then add features (Beards, Helmets etc.) to turn themselves into Vikings. Then they are going to write a rousing Viking Speech in the style of King Hrothgar or Beowulf before recording and then animating the face in Scratch to say their speech. This week was the art part—they used the 2Simple programme, 2Paint a picture. It is not easy to create art on a computer using a mouse pad but they did a brilliant job and some of their 'Viking Selfies' look just like the real photograph they were copying (plus the odd beard or helmet of course!). Can you recognise who in year 5 these are from their digital art version?

