

Friday 16th September 2016

Message from the head

It's been another very busy week at Fleet with children now firmly into the routines of their new classes. PE with coach Keelie, swimming and philosophy all got underway for those having these this term and nearly all our clubs have started too.

I hope those parents who celebrated Eid on Monday had a wonderful day, it was great to welcome your children back on Tuesday and hear all about the feast and parties they enjoyed.

Thank you to all of you who supported your children in helping us mark Roald Dahl Day on Tuesday by dressing up. There were some fantastic, and very original costumes. See the photos over the page. It was quite a surreal polling day as this was the day the children voted for their school council—Matilda, Willy Wonka and the BFG all casting votes!

Thank you too to those parents who were able to make it along to the class meetings this week and apologies for the late cancellation of year 5's. We have rescheduled Year 5's for Monday at 5.30pm. Class letters went home at the beginning of the week detailing the curriculum for the coming term but if you were unable to be at the meeting for your child's class and the letter hasn't answered all the questions you might have please don't hesitate to come and speak to us.

As many of you may have seen I am a keen cyclist and cycle to school everyday. I believe passionately that it is a great way to get around London. In a couple of weeks we have some trainers from the Camden Cycling Safety team coming in to do a week long cycle safety skills course with some of our year 5 and 6 children. As part of this initiative we have arranged for a 'Bike Dr' to come in next Friday to service bikes—and its free! See the box on this page for more details. I hope you all have a great weekend.

School starts at 9:00am

Please ensure that your child arrives by 8:55am and is ready to learn. If your child arrives late or is absent, you need to report to the office to let us know. Thank you.



Attendance Award

Our attendance award for this week goes to Year 1 with 93% attendance. Well done to them but we're sure we can do much better next week.



Meet the Parents Event—19th Sept

We are holding a 'Meet the Parents' event on Monday. Parents and students from the local secondary schools will be here to talk frankly about their experience of transition and year 7. It is on **Monday September 19th from 6pm to around 7.30pm**. Our parents said they found the event very useful in previous years. The event is open to ALL parents, whatever year your children are in. You can ask the families whatever you want, then go up to them afterwards for a more private chat over refreshments. Your children are invited too to ask questions they may have



Bike Doctor

We have a 'Bike Dr' coming in to school on Friday the 23rd September. We'd encourage you to

bring your child's bike (or your own!) along to get checked out by a professional. They can replace brake cables and blocks, fix buckled wheels, service gears and adjust wheels and seats. All this is totally free! So dust off that bike in the shed, garden or cupboard and bring it in. Cycling is great exercise so make the most of this chance to ensure your bike's safe. If your child is doing the bike safety course the following week it's even more important to ensure it's roadworthy.

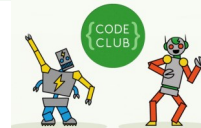
School Lunch

Please ensure that you pay for your school lunches in advance. Lunch costs:-

£11.70 Per Week
£81.90 1st Half Term

Code Club

We hope you received the code club letter that went out to years 3 to 6 this week. Places are limited so please let us know as soon as possible if your child is interested in taking part by handing the slip back. It will start on Thursday 15th September after school. A huge thank you to Richard, one of our year 6 dads for lending us his expertise and running this club.



Trumpets & Trombones Club

Club starts next Tuesday, the 20th, after school.



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We really want to share more with you about what goes on in school—through the newsletter, website and our new school Twitter account. Please can you return the digital image consent forms to us as soon as possible, if you have not already, so that we can ensure your child can be included in celebrating the fabulous work they are doing in school. If you have any questions please do come and speak to Mr McGibbon. Thank you.

Home Learning Drop-ins

On Wednesday 21st, we are holding Home Learning drop-ins for parents and carers. If you would like to learn more about this and fun ways you can support learning at home please come along after school on Wednesday.

Parent Conference



Parents' Role in Raising Aspiration

This exciting new initiative by Camden will take place on the 4th October at the Camden Irish Centre from 9.30am-1pm. **ALL WELCOME**—free lunch will be provided. This looks like being a very interesting morning. Go along if you can.

Open House Event

Acland Burghley school in Tufnell Park will be open to the public this Saturday from 10am to 6pm as part of the Open House event. The biggest celebration of architecture of its kind in London, Open House lets people look round architecturally important buildings. Acland Burghley was given a Grade 2 listing in March for its increasingly rare Brutalist look. The building, which is 50 years old this year, was built by Howell, Killick Patridge and Amis - a famous practice who also built the Young Vic theatre on London's South Bank. There will be tours on the hour by architectural experts and the school's students. Refreshments available. All welcome



Open House
London

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—Sami, Y1—Temi, Yr2—Ubayd, Y3—Lacey,
Y4—Zac, Y5—Sam, Y6—Dennon

Say hello to school council 2016-17!



You will have noticed over the last week that a number of the children, with help in many cases from you—thank you for that, have been putting up election hoardings around the school to encourage people to vote for them as school councillors. On Tuesday we had our polling day and our school council was elected for the academic year 2016-17. Here are your Fleet School Council.

Jaydon & Nommi
Year 2

Iftikhar, Tayibba & Josie
Year 3

Zack & Casey-Lou
Year 4

Sam, Jayna & Adama
Year 5

Isaiah & Rosa
Year 6

Roald Dahl Day Dressing Up!



Can you guess who these strange characters are?



Thank you CLC!

We'd like to say a huge thank you to the Camden Learning Centre (CLC) and Gillian Ingram, the manager there. As you may know, every term all the children in the school work with staff from the CLC developing their digital literacy and computing skills—either here at Fleet or on day trips to the CLC, which is based next to Regents High School. On top of this Gillian supports our teachers in the planning of computing in our curriculum. This week Gillian provided Fleet with a loan of some of their old iPads so that we now have a bank of 30 we can use to do work with. This means that whole classes can use them and have a device each, or more than one year group can be using them in pairs or groups at the same time. The children (and teachers!) are very excited about this.

Our Parents Association are currently raising funds so that we can buy a class set of our own. If you have any ideas how to help with this please speak to Miranda (parent of Elodie-Nursery & Esme—Y1).

Year 6 were the first class to use the iPads after their arrival this week to support their research on the Mayans. Ask them what they have found out so far!



Important Dates

Dates for your diary...

- Mon 19 Sept - Meet the Parents Event
Year 5 Class Meeting 5:30pm
- Mon 17-Fri 21 Oct - Year 5 to Sayers Croft (Residential)
- Sat 3rd Dec - Fleet Christmas Fair
- Fri 2nd Dec - Infant Christmas Show
- Wed 7th Dec - Junior Christmas Show
- Wed 14th Dec - Whole school Christmas Assembly

Class Assembly

Please put these dates in your diary so you are able to come in and see the wonderful class assemblies for your children this term.

- FRI 7 OCT—YR6
- FRI 14 OCT—YR5
- FRI 21 OCT—YR4
- FRI 4 NOV—YR3
- FRI 11 NOV—YR2
- FRI 18 NOV—YR1

Class Teas

Your continued support in helping raise funds for the school is appreciated. Please speak to your parent reps and/or class teacher if you can help out.

- THURS 6 OCT—YR6
- THUR 13 OCT—YR5
- THUR 20 OCT—YR4
- THUR 3 NOV—YR3
- THUR 10 NOV—YR2
- THUR 17 NOV—YR1
- THUR 24 NOV—RECEPTION
- THUR 1 DEC—NURSERY

TERM DATES 2016/17:-

AUTUMN TERM

First day of term: 5th September
Half Term: 24th—28th October
Last day of term: 16th December

SPRING TERM

First day of term: 4th January
Half Term: 13th—Friday 17th February
Last day of term: 31st March

SUMMER TERM

First day of term: 19th April
May Day Holiday: 1st May (School Closed)
Half Term: 29th May—2nd June
Last day of term: 21st July

Staff inset days: 1st & 2nd September,
3rd January 2017, 18th April 2017

