

Message from the head

It's been a great week. It's amazing how much the sun being out can brighten our days! This week the children have been roving around the site making the most of the sun with lessons outside such as Year 5 who were doing a great lesson on shadows in science in the Junior Playground. Here's hoping we have the sun for Saturday when we begin building and filling our raised beds for the Gardening Project. I hope some of you are able to come along and help—we're starting at 10am. As you will see below, Miranda, the chair of the PA is leaving. While we are so happy for her as she, Simon, Esme and Elodie start their new adventure in Yorkshire—we are going to miss them a lot. I can't express enough thanks to Miranda for all the hard work she has put in working with the PA and helping organize the events that make Fleet so special, and how much that has helped me personally since I arrived in September. As I've said before in the newsletter, the funds the PA raise go such a long way to helping support the school—from the new set of iPads we have, to the trips and projects we are able to run thanks to their fundraising. Now more than ever, fundraising is so vital to a small school like ours. Please take a moment to say thank you for her hard work and wish her well if you see her around the playground before they leave at Easter. She and the other members of the PA have got it set up very well, it just needs someone to take over the helm. Please consider it if you are able. Happy St Patrick's Day, have a great weekend and I hope we'll see you tomorrow for some gardening!

Message from the Miranda—Chair of the PA

After two and a half years heading up the PA, I'm having to hand over because of leaving London for a big family move to North Yorkshire. After Easter, the PA needs to have a keen parent to get involved and take on the responsibility of leading the class reps to get the Fun Run, the Summer Fair and Christmas Fair organised - helping to raise around £10,000 to support all of the children in the school. Ben Rudge, the current Treasurer, will continue to look after the finances, and Sarah O'Keefe the current Secretary will continue until the end of this year to help with the admin and meeting organisation. There are comprehensive electronic files with templates and spreadsheets to make all the planning simple. If there are any parents out there willing to take it on, or would like to know more please speak to Miranda

World Water Day—22nd March 2017



This week the Ambassadors were testing out the activity they will be doing with KS2 next Wednesday for World Water Day. To raise money for WaterAid they are asking for people to dress in blue for the day and bring in a donation. We will also be holding a cake sale after school so please bring in items to sell—use some food colouring to give it a blue theme if you want! We appreciate your support in this fund raising effort. Together we can all make a difference.

Class List

The PA have set up a communication system designed to allow them to let everyone know about events. For it to work they need a contact email address. Please can you give your email address to the class rep for your children's class so they can send you the email invite. Thank you.



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Gardening help—tomorrow @ 10am

Tomorrow we will be building and filling our raised beds ready for the children to plant their vegetables into. We really need your help to do this—many hands make light work! Thanks to those of you who have already said you're coming. We will start around 10am tomorrow, Saturday 18th. As you can see from the photo, the resources have started to arrive. Bring your screwdrivers, spades, wheelbarrows and gardening clothes!



Congratulations

Laura

Well done to Laura on graduating from the Parent Gym course we recently ran in school. She missed last week's photo-opportunity with the other graduates but we didn't want her achievement to go unnoticed!



Assemblies

Fri 24th Mar—Y1

Class Teas

Thurs 23rd Mar—Y1

TERM DATES 2016/17:-

SPRING TERM

Last day of term: 31st March

Staff inset days:
18th April &
5th June

SUMMER TERM

1st day of term: 19th April

May Day: 1st May (School Closed)

Half Term: 29th May—2nd June

1st day of half term - Tuesday 6th June

Last day of term: 21st July

Attendance Award

The award for this week goes to Year 6 with 100% two weeks running! Well done - Keep up the great attendance!



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—Zayan, Y1—Gloria, Y2—Genesis, Y3—Nadia, Y4—Saouda, Y5—Lily, Y6—Tiana

Choir Festival



Congratulations to the 'Pitch Perfect' choir for representing Fleet so well at this weeks Camden Choir Festival at the Camden Centre. They sang beautifully and were a real credit to the school. A huge thank you to all the parents who were able to go along and support them, as well as to Lynley for her amazing work in teaching and preparing them and Ms Wall for accompanying on the night.

This week we were lucky enough to be visited by the Postal Museum to work with Year 5 and 6. They told the children about code breaking, and the colossus computer during WWII. We learnt how the postal service engineers helped to bring about the end of the Second World War and saved millions of lives as a result. The museum is due to open in the summer. It should be well worth a visit. A huge thank you to them for coming and sharing their knowledge with us.



Code Breaking Workshop!

Gymnastic Stars!



This week some of our children were selected to take part in a Camden Schools Gymnastics competition. We are so proud of the effort and commitment they showed—some of them had only about 3 lessons to practice! They enjoyed the experience and now we know about it, we are looking forward to entering again next year. Huge thanks to Vivi for all the preparation in Gymnastics club and to Alem for helping out on the day.



Year 4 and 5 went to see an orchestra as part of their Apollo Music project this week. There were about 30 instrumentalists and it was a fabulous experience. Later in the project, they will be seeing a 50 piece orchestra!



Classical Concert



Year 3 went to the CLC and had an amazing time using the Lego WeDo and programming their models to do different things. Thanks so much to Gillian for the amazing day.

Programming in Year 3