

Message from the head

It has been a busy week as usual with the first 'Art Day' of 2019 and a 'Mindfulness Day' as part of the Happiness Project, not to mention a number of classes going on topic based trips. The new term is well and truly underway. The next few weeks are shaping up to be just as busy!

Communication: Please keep an eye on your child's book bag to check for letters sent home and if you have not already signed up to the 'PARENT HUB' app please do. We always send out reminders and copies of letters using this app. If you don't have it we have to send text messages which cost school a lot of money. Before we were using Parent Hub, texting cost us around £2000 per year. That is £2000 we would rather be spending on support and resources for learning. At present we have about half of the school's families signed up to Parent Hub but we are still paying a lot of money on texting for families not signed up. If you have any problems with the app, or aren't sure what to do, please speak to Lisa in the Office. The easier it is to get information to you, the less likely it is that you will miss a letter or you forget a date from the curriculum letters.

PE Premium: You may or may not be aware that schools receive an amount of money to support the teaching and promotion of physical activity in schools. This payment is called the 'PE Premium'. Every year we review how we spend that money and a report goes to Governors and then is put up on the website. This week in a Governors meeting, we went through the report which details last years spend and the projected spend for this year and the report is now available on our website. I would urge you to take a look and see the fantastic work the school is doing in this area. I know some of you had expressed concern that the profile of PE may have been reduced since Mr Redfern left last year given the fantastic work he had done getting us involved in more sport and introducing the Daily Mile. I can assure you that is not the case. We are involved in more Camden events, do more PE lessons throughout the week (delivered by Coach Keleigh, Arsenal, Bonnie and class teachers), have more sports based clubs than ever before. The Daily Mile continues (due to the weather and other pressures it is not usually possible every day at this time of the year, but teachers endeavour to get the children out and running as often as possible). Please visit the website to see the report—you may well be surprised by how much is going on at Fleet!

<http://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/Sports-Grant-Funding>

Head Teacher Coffee Morning and KS1 & 2 Open Classrooms—Curriculum & Homework

On **Monday 28th January** Mr McGibbon will be hosting a coffee morning in the Hall. He will give a presentation on Fleet's approach to our creative topic based curriculum to teaching and learning as well as going over the school view and approach to homework and how you can support your child's learning at home. It will be a chance for you to learn a bit more about the approach the school takes and ask any general questions you make have in these areas. We hope you will be able to come along. Following from this, on **Friday 8th February** we will be opening up the KS1 and KS2 classes for a parent/child learning session. It will be a chance to come in to class and work with your children (and others) and pick up ideas and tips for activities you can do at home to support your child's learning. Please come along if you can.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Reception and Year 1 both with just 1 late each. Well done to them.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 1 with 100%. Well done to them again!



Clean Air Action Plan Consultation

The Camden Draft Clean Air Action Plan 2019-2022 is now out for public consultation. This sets out the council's vision to reduce pollution in Camden. It has been developed with the help of the Camden Clean Air Partnership made up of Camden residents, schools (of which we were one of those involved), community groups and businesses; as well as the wider Camden community. The Draft Plan focuses on seven key areas:

- Reducing emissions from buildings; Cutting construction emissions; Reducing transport emissions; Supporting communities and schools; Reducing emissions from delivery, servicing and freight; Continuing public health and awareness raising; Lobbying

To view the consultation document and provide comments, please visit: <https://consultations.wearecamden.org/supporting-communities/clean-air-action-plan/>

This is such an important subject and links to the health and well-being of all of us who live, work and learn in Camden now and in the future. Please take time to read it and comment.

The consultation will run until the **15th of February 2019**.

Class Teas and Assemblies for this term...

31st January—Nursery Class tea	28th February—Y5 Class Tea	15th March—Y3 Class Assembly
7th February—Reception Class Tea	1st March—Year 5 Class Assembly	21st March—Y2 Class Tea
14th February—Y6 Class Tea	7th March—Y4 Class Tea	22nd March—Y2 Class Assembly
15th February—Y6 Class Assembly	8th March—Y4 class Assembly	28th March—Y1 Class Tea
	14th March—Y3 Class Tea	29th March—Y1 Class Assembly

TERM DATES 2018/19

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

Dates for your calendar

23rd January	Year 5 to UCS to see 'A Comedy of Errors'
25th January	Reception to the Heath
28th January	Head Teacher Coffee Morning Presentation—Curriculum & Homework—The Fleet Approach: 9-10am
28th January	Year 3 to Natural History Museum
29th January	Year 4 to Talacre (am)
30th January	Nursery to the CLC
31st January	Reception Open Morning—Phonics
31st January	Year 5 to the Old Operating Theatre Museum
1st February	Year 4 to October Gallery
6th February	Year 1 to the Heath (am)
8th February	KS1 and KS2 lesson open mornings for parents—9-10am
11th February	Reception to Discover Story Centre
12th February	Year 3—Tate Class Photo Project (in school)
12th February	Year 5 to the theatre
15th February	Year 5 to the CLC
18th-22nd Feb	Half Term Week—School Closed

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—Alana, Y1—Evangeline, Y2—Tam, Y3—Freddie, Y4—Luke, Y5—Ellie, Y6—Saouda

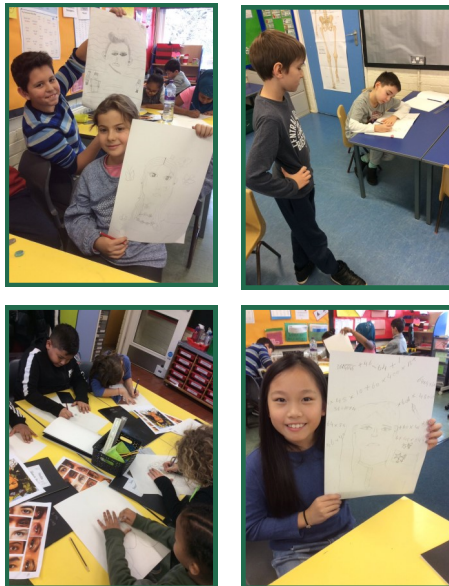
This year, Ms. Matheson and Ms. Pattison have been working with the Camden STEAM Hub. This looks at raising the profile and looking to link the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Maths in the curriculum. Our topic based curriculum lends itself to this approach and the STEAM hub is also opening up opportunities to link with industries in these areas. This week, the Year 6 and Year 1 children had a collaborative STEAM launch. They had various stations to explore different aspects of their topics for this term: including human body, emotions, artistic interpretations, mirrors and reflection. The older children were great supporting the learning and understanding of the younger children. Well done Year 6 and Year 1!

Collaborative STEAM Launch in Year 1 and 6

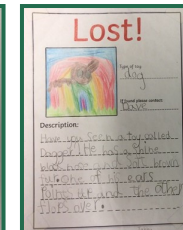
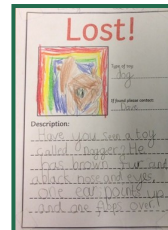
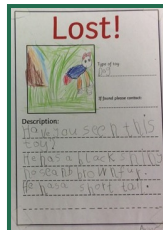
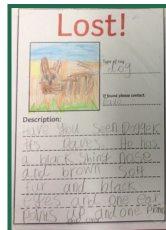
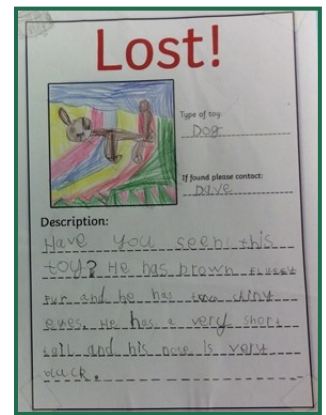
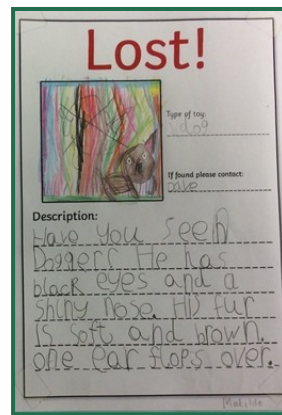


Fleet Art Day!

On Monday we held an art day with all classes doing art linked in to their topic. From Firdoa Kahlo to Teddy Bears—A lot was covered and there was fantastic work produced.



Year One have been busy this week learning about Dogger, a story about a toy dog that gets lost. They made 'Lost' posters describing Dogger. They also had a fabulous Art Day on Monday and one of their activities was to try different pencil techniques to sketch teddies.



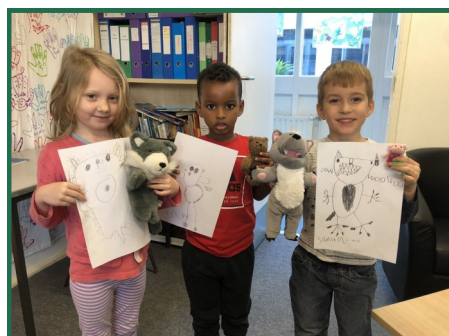
Dogger in Year 1



Music Technology in Year 3



Year 3 had a great time this week working in the Music Technology suite and composing their own pieces on the macs.



Mindfulness Workshop

As part of the happiness project we held 'Mindfulness Workshops' for all KS1 and KS2 classes this week. The children really enjoyed them, as did the parents who came along to the after school parent workshop—it was a shame more of you weren't able to make it. Year 4 enjoyed theirs so much they made their own stress balls!