

Message from the head

It's been another busy week in the run up to the Half Term break. Year 5's had a brilliant time in Sayers Croft (see photos overleaf), while our Year 2's completed their cycle training—which means that every class in the school has now received training. Our Happiness Project is well underway and this week we've been 'Trying out New Things' such as Skateboarding and having a go at the Diablo at playtime. The children responded well to the new challenges!

This week you should have received the new and updated Attendance Policy which was approved by the Governors. Please ensure that you have a read. Research has shown that the more often a child misses school, the bigger the impact on their attainment. If you would like to discuss attendance or punctuality, please arrange an appointment via the Office—it's better to work together towards a solution than to let the absences mount up.

Just a reminder that we have some building work happening over the Half Term as we move the Office closer to the front gate. Lisa and Debbie will be relocating to what is currently the teacher's Resource Room. Thank you in advance for your patience if there is any disruption! Have a great Half Term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 29th October!

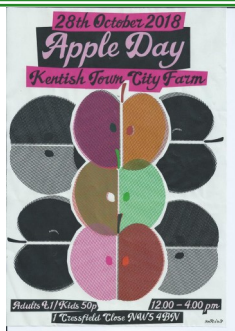
Message from the Governors

The Governors met last week and welcomed our two new Parent Governors, Hannah and Kelly. We discussed how performance management works at Fleet and how it is linked to pay. We also looked at the school's development plan and its self evaluation. We approved many policies - mostly about safeguarding and also planned some focus groups for parents and governors in November.

Kentish Town City Farm

Apple Day festival
Sunday, 28 October, 2018 from 12:00
– 4:00
Cressfield Close, NW5 4BN
Entry: Adults £1, children 50p

Every year we celebrate all that is apple with a great range of activities and games including **apple bobbing**, apple maggot and, of course, **the longest peel competition**, as well as a variety of apple arts and crafts. Alongside our more traditional games we will be hosting "Apple-lympics" in our riding arena, with sack races, egg and spoon and wellie wanging, and you can **taste** and **buy** a wide range of traditional apple varieties like **Frogmore**, **Burr Knot** and **Hoary Morning**. Other attractions are live music, an apple-themed café with an array of cakes, pies and beverages and of course our farm animals including our two new donkeys, **Nora** and **Dora**.



Parent Hub

Please help us save money on texts by using the Parent Hub app. If you haven't signed up yet or are having problems receiving messages see Lisa in the Office as soon as you can to avoid missing messages.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Reception with just 1 late! Well done to them, lets see if we can improve on that number after the Half Term!



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 1 with 99%. Well done to them! Lets see if we can get 100% after the Half Term.



Half Term

Tuesday 23rd Oct.

Early Help Friends Workshop 10am-11am
Queens Crescent Community Centre

Intergenerational Yoga 3:30-4:30pm

The Dome, Queens Crescent Community Centre

Wednesday 24th Oct.

Halloween Crafting and Pumpkin Carving
1-3pm

Kentish Town City Farm

Thursday 25th Oct.

Halloween Crafts: Pumpkin Caving & Pumpkin Bird
Feeders 3:40-5pm

Castlehaven Community Centre

Healthy Halloween Cooking Session 4-6pm
Kentish Town City Farm

Friday 26th Oct.

Halloween Puppet Making Workshop 4:30-6pm
Queens Crescent Community Centre

All Ages Welcome

Parent Gym

Thanks to those who came to the Parent Gym Session this week. There are 2 sessions left—all Fridays. We hope to see you there.

- Friday 2nd Nov
- Friday 9th Nov

Health Walk to the Heath

Family Health Walk exploring Hampstead Heath with a Halloween themed scavenger hunt. All ages welcome!



DATE: Wednesday 24th October

TIME: 10-12pm

MEET: In front of Queens Crescent Community Centre at 10am sharp!

TERM DATES 2018/19

Autumn Term	Tues 8th Jan	Wed 24th April
Half term:	Half Term:	Bank Holiday:
Mon 22nd—Fri 26th Oct	Mon 18th—Fri 22nd Feb	Mon 6th May
Last Day of Term:	Last Day of Term:	Half Term:
Fri 21st Dec	Fri 2nd April	Mon 24th—Fri 31st May
Spring Term	Summer Term	Last Day of Term:
First Day of Term:	First Day of Term:	Tue 23rd July

Dates for your calendar

22-26th October	Half Term Break
29th October	Reception—Year 5 immunisations
30th October	Year 3 to Talacre
31st October	Reception to National Gallery
1st November	Y4 to National Portrait Gallery
1st November	Y3 Class Tea
2nd November	Y3 Class Assembly
2nd November	Parent Gym Session —9:15am Qube
5th November	Home Learning Exhibition in the Hall 3:30pm

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—Madinah, Y1—Alfie C, Y2—Poppy, Y3—Rosie, Y4—Emaline, Y5—Lily-Bo, Y6—Letizia





Year 2 cycle training

Year 2's turn this week for cycle training. After this session, every class in the school will have been trained this term!

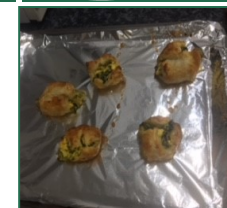
Lily-Bo, Imran & Yassin were very busy doing an Autumn clear up of the raised beds! Look at the harvest of green tomatoes! They will be making use of the tomatoes and attempting to make Chutney.



Year 5



They also did some cooking with Candice and made Spanakopita which tasted absolutely delicious!



Happiness Project



Try something new...



Diabolo



Skateboarding

Home Learning Projects

Home learning projects have already started coming in. Check out this amazing home learning project from Khloe (Y2) of Nessie swimming around Loch Ness with a tower in the background proudly flying the Saltire! Well done!

Home learning project are due in on Monday 5th November.



Orienteering



Ropes course



Bowling

Year 5 - Sayers Croft Fun

Mini-beast hunt



Marshmallow and campfire song time!



Shelter building