

Reminder!
Clubs finish
next week Fri



Fleet News

Friday 2nd December 2016

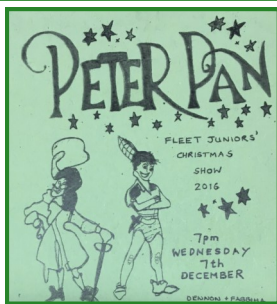
Christmas Fair Sat 3rd
December 12-3pm
See you there!

Message from the head

Today was the infant Christmas show and it was amazing! Well done to the children and adults involved. Thanks to you too for helping the children learn their songs and lines. It's really starting to feel Christmassy! Tomorrow is our Christmas fair and I hope you will all be able to come along for at least part of it. Next week it is the turn of the juniors to wow us with their show. Thanks also to the families who have donated food to our Ambassador project to collect food for the Camden Food Bank. If you are able to, please bring along any food donations to the fair tomorrow where we will be collecting more. Have a great weekend.

Junior Christmas Show

There are two showings of the Junior Christmas Show—one evening (the 7th December at 7pm) and one during the day (the 8th December at 9.30am). For the evening show the children need to be back in school by (6.30pm—if they are in year 6 they need to be in slightly earlier at 6pm). If you haven't got a ticket for the evening show then you can still come to the morning performance the following day. Children need to be collected at 8pm from the evening performance. We hope to see you at one of the performances.



Christmas Fair

We want to say a huge thank you to the Parents' Association for all the hard work that they have put in to getting this weekend's Christmas Fair ready. We hope as many of you as possible will come along. Please remember, if you haven't donated already, the Ambassadors will have a table set up for their 'We Scare Hunger' project ready to receive any donations of food that we can take to the Camden Food Bank at the end of term.



Fleet 'Countryfile' Calendar Competition

Thanks to everyone who entered November's competition. We had a great response with lots of entries from EYFS, KS1 and KS2. The pictures are fantastic and so is the writing that many did to go with them. We had less entries from the grown ups so get drawing over Christmas! We will be revealing the winners for November to the children in the Christmas assembly in a couple of weeks. In the meantime have a look over the page for a selection of the fabulous entries.

Applying for Reception

Having a child in nursery does not automatically gain you a place for Reception. All parents need to apply for a 2017 reception place before 15th January if your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013. You apply online through Camden—not through us. To apply go to: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app> If you have any questions please contact Camden admissions either by emailing admissions@camden.gov.uk or calling 020 7974 1625.

Online shopping at Christmas? Read this!

Please have a look at the 'easy fundraising' website. Purchases you make could help to raise money for school at no extra cost to you! It's simple, and doesn't cost you anything. All you do is:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fleetps>
2. Sign up for free (or download the App if you shop on mobile)
3. Shop online as normal!

Play Music? Willing to share with Fleet?

Please contact Lynley the music teacher:

l.benbetka@fleet.camden.sch.uk or see with Lisa or Debbie.

Parents' Association—Class List

The PA have set up a communication system that is 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.



PE Kit

We have decided that it is not appropriate for the children to walk to PE or do lessons in their bare feet—especially with the colder weather now here. Can you please ensure that as well as their change of clothes for PE that children also have a pair of trainers they can wear. It would be best if these were not the shoes they use outside to avoid the hall getting muddy. Thanks for your help with this.



Fleet Gardening Project

Some of you may have noticed the pegged out proposed positions for our Vegetable beds on the way into the infant playground. Caroline Kennedy, one of our dedicated governors has worked tirelessly and managed to secure some donations of money and equipment for this project. We hope to get the beds built and in place ready to start growing in the Spring Term. We also want to turn some of the front grassed area into a wild-flower meadow to encourage insects. Beth Cleine, our fabulous science co-ordinator has been working with Caroline on this and we would love to involve parents too. A number of you have spoken to Caroline about interest in the project and we'd like to encourage you to. We want to meet early in January to finalise the positions of the beds and plan how to get started. If you would like to be involved (no gardening experience necessary!) please let the office know. Thanks in advance for your support.



TERM DATES 2016/17:-

AUTUMN TERM

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
First day of half term - Tuesday 4th June
Last day of term: 21st July

Staff inset days:

3rd January 2017, 18th April 2017, 3rd June

For your diary...

Sat 3rd Dec—Christmas Fair

Wed 7th Dec - Junior Christmas Show

Attendance Award

The award for this week goes to Year 2 with 97%. Well done to them—fabulous!



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—Sara, Y1—Peter, Yr2—Lucia, Y3—Scarlett,
Y4—Zac & Pearl, Y5—Alham, Y6—Lara

"Anyone for salad?" ... "Why of course," answered Year 3!

This week in year 3 the children have been making Greek Salads. Thanks to all the parents who helped by donating ingredients. As you can see the children followed the instructions well and were very pleased with the outcome—the proof is always in the tasting!



Benchball Stars!

This week the year 3 and 4 benchball team represented the school in a competition at Talacre. They were fantastic and did the school proud. Well done especially to Ibrahim, Lenny, Mishkat and Ava. Their attitude and application was singled out for particular praise by the referees and awarded medals for their effort.

November's Calendar competition has now closed. Here is a selection of some of the entries. If you didn't do one this month, don't worry, as December's competition is now on. We'll be announcing November's winners soon. Get draw-

Well done Jibril!



Jibril has been working hard recently on his writing. Can you tell what story inspired this piece he wrote?

Lucy was in a wardrobe and she found a forest—at the back of the wardrobe! The forest was a mystical, mythical place full of snow. The snow was sparkly as glitter and there was a lamppost. Lucy gasped with shock and she took a look around the winter land. The huge lumpy piles of snow scrambled across the floor. The trees were covered in humungous piles of snow on the trees. With a breezing, freezing wind with the leaves wandering by the very wind, with snowflakes wandering around the spruce trees.



Well done Kea!

Kea wrote a fantastic diary entry from the perspective of one of the characters in a story they've been looking at as part of their Greek Topic—can you tell which story it is?



*Dear diary,
I had the most exciting day. Guess what happened? These people must have had a shipwreck and they must stay with me. I feel happy they landed here. They came into the door and sat at the table. I served them bread, honey and wine. I tapped them on the head and they turned into pigs! I was feeling happy and then another man arrived. I tapped him on the head but he did not turn into a pig. I felt worried that my wand was broke. I thought this man was Odysseus.*



Autumn is here it's time for a long winters rest. The leaves have started falling, changing from green to brown. I will curl up in a ball for the long months ahead of me. I will sleep through the snow and wake in the springs warm sun. I shall enjoy the flowers and the lush green grass. Also, the good things to come. Ah, my heath, my home. My heath, my heart.

