

## Message from the head

It would appear that the Christmas season is well upon us on this first day of December. This morning, we saw the amazing Infant Christmas show—weren't they fantastic? The children and staff worked so hard getting it all together, and parents too for helping them to learn lines and coming along, thank you. I'm really looking forward, as I know many of you are, to next weeks Junior Show, Bussy Malone! Remember, if you want to come to the evening performance on Thursday, you need to purchase a ticket from the Office.

This week, our Rights Respecting Ambassadors shared their latest project with the school in an assembly. They were fantastic and it is clear to see how passionate they are about children's right to an education around the world. Please read the message they have written for you (to the right) and support them in this project.

I'd like to thank all of you who took time at the parent's evenings, and since, to complete the recent parent survey. Many of you said lots of kind things in your feedback, gave some great suggestions and asked insightful questions to help us think about how to make Fleet even better. I will be discussing your responses with the Governors next week. What came across very strongly was how much you value the creative curriculum we offer at Fleet and how hard the staff work to provide this. On their behalf, I'd like to thank you for the support you show us in helping to deliver this curriculum by supporting us with home learning projects, coming on trips and attending school events, not to mention organizing cake sales and

## Baked goods & hamper items needed for Fair

The Christmas fair is just one week away! Donations of all items can go into the donations box, please dig deep for quality items for our hampers (some boxes are looking a little empty), and of course next week please bring your baked goods and mince pies on Friday or Saturday morning for the cake stall.

All cash donations are also very welcome - please give these to Lisa in the office.

### Classroom signup sheets - please help us to help your child

And most importantly, please help make the Fair a real success by giving a few hours of your time to your classroom stall. Assistance is needed on Friday after school for set up, on Saturday from mid morning, during the fair from 12 to 3, and afterwards to pack up. Sign-up sheets can be found in each classroom - please let us know the times you can help.

The parents and staff of Fleet Primary look forward to a fabulously fun and super successful Christmas Fair! Thank you everyone for your help!

## NSPCC Danceathon Sponsorship

Classes completed their 'danceathon' this week to raise money for the NSPCC. Thank you so much for your support in this. If your child hasn't returned their sponsorship money yet please remind them too on Monday morning as we need to send it off to the NSPCC.

## Do you shop online? Easy Fundraising!

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

## Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 with 99%. Well done, Fabulous! Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.



## 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—Hana, Y1—Stella, Yr2—Rosie-Jane, Y3—Hamad, Y4—Nadia, Y5—Letizia, Y6—Sam

## Important Message—Ambassadors...

Dear Parents and Carers, We would like to introduce ourselves. We are the Rights Respecting School Ambassadors:

*Year 3: Lano & Lucia*

*Year 4: Tayyibah, Evanthis, Ladan & Hana*

*Year 5: Zac, Sadie, Kaya & Abdul*

*Year 6: Iffat, Jayna, Mischa, Jessie, Harrison & Amber*

This term, the school Rights Respecting Ambassadors are working on a project called **Shoe Share**. Clarks and UNICEF are running the charity with the aim to help children around the world have the right to go to school.

We are going to help by bringing in shoes for us to give to Clarks. They are then going to recycle them into new pairs of shoes. The money they get from selling those shoes they then give to UNICEF who use that money to give families around the globe so they have the chance to have an education, just like us.

Also the money will help schools to have books, trained teachers and more opportunities to learn. We are asking you to bring in pairs of old shoes. There will be two Ambassadors ready to collect the shoes. Those shoes we will then take to Clarks.

Best wishes,

The Rights Respecting Ambassadors.



## Home Start Camden—Volunteer Training

Are you a parent, grandparent or have parenting experience? Can you give 3-4 hours weekly to visit a family with young children who may be going through a difficult time? Enhance your skills with training, supervision and a fulfilling volunteer role. This service is currently looking for volunteers. Please see the poster on our parent noticeboard.



### The Next Family Support Volunteer Training is...

From 17th January to 14th March

Every Wednesday 9.45am-2.45pm

For an information pack...

Tel:02074241603

Email: [info@homestartcamden.org](mailto:info@homestartcamden.org)

[www.homestartcamden.org.uk](http://www.homestartcamden.org.uk)

## TERM DATES 2017/18

Autumn Term	Summer Term
Last Day of Term: Mon 18th Dec	First Day of Term: Tues 17th April
Spring Term	Bank Holiday: Mon 7th May
First Day of Term: Thurs 4th Jan	Half Term: Mon 28th May-Fri 1st Jun
Half Term: Mon 12th—Fri 16th Feb	INSET Day School Closed—4th June
Last Day of Term: Thurs 29th March	Last Day of Term: Wed 25th July



## TERM DATES 2018/19



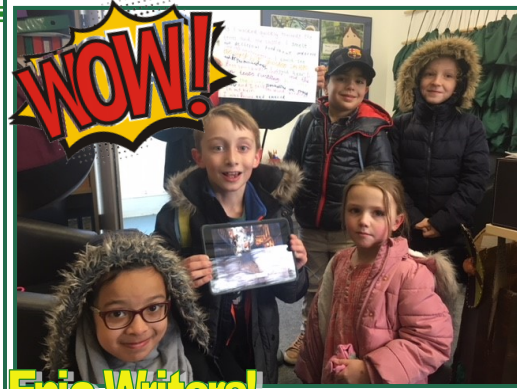
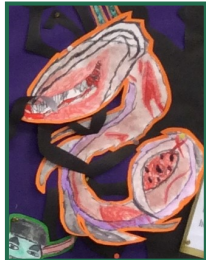
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Wed 5th September - Half term:	First Day of Term: Tues 8th Jan	First Day of Term: Wed 24th April
Mon 22nd—Fri 26th Oct	Half Term: Mon 18th—Fri 22nd Feb	Bank Holiday: Mon 6th May
Last Day of Term: Fri 21st Dec	Last Day of Term: Friday 5th April	Half Term: Mon 27th-Fri 31st May
INSET Day School closed: Mon 3rd & Tues 4th Sept 2018		INSET DAY School Closed—Tues 23 Apr & Mon 3 June
		Last Day: Tue 23rd July





## Monsters!

Year 5 have created their own monsters as part of their work on the story of Beowulf. They wrote a piece describing a battle between Grendel and their monster. If you get a chance come and see the amazing display of the monsters in class.

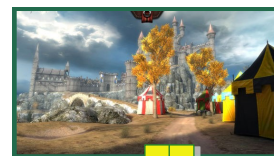
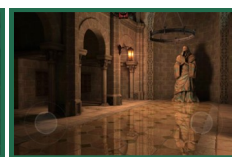
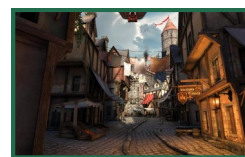


## Epic Writers!

Ms. Hanfling and some of the children in her class have been doing a project using a new App we have on the iPads to help inspire creative writing. The App, Epic Citadel, allows the children to explore a rich 3D medieval city. The children have been thinking about what they might see, hear and feel as a character would walk around. The piece of writing below was a shared piece. We're very proud of how hard they are working to think of good descriptive vocabulary to make their writing exciting and interesting. Well done children! Can't wait to read more...

*'As I walked quickly towards the tents and the castle, I smelt the delicious food in the market and the hot ash from the fire. I could see the very big golden statue and bright patched tents. I could hear the beautiful birds singing and the tents rustling. As I went past the river, I touched the cool refreshing water and I felt the wind blowing in my hair. I was excited and amazed.'*

By Freddie, Lano, Tyler, Zano, Charlotte & Arifa



This week our classes took part in their 'Danceathons' to raise money for the NSPCC. You can see Year 1 here having a fantastic time during their 'Dance Day'!

## Year 1 Danceathon!



There was much excitement around school on Thursday when it started to snow while the children were in the playground. Some of the Reception children had never seen snow before and were convinced it wasn't real! We have our fingers crossed for a white Christmas for them all to enjoy building snowmen and sledging on the Heath—but we're not confident!

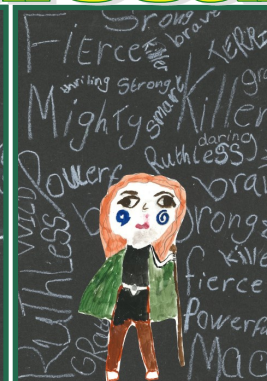
## Boudicca!



## The CLC with Year 3!



Year 3 went to the CLC this week to use Kartouche, a special piece of software, to animate the story of Theseus and the Minotaur. The children retold the story and added pictures and thoughts/speech bubbles for the different characters. They loved it! Big thank you to Gillian at the CLC who led the session and also to the parents who helped out on the journey there and back.



Year 4 have been learning about Roman Britain this term and as any of you who saw their fabulous show will know they have been doing work on Boudicca in particular. This week they have been creating portraits of what they think she may have looked like and creating word banks to describe her for use in their writing. These two fabulous examples are from Shuheda and Scarlett—well done girls, they're fantastic!