

Message from the head

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who came along to the coffee morning I held on Monday. It was really good to see you there and to have the opportunity to talk about the Fleet creative curriculum approach and home learning. There were some fantastic questions and points raised and we had a good discussion. I understand that not all parents are able to attend in-school meetings and if there are enough of you who would like to come along to an after school event instead, I am happy to run the presentation again. Please let Lisa in the Office know and I will know what appetite there is for this. In the meantime, if you scan the QR code here with a QR code reader (free on most smart phones) you can see the presentation I used.



We were very disappointed to have to cancel today's planned 'Tasting Session' in the kitchen. Unfortunately a mechanical failure to one of the ovens was not able to be fixed in time and the kitchen did not have the capacity to produce a full hot lunch service and another hot service for the tasting session. We will reschedule for later in the term. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for further information.

I hope many of you are able to come in to school next Friday morning to our 'open classroom' event for KS1 and KS2 classes. It will be great for getting ideas of activities to support maths learning at home.

Have a great weekend and see you all next week (hopefully it's a bit warmer!)

Special Educational Needs Drop Ins

Ms. Mulji, our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, has been holding drop in meetings with parents this week. She has more sessions set aside this week, on Wednesday 6th February in the afternoon. If you would like to meet with her to discuss any concerns you have or for any advice on supporting your children's learning please contact Lisa in the Office and she will sign you up for a slot.

KS1 and KS2 Open Classrooms

Next **Friday, 8th February** we are 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.

Great website to practice maths

We recently came across this site which is excellent for practicing times tables and other maths skills. If you are looking for a way to help your children practice these key skills at home check it out—it's totally free!

<https://www.mathschase.com/>



Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 2 with just 1 late! Well done to them.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Reception with 97%. Well done to them!



Clean Air Action Plan Consultation

Time is running out to have your say on the Camden Draft Clean Air Action Plan 2019-2022. The Draft Plan focuses on many key areas:

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

This is an important subject to the health and wellbeing of all of us who live, work and learn in Camden. 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...

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
28th February—Y5 Class Tea	14th March—Y3 Class Tea	29th March—Y1 Class Assembly
	15th March—Y3 Class Assembly	

TERM DATES 2018/19

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

Summer Term Mon 27th—Fri 31st May

Dates for your calendar

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
18th-22nd Feb	Half Term Week—School Closed
26th February	Year 2 to the CLC
27th February	Year 5 to the CLC
6th March	Nursery to Discover Story Centre
7th March	Year 4 to Science Museum
7th March	Year 5 to the Crick Institute
11th-15th Mar	STEAM Week
11th March	Y3 to Hampstead Heath Learning centre
13th March	Parent Meetings 3pm-6.30pm
14th March	Year 5 to Science Museum (am)
14th March	Year 1 to the Toy Museum
15th March	Nursery to the CLC
18th March	Year 4 to the CLC
19th March	Reception to the October Gallery
26th March	Year 4 to the Science Museum
27th March	Nursery to Kentish Town City Farm
3rd April	Reception to the CLC
5th April	Last day of term—finish at 2pm

Star of the Week Awards—this week's winners...



Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their hard work and effort in class.

Rec—Arafat, Y1—Hana, Y2—Zain, Y3—Tamanna, Y4—Raaiha, Y5—Ermal, Y6—Lenny

Marvellous Milly!

In her own time at home, Milly created Joan Procter's Lizard Zoo, complete with heaters and an enclosure! Year 2 read *Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor* last term and they will be touching again on this incredible lady's work this term. Milly has kindly allowed us to keep her fabulous creation in the classroom.



Malala Yousafzai's Story - Y2

Year 2 have been reading '*The Right to Learn, Malala Yousafzai's Story*' and then re-telling parts of this incredible girl's story in their own words. Here are two great examples from Sara and Asma, who have evoked some strong emotions with their wonderful words!

From a long time ago, Malala loved school. She thought it was incredible. However, the Taliban said girls can't go to school. This upset Malala. She began to speak out loud because she believed that every child should go to school. Malala wanted all children to have a pencil and a teacher. Instead children began to get guns. After children began fighting. Not many went to school. Malala and her family escaped the fighting and spoke out. The Taliban was angry with Malala speaking. One day the Taliban shot her in the head three times. Luckily she survived. She was rushed to hospital and flown to England. Malala loves her family. Malala continues her journey.

By Asma

Malala's heart broke when she had to leave her village. Cold tears fell from her eyes. Her family walked and walked for hours. The sun was flaming hot. Everyone forgot about her birthday. Soon the war was done. Everyone could come back. It was time to go to school.

By Sara

On Monday, Y3 visited the Natural history Museum for an 'Investigate' workshop. It was very interesting with them studying different artefacts from the museum. Then back at school on Tuesday as part of their topic, they had an 'Earthquakes and Volcanoes' workshop. They are soon going to be experts on the science and history related to their topic!

A busy week in Year 3!



The children in Nursery have been using their woodwork skills with the new equipment to get very creative. Look at these incredible creations. They are so good with the tools, remembering all the safety instructions while being very expressive with their creations. Well done to them all!



STEAM work in Year 1 & 6

As part of their STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) work, the children in Year 6 have been looking at Mark Wallinger's art blot paintings. They thought about what they could see and feel. They then worked with Year 1 to create their own art blot pictures.

