

Friday 20th April 2018

Message from the head

It has been lovely to see a bit of the sun this week (even if it is a bit too hot for my Scottish blood already!). The teachers have been trying to make the most of it and take opportunities with their topics this term to be outside and engaging with our environment, whether that be in school or further afield, such as visiting the Heath. With the Spring/Summer sun finally showing itself, please ensure that your children have sun cream on when they come to school, as well as a sun hat as our playground doesn't have much in the way of cover/shade and it can get very hot out there. We would also encourage them to bring water bottles to drink from (which they can fill up throughout the day from the water fountains). This is our first newsletter since the International Food Evening just before the Easter break. I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who helped out on the night and came along to share food and good company. Teachers have discussed and planned their new topics this week in our INSET day on Monday and the children have already been having fun learning what their new topics will be. You will see to the bottom right, a poster for 'Family Learning' sessions that will be running in the QUBE for 5 weeks from the Wednesday 2nd May. It is aimed at parents of children in Nursery, Reception & Year 1 and will really help you gain some great fun ideas to support your children's learning. I hope many of you will be able to come along—there is also a free crèche! I hope the sun will stay with us a bit longer and you are all able to get out and enjoy the weather at the weekend. Have a great weekend and see you all next week.

Message from our Ambassadors

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Spin-A-Thon and Scoot-A-Thon. If you have brought in donations, a big thank you for your generosity. If you haven't brought yours in yet, please bring them in by Monday 23rd April. All the money raised will be sent to UNICEF to help children living in life-threatening conditions in Syria and Myanmar. So far we have raised £387.95!!



Nursery Admissions

We are currently taking applications for our Nursery for children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015. Please see the office if you'd like to apply for a place for your child for September.

Parent Hub

Thanks to all of you who have signed up to the Parent Hub app. If you haven't yet downloaded it, please download it from your app store, click 'add a school' and search for @Fleetprimary.



Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 2 with just 2 lates! Well done to them, what a great effort! Check out our Fleet Heroes punctuality notice board for updates.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 2 with 100%. Well done to them! Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.



Looking for Super Heroes!

If you are having a clear out and have any unwanted Super Hero costumes please bring them in for Nursery as dressing up outfits—thanks!



Growing Success—can you help?

This term, classes will be getting stuck into growing in our raised beds, with a view to being able to cook and harvest before and after the summer. If any of you out there are green fingered, or would just like to get involved we could really do with some help on a number of our gardening projects. If you can give a little time (or a lot!) and some muscle to help us with this work, please get in touch with Ms. Cleine (you can email her via the office on admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk). It was, thanks to lots of volunteers last year, that we were able to get our beds built and filled with soil ready for the children to plant in. We had a really successful harvest for our first year and we want to build on this despite the dreadful Spring weather up to now. Thank you.

Year 1,
Reception and
Nursery Parents

FAMILY
LEARNING

FREE
CRÈCHE

Find out how your child learns at school

Make fun games and activities
to help your child learn

Every **Wednesday**
Starting 2nd MAY 2018
9.15am - 11.15am

For more information call Alison on: 07876651950 or speak to your child's class teacher

Dates for your calendar this term

23rd April	Rec (am) and Y2 (pm) to Hampstead Heath
26th April	Year 6 Gower Meeting for Parents @ 6.30pm
30th April	Year 3 to Highgate Woods
1st May	Year 5 to UCS for Science Workshop
2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd May	Family Learning Sessions for Y1, Rec & Nur 9-11am
4th May	Parents' Association Fun Run
7th May	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
8th May	Reception to the Discovery Centre
10th May	Y1 to Kentish Town city Farm
14th-17th May	KS2 SATs week
17th May	Year 6 Class Tea
18th May	School Photographer in—class and individual
21st-25th May	KS1 SATs week
21st-25th May	Year 6 to Gower
22nd May	Year 5 to Hampstead Heath
24th May	Rec (am) and Y1 (pm) to Hampstead Heath
28th May—1st June	Half Term Holiday
4th June	INSET Day—School Closed
11th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week

Star of the Week Awards—this weeks winners...



Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their
Rec—Mahfuz, Y1—Aman, Y2—Ifeoma, Y3—
Annie, Y4—Lacey, Y5—Mohamed, Y6—Harrison

Year 5 have been learning about local history, so took a trip to Parliament Hill to see how London's skyline has changed compared to a photo they have from 1929. While they were there, they indulged their artistic side and did some sketches of the skyline of London as it looks now.

Then and now...



Castaways in Year 2!



Year 2 have been enjoying getting started with their new topic 'Mission Survive'. They had fun pretending to be castaways lying on the shore of their tropical island and finding objects that could help them survive!

Animal Poems

Hummingbird by Hana,

In the early morning, I flew
High in the canopy, I flew
As quick as a cheetah, I flew
Because I needed food, I flew

As lightening struck, I drank
In the centre of the rainforest, I drank
Like the hungriest animal
on earth, I drank Because I needed
to survive, I drank.

As the night neared, I slept
Up in my nest, I slept
As sound as a sloth, I slept
Because it was a tiring day, I
slept

As the sun rose, I chirped
By my humble home, I chirped
As beautifully as an opera singer,
I chirped Because the day was
coming, I chirped

As the sun set, I scampered
Deep in the rainforest, I scampered
Just like a monkey, I scampered
Because I was sleepy, I scampered.

Leopard by Mishkaat

As midnight fell, I hunted.
In the depths of the rainforest, I hunted.

As quiet as an assassin, I
hunted,
Because I was hungry, I hunted

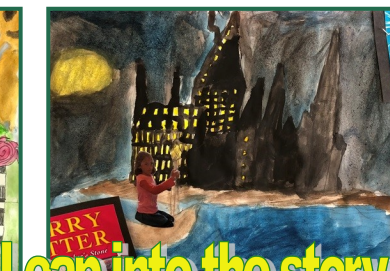
As it was chasing me, I ran.
Through the trees, I ran.
As fast as lightening, I ran
Because I was being hunted, I
ran.

As the thunder struck, I
roared.

In the trees, I roared
As loud as an elephant, I
roared.

Because I was scared, I
roared.

Year 4 have been writing
some fabulous poems
inspired by their new
Rainforest topic.



Leap into the story...

Year 3 have thinking about their favourite fantasy stories this week in preparation for their new English topic. They then created some art inspired by it and literally leapt into the story by placing themselves into their art! Can you guess these stories from their pictures?



International Food Evening 2018



Thanks for all the amazing food and fantastic company at the International Food Evening before the holidays. Thanks also to the brilliant work of the Parents' Association running the drinks stand. Big thanks to Tom in Year 5 too for taking these brilliant photographs—a career in photojournalism beckons!