

Friday 20th September 2019

Message from the head

Yesterday morning as I went around the school I was really struck by the variety of amazing opportunities that we give the children at Fleet and how broad and varied our curriculum is. As I walked round checking in on classes for the first 30 minutes of the day I saw some Year 3 children starting to learn to ride a bike; I saw the more experienced Year 5 children going out onto the local roads to practice the bike skills they have been learning all week; Year 4 were in the QUBE having their first ever 'Trumpets and Trombones' lesson; Year 6 were on their way out to the British Library; Year 5 and the rest of Year 3 were coming out of a singing assembly; while the Key Stage 1 classes and Early Years were busy with reading, writing, maths and other key learning activities—then that afternoon Year 1 and 4 were up on the fantastic new astro turf pitch with coaches from Arsenal—so much going on! I'd like to say thank you to those of you who were able to make one of the two coffee mornings I put on this week—nearly 40 families were represented across the two meetings. Hope I didn't bore you too much! I'd like to draw your attention to another valuable parent workshop running next week on 'building positive mental health and resilience at home'. See the details below. Please come if you can—it will be very useful. Have a fantastic weekend and see you all next week.

Cycle Training this term

Classes where children need to bring in their bikes (if they have one) for the cycle training lessons in the next few weeks. Please let us know if you are willing for your child to share their bike with a classmate. Thanks.

Year 6 (selected children) 23rd-27th September	Year 4 —all children 26-27th September
Year 1 —all children 7th-8th October	Year 2 —all children 17-18th October

Parent/carer workshop next week:

'Promoting Positive Mental Health and Building Resilience at Home'

On Tuesday 8th October from 9-10am

Presenter by Deborah Kaizer, Mental Health and Wellbeing Consultant

'Easy Fundraising' For Fleet

Do you shop online? If you do, please have a look at the 'easyfundraising' website. Purchases you make could help to raise money for the school at no extra cost to you! It's simple, and doesn't cost you anything.

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



Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 1 with 0 lates! Well done to them!



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 1 with 99%. Well done to them. Let's see if we can beat that next week and get 100%.



Do you have children in a Camden nursery or primary school? Become a Families for Life Community Champion!

Families for life programmes offer free healthy eating and active play activities for families with children age 2-11.

Calling on Dads, Mums and Carers who:

- Live in Camden
- Are passionate about empowering and improving the health of your community
- Can be available to volunteer for two or three hours a week.

As a volunteer you would:

- Talk to parents of nursery or primary school children about Families for life programmes
- Promote the benefits of eating healthy and being active
- Inspire families to access the Families for Life programmes
- Have opportunities to support the delivery of Families for Life programmes.

For more information on how to be part of our volunteering team, please contact:
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Be a Families for Life Community Champion!

- Empower your community
- Meet new people
- Pass on valuable information
- Learn about health and wellbeing
- Be part of a welcoming team
- Access training and development
- Improve your communication skills
- Develop your confidence to re-enter the workforce

Secondary Transition Events for Y5 & 6

If you plan taking your child out for any of the open morning events and they will miss part of the school day please let us know in advance so we can plan around it for them.

If you want to know more about your local secondary schools our annual 'Meet the Parents' event will be on Tuesday September 24th from 6.30 to 7.30pm. Families from the local secondaries will be here to give you the most up-to-date information about their school experience. Parents from all year groups are welcome at this invaluable event.



Applications for secondary places are due in by the 31st October. These are done online via the eadmissions site. If anyone of you require help or support to do this please let the office know as soon as possible and we will do what we can to support.

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions>

Terms Dates—2019/20

Autumn Term	Half Term:	Fri 8th May
Half Term:	Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb	Half Term:
Mon 21st—Fri 25th Oct	Last Day of Term:	Mon 25th—Fri 29th May
Last Day of Term:	Fri 3rd April	INSET Day—school closed:
Thurs 19th Dec	Summer Term	Mon 1st June
Spring Term	First Day of Term:	Last Day of Term:
First Day of Term:	Tue 21st April	Tue 21st July
Tue 7th January	Bank Holiday:	

Dates for your calendar for this half term

24th Sept	Meet the parents event @ 6.30pm for Year 5/6 families
26th Sept	Parent Workshop—'Promoting Positive Mental Health and Building Resilience at Home'
26th Sept	Macmillan Whole School Class Tea
27th Sept	Cross Country—selected children Y3-6
3rd October	Year 1 to October Gallery
8th October	Reception to Golders Hill
10th October	Year 6 to Globe Theatre
14th-18th Oct	Year 5 to Sayers Croft

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—Abida, Y1—Maxence, Y2—Sufiyan, Y3—Lexi, Y4—Nathan, Y5—Alesha, Y6—Iftikhar

Super Cyclists!

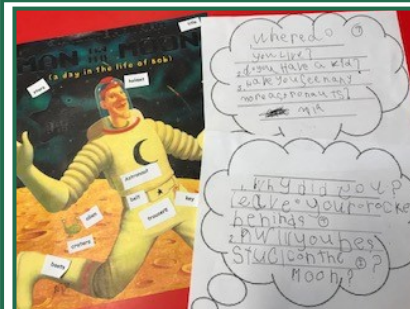


At the end of last week we had the Bike Dr's in. They managed to work their way through over 40 bikes! This week our cycle training for the year got under way with Year 5 and year 3. We already have some children who couldn't cycle, now confidently cycling round the playground. A number of the Year 5 children have completed their level 2 bikeability training that involved cycling with the instructors on the local roads using all the appropriate hand signals. Over the next few weeks all classes will be doing some training here in school—see the front page for details of when your child's class is doing it. If they have a bike please bring it in on the relevant days and if you're willing to let others borrow it, it really helps us in our goal to support all our children to be confident cyclists by the time they leave primary school.



Adventures Through Time!

Year 4 had a great trip this week as they begin their work on 'Adventures Through Time' topic. What better place to start than the British Museum.



Year 1

Year 1 have started a new book in English— 'Man on the Moon'. They closely studied and then labelled the front cover and followed on by thinking about questions they would like to ask the character in the book, Bob. Mia and Skylar had some particularly interesting questions:

Mia: *Where do you live? Do you have a kid? Have you seen more astronauts?*

Skylar: *Why did you leave your rocket behind? Will you be stuck on the moon?*

They are hoping to find out the answers to all their questions very soon!

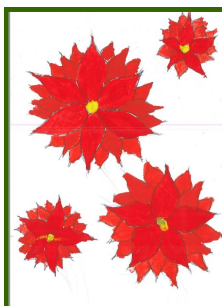


This week there was much excitement as we took back the top pitch now that the work has been completed. It is looking incredible and the children have loved being able to use it. So far this week some classes have had their PE lessons on it, we've had Bloomsbury Football club's lunchtime club, Arsenal Community Coaches working with Year 1 and Year 3, junior lunchtime play, after school sports clubs and a number of classes have been up doing their Daily Mile on it. It will be opening soon to the community groups who will be using it in the evenings.

Our Fanatastic New Football Pitch

The calendar competition is running until the end of this half term. This term's theme is 'AUTUMN'. Do on A4 paper, any medium accepted. Hand in to the office with name and class in pencil on the back.

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Spring Term KS2 Winner
Lucia Luptakova



Spring Term KS1 Winner
Leda Deneva



This week the 'Stars of the Week' made a delicious Apple crumble with our own apples! Mmmmm...!