



Fleet News



Friday 21st April 2017

Message from the head

Welcome back! It was so good to see all the children happy and smiling on their first day back this week, chatting excitedly with their friends and telling each other all about what they got up to during the break. There has been a really positive start to the new term by the children and I am looking forward to seeing all of the fabulous learning on their new topics which they started this week.

Thanks to all of you for adapting to the new packed lunch policy, your support is very much appreciated as we try to teach the children about healthy eating and balanced diets.

I'm looking forward to next weeks Fun Run, I'm sure it will prove to be another hugely successful event. We are trying to raise enough money for Lynley to convert one of the rooms in the QUBE into a recording studio for the children to learn about digital music technology. Have a great weekend and see you all next week.

Fun Run—28th April

Next Friday, the 28th, is our annual Fleet Fun Run. This event is a great fundraiser for the PTA and school. Money raised by you all from last years run helped us to buy our new iPad minis which the children have loved using since they arrived just after Christmas.



Children should have received their sponsorship forms before the holiday. If you need another one, please ask Lisa in the office.

This year the PTA are helping us to raise money to turn one of the rooms in the QUBE into a recording studio. We do such amazing music and performance at Fleet, that we want to be able to teach the children how to record and edit it. Then we can share it with you through the website and by CD and DVD.

For this event to run smoothly and safely, we need your help. If you are willing to help out as a steward on the day, please let the Office know. All that is required of you, is to stand on part of the course to ensure the children run the correct direction. Thanks in advance for you help and support.

We hope to have all of the children up to the Heath (on the grassy area opposite the running track) ready to start with Reception at 9.45am. Classes will then be set off in a staggered start in order of age. We hope lots of you will be able to come along and help cheer them on.

Summer Fair Planning Meeting—5th May

There will be a meeting to plan the Summer Fair on Friday 5th May at 9.10am in the QUBE. All class reps should come to this and any others who want to help out. Please come along if you can.

Wanted—Chairperson for the PA

After 2 and a half years heading up the PA Miranda is moving away. The PA needs a keen parent to get involved and take on the responsibility of leading Class Reps and helping organise school fairs - all of which helps to raise around £10,000 to support the children in school. Ben Rudge, current Treasurer, will continue to look after finances, and Sarah O'Keefe, current Secretary, will continue until the end of this year to help with the Admin and meeting organisation. If there are any of you willing to take it on, please speak to Miranda (mirandarennie@gmail.com).

Class List

The PA have set up a communication system 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. Thank you.

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fleets/

Safe, Happy & Healthy Child Event

Fitzjohn's School (86A Fitzjohn's Ave, Hampstead, London NW3 6NP) are hosting an information evening for parents on Thursday 27th April from 7-9pm. It is called 'Being a Safe, Happy & Healthy Child'. This event is open to all local parents and a crèche is being provided. It's being run in conjunction with the Camden CLC and the Health and Well-being team. If you bring along your child's mobile or tablet you can get advice on how to set up parental safety options. While the main focus will be around staying safe online, there will be other stalls and workshops to make the most of (yoga, an osteopath, smoking cessation, cooking etc.). If you're able to, go along, it should be a informative and interesting evening.

Lunches

A huge thank you to all of you who have helped support our drive to improve the healthiness of the children's packed lunches. Thank you too to those of you who were able to come along on this morning to the Healthy Packed Lunch Workshop run by the Camden Healthy Eating team. Hopefully, any questions you may have had were answered, but if not please don't hesitate to come and speak to us.

Next week we have another event you may be interested in.

On **Wednesday 26th from 2.45-3:30pm**, Caterlink, our school lunch provider, will be holding a tasting session in the Hall. This is an opportunity for families to come along and taste the type of food that is served to the children for school dinners. We hope many of you will be able to pop by before pick up and have a taste.

School Photographer—Thurs. 27th April

Individual, group and class photos will be taken next week on Thursday morning. They will be available to purchase shortly after.

Summer Term Clubs

All children who applied for clubs for this term should have found out which clubs they have got into. Clubs start next week. We hope you have managed to get the clubs you wanted, however if you haven't applied yet and still want to, speak to Lisa in the Office and she will let you know which clubs still have spaces.

TERM DATES 2016/17:-

May Day: 1st May (School Closed)
Half Term: 29th May—2nd June
INSET Day: 5th June (School Closed)
1st day of half term - Tuesday 6th June
Last day of term: Friday 21st July

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—Christina, Y1—Nida, Yr2—Ubayd, Y3—Tami, Y4—Kaya, Y5—Jack, Y6—Masuma

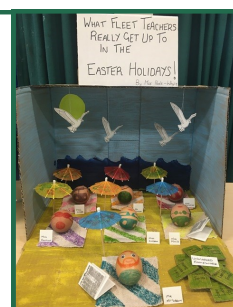
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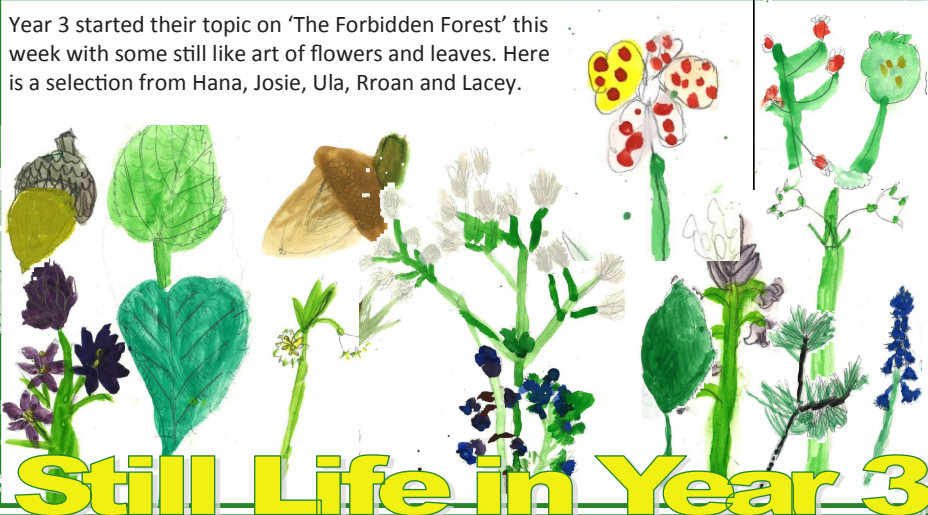
On the last day of term we had our Easter Egg decorating competition. The standard was incredibly high and we were so impressed with the creativity that was on display. The winners were as follows:

Nursery—Tabby and Alice
Reception—Ryan
Year 1—Rosa
Year 2—Lucia and Annie
Year 3—Mishkaat and Josie

Year 4—Letizia, Sadie and Lenny
Year 5—Evan and Ibrahim
Year 6—Fabbiha, Rosa & Svea, Mae, Tess & Katherine, Lara & Hana



Year 3 started their topic on 'The Forbidden Forest' this week with some still life art of flowers and leaves. Here is a selection from Hana, Josie, Ula, Roan and Lacey.



Still Life in Year 3



Nursery

Already in Nursery this week, we have been blown away by the children's fine motor skills and pen grip has improved so much from when they started. This was especially evident in a Spring colouring activity some of the children were doing on Wednesday. Millie did particularly well and was very proud of her finished picture. Well done Millie—we loved it!