



Fleet News



Friday 21st October 2016

Message from the head

I can't believe this half term is over already! Thank you to everyone for making me so welcome since I came to Fleet. I have thoroughly enjoyed the term. The children and staff have worked incredibly hard this term and packed in so much already. I'm looking forward to seeing the children's home learning projects and plan to hold an exhibition to display them so together we can celebrate the children's efforts. Fleet, along with CCFL, are looking to develop the school's multi use games area (the top pitch) into a better sporting environment for all the children. We're planning a community engagement evening on the 9th of November to show detailed plans and answer any questions you might have. I hope you all have a great half term and if you stay in London for the week check out some of the fabulous opportunities at our city's parks, galleries and museums.

School Lunches

If your child changes from school dinners to packed lunch please make sure you let the office know. If you don't, lunches are ordered for them which we have to pay for and can build up a large bill. Thank you.

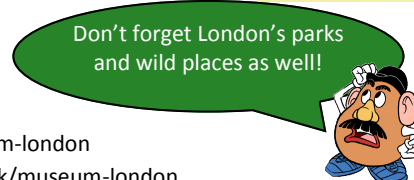
Calling all parents...

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered after last weeks request for volunteer readers in KS1. We still have a couple of places left. If you have some free time and would be willing to help children learn to read please see Ruth Hanfling (Y3) or Rachel Webb (Y1). Training will happen after half term with the view to start the sessions with the children soon after. We would really appreciate you giving some of your time and think it will have a big impact on the children's learning.

Have a great half term in London!

We can often forget the amazing resources available to us in London, and many for free! If you're not going away try and make the most of this great city. Below is a list of just some of the places you could visit with your children. Many of them run special workshops over half term. Check out their websites:

- Natural History Museum—www.nhm.ac.uk
- National Portrait Gallery—www.npg.org.uk
- Science Museum—www.sciencemuseum.org.uk
- Victoria and Albert Museum—www.vam.ac.uk
- Imperial War Museum—www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-london
- Museum of London—www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london
- RIBA workshops—<https://www.architecture.com/Explore/ExhibitionsandEvents/Workshops>
- Dulwich Picture Gallery—www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk
- Old operating Theatre Museum—oldoperatingtheatre.com
- Royal Institute—www.rigb.org/families
- Horniman Museum—www.horniman.ac.uk
- Museum of Childhood—www.vam.ac.uk/moc
- Museum of Transport—www.ltmuseum.co.uk
- Tate Galleries—www.tate.org.uk
- British Museum—www.britishmuseum.org
- Royal Museums Greenwich—www.rmg.co.uk



For your diary...

- Fri 2nd Dec - Infant Christmas Show
- Sat 3rd Dec—Christmas Fair
- Wed 7th Dec - Junior Christmas Show
- Wed 14th Dec - School Christmas Assembly

Class	Class Teas
Assemblies	THUR 3 NOV—YR3
	THUR 10 NOV—YR2
	THUR 17 NOV—YR1
	THUR 24 NOV—Rec.
	THUR 1 DEC—Nursery

Attendance Award

Our attendance award for this week goes to Year 5 with 99% attendance. Well done to them—fabulous!



Parents' Association 2016/17

We held our first Annual General Meeting last week, thank you so much to those who came to contribute, especially our new parents. Every parent/carer of Fleet pupils are automatically members of the PA, so support at meetings, planning events and the running of them is massively appreciated. At the AGM, the new committee volunteered and was voted in; Miranda (Esme Y2 & Elodie nursery) Chair of PA. Sarah (Louie Y4, Charlie Y2, Joe nursery) Secretary. Ben (Grace Y4 & Annie Y2) Treasurer. We also presented the funds raised and what that money supported last year. Thank you all so much for your support to make this money, hopefully we'll be as successful this year.

EVENT	PROFIT	SUPPORT	SPEND
Christmas Fair	£3,010.34	Trip & Journey Support	£4,000.00
International Food Evening	£210.00	Trip support-Class Teas	£2,191.50
Fun Run	£1,385.00	Leaving teacher donations	£1,060.00
Summer Fair	£2,995.62	Table tennis table & equip.	£308.00
Y6 Leavers Disco	£681.23	Country dancing lessons & display	£400.00
Easyfundraising	£96.66	Quiet Garden design,	£4,399.09
Class Teas	£2,191.50		£12,358.59
	£12,358.35		

Please make sure the following dates are in all your calendars and diaries so you can help to run and of course attend all the events that ultimately support all our children's learning.

- Christmas Fair—Sat 3rd Dec
- International Food Evening—Fri 3rd Mar
- Fun Run – school day—Fri 28th Apr
- Summer Fair—Sat 15th July

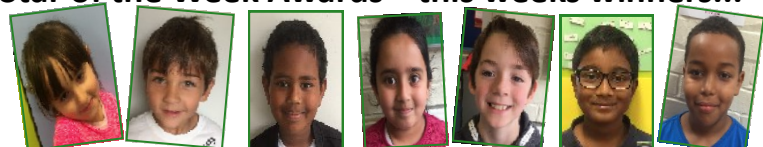
Our next event is the Christmas Fair, please do come to the planning meeting on Friday 4th November, 9.15am Qube, to help make the Fair as successful, fun, profitable and stress free as possible!

TERM DATES 2016/17:-

- AUTUMN TERM**
First day of term: 5th September
Half Term: 24th—28th October
Last day of term: 16th December
- SPRING TERM**
First day of term: 4th January
Half Term: 13th—Friday 17th February
Last day of term: 31st March
- SUMMER TERM**
First day of term: 19th April
May Day Holiday: 1st May (School Closed)
Half Term: 29th May—2nd June
Last day of term: 21st July

Staff inset days:
3rd January 2017, 18th April 2017

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—Poppy, Y1—Adam, Yr2—Hamad, Y3—Shuheda, Y4—Jake, Y5—Kamalesh, Y6—Ahmed

Sayer's Croft



Year 5 have been having a fabulous time at Sayer's Croft this week. On Tuesday, Mr M^cGibbon paid them a visit to see how they were getting on. He arrived in time to see the shelter building in full flow. Some of the groups were very imaginative in their shelter design, one group even incorporated a millet grinder and welly boot scraper in their shelter! Then it was time for the team challenges. It was great to see them working so well together. After an amazing lunch (the food is so good!) it was time for the climbing wall (particular mention for Ruby and Isabelle who raced to the top and abseiled back down brilliantly conquering their fears). They also created natural art (making art using only natural elements—we think we may have a few Andy Goldsworthy protégés in our midst!). That was only one day! Keep an eye on the website, we hope to have some more pictures and videos up there of the other days soon.



Year 6

Digital Designers



At the CLC this week Year 6 were using Google Sketch Up. They were set the task of designing and building an art gallery to house a selection of Aztec artefacts. There were certain design requirements such as:

- Maximum size 15m x 15m
- Any shape and include a roof
- No more than two rooms
- Must have good light
- Needs an entrance
- Must have two or three seats
- Allow space for exhibits

They also designed Aztec coins which are going to be printed using the 3D printer at the CLC. The work they were doing was by no means easy but they showed great perseverance, working really hard to problem solve and complete the tasks.

Celebrating parents and carers
Free family fun day

Date and time: **Saturday 22 October 2016 2pm - 5pm**

Venue: **Haverstock School Haverstock Hill NW3 2BO**

Sports, arts, crafts, dance and games. See over for details.

Further details: email carahmoyses@camden.gov.uk

'Healthy Minds and Healthy Lives'

Activities

- music • dance • crafts
- outdoor gym • bounce castles
- climbing wall • cheerleading
- face painting • table tennis
- football • smoothie bars • cancer trees activities
- explore local history and your local environment
- health checks • information stalls - find out what's available in your area and much more

Where to find us: **Kentish Town**

You may remember that last year Fleet raised money to buy some chickens for Seedlings School in Malindi, Kenya. They planned to use the chickens to raise money by selling their meat and eggs to help pay for teachers and other things they need. The chickens are now well settled and this week they laid their first eggs! As well as the eggs arriving this week so did the latest letters from the children at Seedlings School for our Year 6s. The children were delighted to get their letters. We'll keep you posted with the chicken's progress.

Seedlings School



Year 6

Horniman Museum

The Horniman Museum is a great place to visit this half term—Just ask Year 6!