

Message from the head

This week it was lovely to welcome back the year 6 children after their week away. They have begun work on the associated art project as well as some writing inspired by Gower—we managed to secure some funding to be able to welcome Ms Bonner back to Fleet and her wonderful art skills. We will be holding an exhibition of the finished work before the end of term—watch this space. You will see below the notice of a rally in support of schools funding being organised by UNISON. Fleet, like most schools, has already felt the effect of the current funding situation. Over the last two years we have seen our budget cut, costs rise, staffing reduced and a number of curriculum experiences either reduced or removed. The staff here are doing an amazing job, so it might sometimes seem that we are immune to the problems we see more starkly elsewhere—I can assure you we are not. The situation is getting harder all the time—each year it becomes harder and harder to balance our budget without cutting more and more. Please support this attempt to raise the profile of the problem by attending the rally if you can and by coming to our fair next weekend and helping us raise much needed funds to refurbish our junior playground. The cost is high to improve such a large playground—all of the money needs to come from fundraising as we have no school budget to do it. See info on match funding we have secured for everything raised at the fair—great news!

UNISON School Funding Crisis Rally—3rd July

UNISON are organising a rally—'Camden Schools' Funding—No School Cuts, No School Closures' on 3rd July at 4.30pm in Oakley Square, NW1 1NJ. Councillor Mason will be in the council chambers nearby to listen to staff, parents and students at 6pm. Please go along and show your support—send a message to the council and our politicians.

Bikes and Scooters

As you all know we are very keen on sustainable travel at Fleet—we encourage as many of you as possible to use these means to get to school. It is great to see how many children are currently scooting and cycling. Recently there has been a number of incidents of scooters and bikes being used by children they do not belong to, in some cases resulting in damage. We can, and do, manage this when it happens during play or lunch. However, we are aware that this often happens after school when children have been handed back to parents and they are still on site—especially at class teas. We are going to ask that all children remaining behind on school grounds with their parents for whatever reason use the infant playground—not the junior playground. Please be vigilant to ensure they are not using bikes and scooters that are not theirs. To avoid bikes and scooters being in the playground we already have bike storage next to the greenhouse and have ordered some scooter specific storage to go by the door to the office in front of the school. Once this is in place scooters will not be stored in the playground anymore. We would hate anyone to stop travelling to school by scooter because they were worried their scooter may be damaged. Thank you for your support.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 6 with just 1 late! 29 lates for whole school—we beat this next week!



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 2 with 100%. Awesome! Well done!



Amazing News...Matched Funding for the School Fair!

We have had a match funding donation from a charitable trust which means that for every pound we raise in this year's summer fair, they will match it! This is a great opportunity for us to make a great start in our attempts to raise money for the refurbishment of the junior playground—Playgrounds are very expensive so we need all the help we can get if we are to realise our plans! Please help us raise as much as possible by coming along and spending and getting us on our way! More details on the fair below.



Summer Fair—29.6.19

It's a week until the 2019 Summer Fair! Tell your friends! Invite your family! Pick up something special this weekend - chocolates, sweets and treats - to add to your class hamper, or find some odds and ends to donate to the bric a brac stall - leave donations in boxes around the school. Got an idea for a raffle or golden tickets prize? Ask family and friends what they might be able to donate that could help raise the funds that will make this event the most successful yet!

Email the Parents' Association on fleetschoolpa@gmail.com if you have a voucher or a gift you'd like to donate or leave them in the office.

Your participation helps make the Fair a fantastic event, sign up now to help out on your class stall. Rotas are outside or near your child's classroom. It's always great fun and a good way to make a contribution.

Next week is a big week - on Friday afternoon it's all hands on deck setting up for the fair! Hope to see you there straight after school - all assistance appreciated! Until then, have a great weekend. Many thanks from the PA.

Class Teas and Assemblies for this term...

27th June—Y2 Class Tea	11th July—Reception Class Tea
28th June—Y2 Class Assembly	12th July—Reception Class Assembly
4th July—Y1 Class Tea	18th July—Nursery Class Tea
5th July—Y1 Class Assembly	

Dates for your calendar for this term

28th June	Year 4 to the Heath
29th June	Summer Fair
1st-23rd July	Top Pitch Project Build starts—no junior playground
2nd July	Reception Parents (for Sept 2019) Meeting @ 9am
3rd July	Reception to Kew Gardens
5th July	Summer Disco 6-8pm
8th July	Year 6 to October Gallery
9th July	Year 4 to CLC
10th July	Sports Day
12th July	Year 5 performing brass at Heath Bandstand
17th July	Parents Evening 3-6.30pm
19th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers' BBQ 6-8pm
23rd July	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm

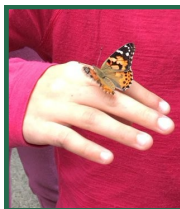
Star of the Week Awards—this week's winners...



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

'Stars of the Week' Cooking With Candice!

Year 5 have been learning about insect life cycles; this beautiful butterfly landed on Josie making the learning really 'hands-on'!



'Hands On' Learning in Y5



This week the stars of the week made the most of our garden to use the last of the early crop of potatoes and some sage along with a butternut squash to make some very tasty soup!



Food Detectives in Year 1

As part of their 'Food Detectives' topic, Year 1 have been trying lots of different yummy dippers to eat with dip—this week it was salsa! mmm....!



Y6 had a great time in Gower exploring the beaches, fields, woods and coastal paths. Now they are working on an art project and some writing inspired by the wildlife and sights of the area.



Gower 6

Maths Gamers in Year 2!



As part of their Rainforest Topic, Year 4's Geography has been looking at South America. This week they made their own top trump cards for all the countries of South America!



Y4 Top Trumps!



This week some of our Year 2 children visited Eleanor Palmer for a 'Maths Games' Session. They have been working with Lara this year on this project,

which is part of a research study funded by Richard Reeves foundation looking at using games to support maths learning. Ben, Rayane, Lily-Mae and Khloe were complimented on their skills in maths and articulating their answers when they were there. Well done to all of them.