

Friday 22nd June 2018

Message from the head

It's been another busy week and a hot one too—the Summer weather seems to be here. Please ensure that children come in with hats and sun cream on if the forecast predicts hot weather. A water bottle is a good idea too so that they can fill it up throughout the day from the water fountain. Our 'soft start' in the morning is a really good way for children to settle into their school day and it's always good to see them playing and catching up with friends in the playground before school. It also helps them be ready to get started with their learning as close to 9am as possible when class officially starts. Teachers are available in classrooms from 8.45am if you would like to catch them for a quick chat. Please don't go into the class before this time, as the teachers need that time in the morning to get their lessons ready for the day. If you need to have anything longer than a quick chat or would prefer to speak about something in private, it is best to make an appointment when the teacher will be happy to give you a more focused and suitable time for you to chat. Hopefully, you received the letter I sent home with the survey about 'clean air' and what your views are. The children had some great ideas in Assembly this week and I hope to be able to bring your views back to Camden too. Please return completed surveys to the office. Have a great weekend.

Camden Apprenticeships

Our team provides a free recruitment offer to local employers, supporting them to create apprenticeships and find high quality candidates. We also provide support to Camden residents and school leavers, assisting them into these roles. Recent changes to apprenticeship funding mean that apprenticeships are now available to anyone aged 16 – 65, and can be a particularly attractive option for parents looking to get back into work. For more information contact:

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Does your child play musical instrument yet?

Camden Music Service offers a range of instrumental lessons at Fleet. Lessons take place in school time, and once your child has been learning for a term or two, there are lots of music activities they can join to extend their learning and enjoyment. You can see full details of what is on offer at www.camden.gov.uk/musicservice and you can apply from there also. Camden Music will contact you with the offer of a lesson as soon as a space becomes available. Playing a musical instrument is about more than music. It can support your child's literacy and numeracy development, helps with concentration, co-ordination, memory and mood, and can lead them to a career or be a lifelong, satisfying activity where they will make friends. Give your child the gift of music – visit the Camden Music website today.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 4 with 4 lates! Well done to them, let's see if we can improve on that number next week!



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Nursery & Reception class, both with 99%. Well done to them! Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office.



LEARN ENGLISH IN CAMDEN

Do you want to learn English?

You can join an English class by coming to one of the ESOL advice sessions below. A teacher will check your English speaking, listening, reading and writing and then help you to find a class. Morning, afternoon and evening classes are available. Some courses also have childcare. Everyone is welcome! Please come in time for a ticket and bring a pen.

WEEKLY ADVICE

Queens Crescent Community Centre
45 Ashdown Crescent, NW5 4QE
Tuesdays, 10am

Training Link
54-56 Phoenix Road, NW1 1ES
Wednesdays, 10.30am

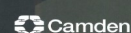
Shell 2 Centre
Feilding House Boundary Road, NW8 0HS
Thursdays, 2pm

For further information, please call the Camden ESOL Advice Line
0203 7974 1616
E: esol@camden.gov.uk

CAMDEN ESOL ADVICE SERVICE

Learn English in Camden

Ba cours ya anglais شיעור אנגליז Aulas de Inglés
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Klasa e Gjuhës Angleze ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਕਲਾਸ Brofo Kasa Adesua



Summer Fair Announcement from the PA

Just one week to the Summer Fair! There's a bit of warmth in the air and plans are coming together for another fantastic fair. The band and the bouncy castle have been booked, and fingers crossed we might see a fire engine or a police car!

Sign up now: We need your help to make this the best fair yet – please sign up to your classes roster to let your rep know that you can give some time to your class stall. If you can help with set up on the Friday too, please sign up and let us know you'll be there to help us out! Your assistance is critical to making the day a success.

Second-hand books: We need a bit of help with some sorting! Please help Jo and Christina on Monday from 9:30 at the PA shed to sort out some of the books. It will make all the difference to another sensational second-hand book stall, one of the highlights of the school fair.

Donation needed: Donations are still very much needed! Please donate new and second items for stalls and hampers. Toys, books, clothing, bric-a-brac. Donate chocolate bars and bottles, for games and tombola.

Many thanks from the Parents' Association.

Dates for your calendar this term

25th June	Reception to the Heath (am)
26th June	Year 4 to Kew Gardens
28th June	Year 5 to the October Gallery
29th June	Year 3 to Camden Local Studies Centre
30th June	Summer Fair
3rd July	Year 1 to Hampstead Heath (am)
5th July	Year 4 to the Hampstead Heath
5th July	Year 6 to the CLC
6th July	Year 5 performing Brass on the Heath (am)
11th July	Sports Day (am)
17th July	Year 4 to the Zoo
20th July	Year 6 leavers BBQ
25th July	End of Term—finish at 2pm

Class Tea and Assembly Timetable

28th June—Year 1 Class Tea	12th July—Nursery Class Tea
28th June—Year 1 Class Assembly	13th July—Music Assembly
5th July—Reception Class Tea	20th July—Leavers Assembly(2pm)
6th July—Reception Class Assembly	

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



Well done to our 'Stars of the Week'....

Rec—Mafuz, Y1—Kai, Y2—Peter, Y3—Zana, Y4—Lily-Bo, Y5—Jason, Y6—Lul

Year 2 Pirate Day



Nursery met another everyday superhero yesterday when Jim the paramedic came to visit. We had a great time finding out about his job and how he helps people. Thanks Jim!

Nursery



Year 5 have been doing some work on persuasive writing. They looked at the problems facing Elephants from poachers and after considering the dangers of poaching wrote some fantastic pieces. This piece in particular was very impressive from Jason. Keep up the good work Year 5!

The day that poaching ends



BRUTAL, VIOLENT, HORRIFIC – poaching must stop immediately. Every year 30,000 elephants viciously killed for their precious tusks. Stop this horrible hunting before it's too late. Despite the fact that poaching is against the law, these precious innocent elephants are killed for blood money. These criminals have no respect for life. How would you feel if you were the elephant?

These beautiful creatures have the right to live free. Almost 70% have brutally lost their lives the last decade. If this slaughter continues, our children will never have the chance to see an elephant...

However you have the power to stop this horrid pain. You must get people to protect this animals from taking their tasks. Stop now, harming elephants also means losing their family. You can stop this! Thank you.

Even though these criminals keep killing these marvellous animals still some things you can do and stop this killing streak.



However we need to act fast. Firstly, you need to sign a petition at tusk.org to pressure the government to punish the violent poachers. Secondly you can make a donation to charity to help protect these innocent animals. Last but not least, you can help more people like your friends and family to be aware of this illegal cruelty.

How would you sleep at night knowing that you paid a poacher to kill an elephant for ivory?

Stop this madness!

Save the elephants!

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By Jason



Apollo Music Project

Year 3 and 4 have been really enjoying their sessions with the Apollo musicians as part of the Music Project they have been working on since the Spring Term. Last week in their latest session, Year 3 listened to the musicians playing different pieces and wrote down what the sound made them think about. A big thank you to Apollo Music for this fabulous project.

Growing tomorrow's scientists!



On Tuesday, we were visited by scientists from the Crick Institute. They performed workshops with some classes (Year 5—went to the Crick Institute itself for their workshop today!) In Year 1 they did "What's in the Bag" – a 40 min session introducing young children to the idea of being a scientist and using their senses to identify a mystery object. Year 3's workshop was "Jaws, Joints and Jobs for Juniors" – a 70 min session using bones, model organs and fossils to seek patterns in biology. Year 4's workshop was "Sounds like Fun" – a 60 min interactive workshop using comparative and fair testing to investigate how sound travels through different materials and how our hearing works. After school there was a parent session on Microscopy where the Year 6 children were able to show parents and carers what they had learnt in their workshop. Thanks to those parents who were able to take time and come along and a big thank you to the Crick Institute for coming in and having Year 5 visit them.