

Message from the head

This week we had a visit from our Camden Professional Partner. Together we went around the classes with a focus on maths and problem solving. It was great to see the children engaged and learning with teachers really stretching them. We looked at their books and then met with children from each class to talk about their learning and maths. We were really impressed with how well they could express what they'd learnt and how they described the teachers marking and feedback supporting them to get better and progress. It was a really positive visit and affirming to have someone from outside school come in and see the fantastic job our teachers are doing. Have a great weekend.

Message from the Governors

Governors met this week and the main topic we discussed was the funding of the Nursery. After a long discussion we have decided to keep Nursery provision free to all parents despite the significant financial challenges we, along with other schools, are facing. We reviewed last years spending and the budget for next year. We are facing significant challenges to keep our budget balanced and will have to make decisions that are difficult in the coming months. We also received the Head Teacher's report and looked at progress on the school development plan. Our Safeguarding Governor reported on his recent visit and we discussed what went well and what could be even better from our last meeting.

Hampstead Heath

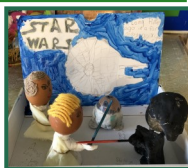
Due to a spate of robberies on and around the Heath, the Heath Constabulary have advised that any suspicious behaviour should be reported to the Heath Constabulary on 02083405260. As the days start to lengthen we are aware that children often go up to the Heath to play after school, sometimes accompanied, sometimes going on their own or with friends. We felt we should alert you to this so that you can act appropriately in terms of ensuring they are able to go to and from the Heath and enjoy the benefits of playing up there safely.

Clubs—last week next week

Next week is the last week for clubs this term. A form to sign up for Summer Term clubs will be sent out in the last week of this term. The new clubs will start on the week of the 29th April. We would love to offer more clubs. If any of you have any special skills/interests and would like to run a club, please let us know as soon as possible.

Easter Egg Decorating

Our annual Easter Egg decorating competition is approaching. This year we would ask children to bring in their decorated eggs for judging on Friday 5th April—the last day of term. Eggs will be celebrated and prizes given out in the assembly that morning. Can't wait to see the amazing creations the children come up with as well as the 'eggstremely' funny egg puns they often include!



Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Reception, year 2, Year 3 and Year 6—all with 2 lates! Well done.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 4 with 100%. Well done to them!



Parent Meetings & Support at Home

Thank you to those of you who have contacted your child's teacher to make alternative arrangements to meet if you were unable to meet last week. If you haven't done this yet, please do. It is crucial to us working together effectively that we have a dialogue and can share our successes, goals and any concerns you or we may have. Following on from last week's signposting to some useful websites to support Spelling, Writing and Grammar please see below for some useful websites to support maths. If your child doesn't know the username/password details for the two sites below that need them please ask the class teacher.

- mathsathome.lgfl.org.uk - need child's USO login to access
- www.mathschase.com/
- community.mathletics.com/signin/#/student - need child's username and password to access
- www.primarygamesarena.com - various subjects covered
- www.mathszone.co.uk - lots of links to different maths games
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary - all areas of the KS2
- www.math-exercises-for-kids.com - maths activities organised by age (starting at 6 years old)
- uk.ixl.com/math/ - some good maths games linked to year group objectives. Allows to play a certain amount a day for free. Option to subscribe for unlimited access.
- <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/> - links to lots of games covering all areas of maths
- www.primarygames.com/maths.php
- www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths
- www.theschoolrun.com/primary-numeracy-glossary-for-parents

International Food Evening—4th April

Just two more weeks until our 'International Food Evening'. Come along on the Thursday night to share some food and conversation with the Fleet community. Entry fee is a dish of food to share!

School Dinner Price Increase

We were notified this week that the price of school dinners is due to go up from after the Easter Holidays. The price of the primary meals is going from £2.13 to £2.18. This will take effect from the first day of the Summer Term, 24th April 2019.

Class Teas and Assemblies for this term...

28th March—Y1 Tea

29th March—Y1 Assembly

Term Dates 2018/19

Spring Term	First Day of Term:	Half Term:
Last day of Term:	Wed 24th April	Mon 27th-Fri 31st May
Fri 5th April	Bank Holiday:	Last Day of Term:
Summer Term	Mon 6th May	Tue 23rd July

Dates for your calendar

25th March	Year 2 to Women's Library @ LSE
26th March	Year 4 to the Science Museum
27th March	Nursery to Kentish Town City Farm
29th March	Year 6 to the CLC
3rd April	Reception to the CLC
4th April	International Food Evening
5th April	Last day of term—finish at 2pm

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—Lorik, Y1—Abid, Y2—Adil, Y3—Erina, Y4—Yans, Y5—Hannah, Y6—Jake



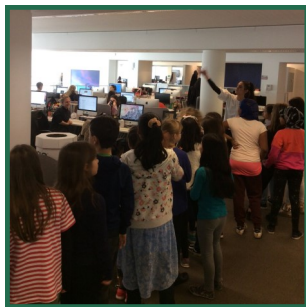
Reception @ The October Gallery

Reception had an amazing time at The October Gallery this week. They looked at beautiful sculptures made out of things you would normally put in your recycling bin. Then they enjoyed making their own artwork too. We'd like to say a big thank you to all the parents who helped us get there by coming along with us.



Budding journalists visit Time Out!

Year 5 had a brilliant morning this week when they visited the offices of Time Out London and learnt all about Magazine production, feature writing and cover design. This visit is to help them gather the skills they are going to need as they gather the pieces together to create this years 'Fleet Beat' magazine.



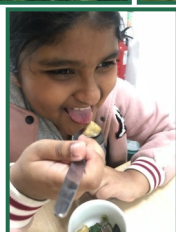
RRS Ambassadors Dining Hall Charter



Our Rights Respecting School ambassadors have been working on a project thinking about how to make our dining hall better. They have been looking from the context of the United Nations Charter of the Rights of the Child breaking down the relevant articles into what the responsibility of the adults in school are and what is the responsibility of the children. This week some of them presented their 'Dining Room Charter' to the

support staff, Mr McGibbon and Gladys and her kitchen team. They did a fantastic job. Next week, in sharing assembly, another group of the Ambassadors will be presenting a power-point they have produced to introduce the charter to the rest of the school. Well done to our Ambassadors, working together to make our school even better.

Stars of the Week Cooking Session



This week the stars of the week cooking session made the most of our bumper crop of winter spinach. This was put together with onion and garlic for a delicious garlicky mushroom dish! Mmmm.

As part of their 'Toy Tales' topic, Year 1 recently visited the Museum of Childhood. They learnt all about different toys and how they have changed through time, and the best bit is there is always lots of hands on investigations of different toys! Thank you to the Year 1 parents who came along to support.



Year 1 at the Museum of Childhood

Year 4 @ the CLC

This week at the CLC Year 4 did some audio visual work inspired by the book they are reading in English—the fantastic 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. They created digital illustrations on an art App and used a music production app to create soundtracks to go with the story. A big thank you to Gillian and her team for having them.

