



Fleet News



Friday 22nd September 2017

Message from the head

It's been another busy week here at Fleet. You may have noticed that I have not been in. On Monday I had an operation which has meant I have had to rest for the week. I have a follow up appointment on Monday and hope to be back after it. I've been in constant contact with the school and am glad things have continued as usual. We're very lucky at Fleet to have such a strong and experienced staff and senior management team and I'd like to personally thank them for doing such a great job in my absence. Well done to all of you who supported our TfL STARS car-free day today. For those of you who switched to a car-free route, we hope that you were able to feel the benefits of travelling to school in a more environmentally friendly and healthy way. Thank you to Cathy (Frankie & Luke's Mum) and the parents who helped come up with the Fleet Magazine idea. We now have our name for it (thought of by the children themselves) - see across for more details. I'm also pleased to hear that the 'Daily Mile' started strong this week, with every class completing their daily mile on top pitch. Well done to all, it will get easier over the next few weeks! Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Lost Property

Lost property is now located under the stairs near Reception and Year 1 classes. If your child has lost anything, please check as soon as possible, as any lost property left at school will be emptied into Bertie the Clothes Bank at the end of each Half Term. Many thanks.

Parents Association - Please help!

We need someone (or a team of people who could share the role) to step forward and take on the Parents Association. If you'd like to give something back to the school, be part of a vibrant community and meet new people, please come forward to lead the PA. The Fleet PA does a fantastic job of raising money for the school. You could be one Fleet Mum or Dad or a group of friends working together. The role involves helping the Class Reps prepare for the Christmas and Summer Fairs. You will be fully supported by Sarah O'Keefe (current secretary) and Ben Rudge (treasurer). If you are interested, please email Sarah on sarah@scenarioroleplay.co.uk for more information. Thank you!

Do you shop online? Easy Fundraising!

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fleetps>
2. Sign up for free (or download the App if you shop on mobile)
3. Then shop online as normal!

Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to **Year 4** with **99.6%**. Well done to them, Fabulous!



Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.

Daily Mile

Well done to all classes for completing your Daily Miles this week! You have all made a great start. We will be continuing to run our Daily Miles next week, with each class tracking distances they run and celebrating any individual improvements! Don't forget to ensure that children have suitable shoes in school every day.



Clubs

Clubs started back this week, with the exception of Cooking Club and Film Club. Film Club starts on Monday 25th Sept and we will let you know about the start of Cooking Club as soon as possible. You can pay for clubs via the Office either in advance (£22 term) or (£2 per session). Thank you.

Fleet Magazine

We are starting a Fleet magazine project this year, with Year 5 leading it—however all classes will be involved and copies will be printed at the end of this school year - which we are very all excited about it! Ms Pattison and Ms Hanfling are running it, along with Cathy (Frankie and Luke's mum Y3) and lots of other Year 5 parents who will also be very involved. We ran a competition in school to choose a name for our magazine and the winning class was: Year 4 who came up with the name **Fleet Beat** for our new publication. Well done to them! Fabulous name!



Join our Whole School Class Tea for MacMillan next Wednesday 27th Sept

Bake or buy cakes, cookies, biscuits to donate to our MacMillan whole school class tea next week Wednesday after school. All profits raised go to MacMillan Cancer Support.

WHOLE SCHOOL CLASS TEA!
LET'S CHANGE LIVES WITH EVERY SLICE AT FLEET SCHOOL.
When: WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPT
Where: HALL.
Time: 3.30.
Why:
Come along for a nibble and a natter.

THE BIGGEST COFFEE FOR CHARITY
WE ARE ALL CANCER SUPPORT
Please turn over

TERM DATES 2017/18

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Half term:	First Day of Term: Thurs	First Day of Term:
Mon 23rd—Fri 27th Oct	4th Jan	Tues 17th April
Last Day of Term:	Half Term:	Bank Holiday:
Mon 18th Dec	Mon 12th—Fri 16th Feb	Mon 7th May
	Last Day of Term:	Half Term:
	Thurs 29th March	Mon 28th May—Fri 1st Jun
		Last Day of Term:
		Wed 25th July

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



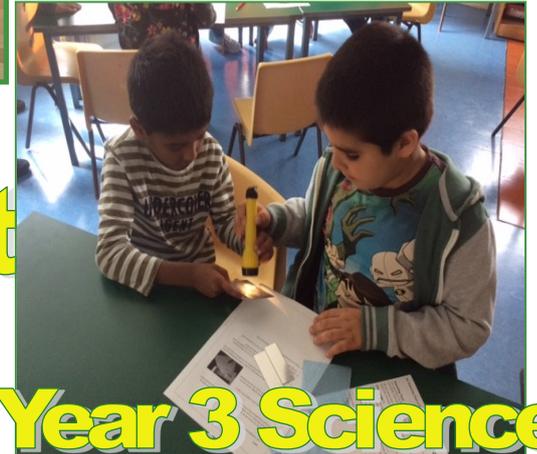
Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their hard work and effort in class.
 Rec—Alice, Y1—Khloe, Yr2—Lilly, Y3—Emaline,
 Y4—Luca, Y5—Ibrahim, Y6—Grace

Year 5 visit the British Museum



Nursery

The Nursery children are busy settling in and have been having a great time in our mud kitchen.



Year 3 Science

Year 3 in science have been investigating reflection using mirrors. We shone the torch light on transparent, translucent and opaque objects to see what happened, then did the same test using a mirror.

Year 5 visited The British Museum this week to discover more about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings by studying artefacts and watching a film called Viking Adventures. Top fact: Vikings used animal horns for drinking out of - not for decorating their helmets with!

Meet the Parents Event



Thank you to those who organised the Meet the Parents event at Fleet on Tuesday. It was great to see so many Year 5 and 6 parents and children in attendance. We hope that the event helped and you managed to get any questions you have about the local schools answered.



Fleet Daily Mile



Year 2 visit the October Gallery



Year 2 had their first trip of the year to the October Gallery. The children worked on their own dragon shadow puppets and dragon wings in the same gallery space as these incredible portraits by Robert Peskine, made with wood, paint and nails!



Year 1 Statue of Liberty



In Year One, the characters from our book 'Poles Apart' visited New York. The children loved making their own models and drawings of the Statue of Liberty! Well done to Milly (top left), Lexi (middle), Ivana (top right) and Khloe (left) for their great work on this topic!