

Friday 23rd February 2018

Message from the head

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term—how this year has flown by! The children came back this week rested and ready for another term packed with learning and opportunity.

I began the week with an Assembly with the Juniors, where we talked about the suffragette movement and the recent 100 year anniversary of women being granted the vote (not all women though—ask you children they should be able to tell you the facts!). I left with them with the message that they should all value the rights we have in this country, to vote for our government, and that people, no matter whether male or female, have equal rights, and that they should never accept anything less. There is a lot in the news at the moment about this and I would encourage you all to talk with your children about the importance of respect of all people no matter whether they are male or female, different races or religions, all of us matter and deserve respect and kindness. As a Rights Respecting School, this is something we hold dear at Fleet. Our ambassadors are currently planning their next project and I look forward to them unveiling it soon.

On the theme of celebrating diversity, I hope I will see many of you next Friday night at the International Food Evening. If it is anything like last year, there will be food from all corners of the world to enjoy together. Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

Calendar 2019—Feb: Vincent van Gogh

Just one week left for February's Calendar competition entries to be handed in. The artist this month is Vincent van Gogh.

Message from the Governors

Our Governors met just before Half Term. We explored our current "Vision and values" statement and will be looking at a revised version at our next meeting.

We spent a lot of our time exploring issues surrounding charging for the Nursery provision. You will know that the Government has recently changed its policy to fund 15 hours per week only and this has had a significant impact, especially on school nurseries in Camden. After a long and in depth discussion, Governors voted by a large majority to keep our Nursery free of charge. There is some financial risk involved in taking this route, but Governors were clear that this would give all of our children the best possible education and would make the administration and running of the Nursery easier, enabling staff to focus on the children.

We also approved several policies and the Schools Financial Value Statement. If you are interested, our minutes will go onto the website when approved and we will be looking for at least one new Parent Governor in the Summer.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 4 with just 2 lates! Well done to them, what a great effort! Check out our Fleet Heroes punctuality notice board for updates.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 6 with 99%. Well done to them! Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.




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THE FESTIVAL OF CREATIVE SCHOOLS, WORK AND LIVES: KING'S CROSS: N1

ART? ART IS WHAT WE CALL IT WHEN WHAT WE DO MIGHT CONNECT US

WHAT'S YOUR ART?
Painting, Music, Dancing, Drawing, DJing, Cooking, Coding, Grime, Poetry, Mime or Drumming?

CREATIVITY?
What is it? Can you teach it? Is it important? Is it robot proof? Where are the jobs? How can it make my life better?

A WEEKEND OF TALKS, FILM, PERFORMANCES, WORKSHOPS, AND A MONSTER DANCE PARTY

- FRI DAY: SCHOOLS STEAM CO. DAY
- FRI EVE: FILM SCREENING/DEBATE
- SAT DAY: 'CREATIVE SCHOOLS' TALKS
- SAT EVE: 'DANCECONNECTS' PARTY
- SUN DAY: 'CREATIVE LIVES' TALKS
- NATIONWIDE: #ILOVEARTaction

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FLEET SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING

FRIDAY 2ND MARCH 6-8pm

ENTRANCE FEE = INTERNATIONAL FOOD DISH
BRING ENOUGH TO SERVE YOUR GROUP

ALL WELCOME. MAIN HALL. PAY BAR
(children must be accompanied by an adult)

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TERM DATES 2017/18

Spring Term	Bank Holiday: Mon 7th May
Last Day of Term: Thurs 29th March	Half Term: Mon 28th May-Fri 1st Jun
	INSET Day School Closed—4th June
Summer Term	Last Day of Term: Wed 25th July
First Day of Term: Tues 17th April	

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

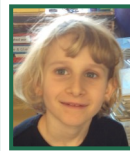
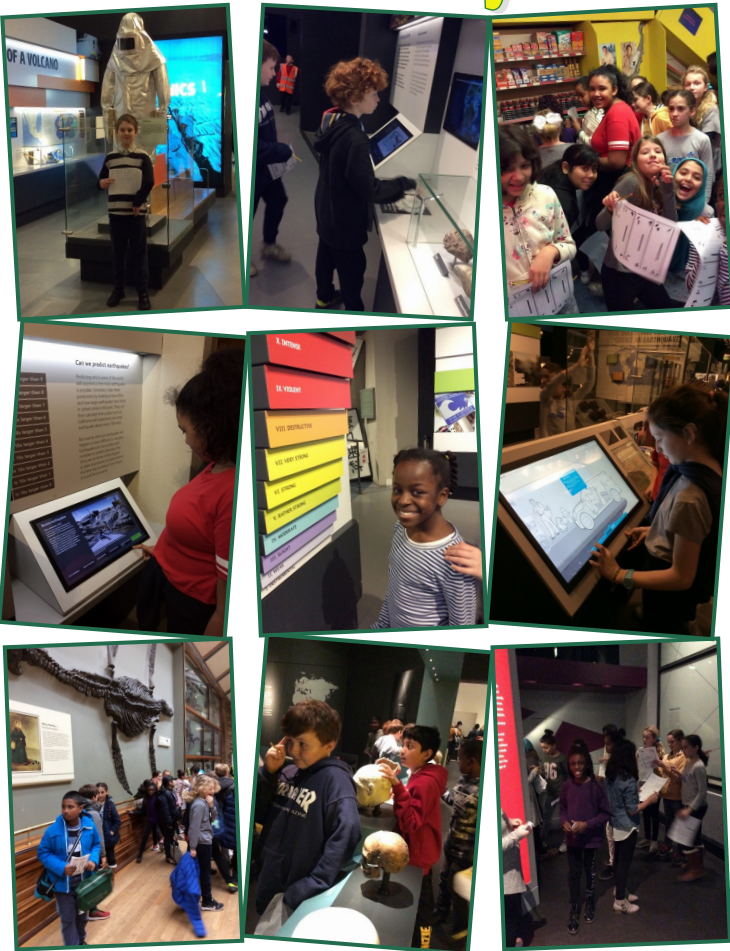


Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their Rec—Millie, Y1—Mohamed, Y2—Gabby, Y3—Jaydon, Y4—Scarlett, Y5—Zoe, Y6—Mischa



Year 6 visited the Natural History Museum. They had a fabulous time learning all about volcanoes and earthquakes for their topic and evolution and fossils for their science work. A great day!

Y6 @ Natural History Museum



Master Mathematician!

Maths is about more than learning your times tables and number facts. A true mathematician can take the skills they learn in one context and apply to others. Problem solving and investigation skills are at the heart of maths. Recently in Year 5 they have been working on problem solving activities and trying to solve them. One fiendishly tricky one stumped all of them (including Ms. Kingham) but Pearl was not to be defeated. She used her deductive reasoning and persevered, eventually solving it. Here is the problem below—can you solve it? How good is your maths!

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= 15			= ?	

Science Week - Mon 5th March

On Monday 5th March, we begin our whole school Science week. This will be a week of exploration and celebration of the subject, involving lots of practical activities. To enable the children to carry out some of their investigations and experiments, we need your help. If you have any of the following at home please bring them to school for us to use:

- Large empty plastic bottles (e.g. coke bottle)
- Small empty plastic bottle
- Empty plastic milk bottles
- Empty drink cans
- Empty yoghurt pots (adult size)
- Cardboard boxes (flattened please)



What will happen?

Y4 have been making predictions about their new novel, *The Iron Woman*, based on the cover and on what they learned about *The Iron Man* before Half Term. As you can read below the children have great imaginations and *The Iron Woman* has a lot to live up to!

'I think when people look at the Iron Woman they will turn to stone. Her picture reminds me of Medusa.' (Shuheda)

'I predict that she is good and is going to save the world!' (Josie)

'I think the story will end with the Iron Woman burning down the whole world with her laser eyes!' (Ava)

'The Iron Man might have created the Iron Woman because he wants a friend like him' (Iftikhar)

'I think the Iron Woman wakes up on Earth and meets the Iron man but they don't like each other and become enemies!' (Mishkaat)

'I predict that the story will be about the Iron Woman not liking the pollution from the factories that we see on the front cover' (Odesa)

