

# Friday 23rd June 2017

# Message from the head

I hope you have all managed to cope with the heat this week—it's been very hot! The children and staff have admirably worked throughout without complaining. It's been great seeing the children making use of our outdoor spaces this week, whether it be Philosophy at the log circle or harvesting and eating vegetables they've grown in the raised beds (which have been a huge success!). We're very lucky to have such a great site. I'd like to personally thank you all for supporting last weeks disco and especially thank the Year 6 parents who organized and ran it. Everyone seemed to have a great night and you helped to raise £795 for the PAthank you—that's a huge amount and a lot of work! We have a few more events to go this year—check out the dates section on the bottom right of this page for the key dates. Enjoy your weekend and 'Eid Mubarak' to our families enjoying the end of Ramadan festivities this weekend.



# Great offer for Fleet Parents!

One of our parents leads a Zumba class at the Royal Free Recreation Centre on Wednesday evenings. It's a great way to stay fit and she'd like to extend an offer to Fleet parents. You and a friend can each get 50% off for a trial class. Full price is £8, with this offer it's only £4 for your first session! Call Val on 07940394383 for info.



#### STARS—We did it!

STARS is TfL's accreditation scheme. STARS-Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe—is meant to inspire young people to



travel to school sustainably, actively, responsibly and safely by championing walking, scooting and cycling. STARS supports pupils' wellbeing, helps reduce congestion at the school gates and improve road safety as well as air quality. Throughout the year we have been logging the things we do in school that raise awareness. From our Bike Dr events, cycle training, letting you know about pollution and car travel through the newsletters, to the areas covered through the curriculum and topic work the children do. We have just found out we have achieved 'Bronze Status'. We hope to go for Silver or Gold next year!

# Be Kind Project—take the pledge!

You may be aware of the campaign running on ITV's This Morning to raise awareness of the effects of bullying. There is a hard hitting video on the website and they are asking people to take the 'Be Kind' pledge. Have a look and if you think it's appropriate, watch the film with your child (probably not suitable for younger children). A discussion of the effects of bullying can be talked about at any age. http://www.itv.com/ thismorning/hot-topics/pledge-to-share-our-anti-bullying-message

# Community Cycle Sessions

- Tuesdays at 4pm 5.45pm outside Edith Neville School, 174 Ossulston St Somers Town.
- Weds 4pm 5.45pm on Clarence Way Estate, meeting between Clarence way and Farrier St NW1 8PJ
- Thursdays 4.30pm 6.30pm Richard Cobden School, 29 Camden St, Camden Town, NW1 0LL
- Fridays 4pm 5.45pm Cumberland Market NW1.

Bikes can be provided - but bring your own if you have one. Parents need to attend and sign a consent form for each child.

#### **Attendance Award**

The award for this week goes to Year 3 with 99%. Well done to them-fabulous!



# TV opportunities for children!

We have a couple of different TV companies contact us recently about looking for children to take part in upcoming shows. Here is the



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information they sent us in case any of you are interested.

#### My World Kitchen: CBeebies

'My World Kitchen' is a brand new CBeebies show for 4 to 6 year olds, which celebrates the food children like to cook and eat. The company making it would like to meet children from a rich diversity of backgrounds, who are growing up with their own customs, traditions and foods. Children must be at least 6 years old on 1 July 2017 and no more than 8 years old on 1 September 2017. In each programme a child introduces the viewer to their home and cooks a much-loved traditional recipe. For example: Beef Chow Mein, Welsh Cakes, Chicken Tikka Masala, Soda Bread, Gołąbki, or Cornish Pasties. They are filming across the UK this summer and are looking for confident, outgoing children who have an interest in cooking. Each child will be filmed for one day, so before you apply you must be happy for this to take place at your home. If you are interested in your child taking part, please get in contact with

Sarah: sarah.probin@terrifictv.co.uk or 01622 684518. Include a photo of your child, their name, age and an example of a recipe they would like to make. If you have any questions at all, then please get in touch for further details.

# Little Big Shots: ITV

Dawn French is back for a second series of 'Little Big Shots'. It's the primetime entertainment show that celebrates young talent from all over the world. Open to 3 to 13 year olds, this is not a competition, there are no prizes & no judges – it's simply a chance to showcase awe-inspiring skills, the downright cute & the fabulously funny. From dancing demons to sassy stand-ups, musical maestros to impressive impressionists... and more... Sweet soul singers! Sporting superstars! Baby-faced brainboxes! They don't mind what the skill or talent is, they just want the best that the UK has to offer. You don't need to have a professional act (but they love those too); they just want to spend time in the company of children who have something they love doing & want to share it with Dawn on the Little Big Shots stage. Little Big Shots will be back on ITV soon, so parents, if your child has a sensational skill, can make us laugh... or maybe both... & would like to take part visit: https://www.walltowall.co.uk/casting/little-big-shots 1019.aspx

Applications close at midnight on Friday 11th August 2017

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

Y1 Class Tea: Thurs 29th June Y1 Class Assembly: Fri 30th June Rec Class Tea: Thurs 6th July Rec Class Assembly: Fri 7th July Sports Day: Tues 11th Jul Nur Class Tea: Thurs 13th July Music Assembly: Fri 14th July (afternoon—likely 2pm)

Summer Fair: Sat 15th Jul Y6 Leavers Assembly (2pm): 19th July Y6 Leavers BBQ (6pm): 19 July Last day of term (2pm finish): Fri 21st 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-Zain, Y1-Nathan, Yr2-Ayesha, Y3-Evanthia, Y4—Zoe, Y5—Ahlam, Y6—Tianna



This week we hosted a Camden Choir Cluster Festival in our Hall. We were visited by 3 other Camden schools: Our Lady's, Roasry and St Dominics. Our Year 4 class represented Fleet. Each school sang beautifully, singing some songs together and each school also performing a piece they had learnt themselves. We have posted on twitter an audio recording of one song the schools sang together which sounds incredible. Have a listen if you can:

https://twitter.com/FleetPrimary/ status/877154197044682756

On Thursday, Year 1, 3 and 6 went to the Talacre Sports Centre for a fun filled morning of sport! A huge thank you to Tom (Isabelle's dad Y1) for inviting us along. It was great!



On a very hot day this week, Year 3 visited Burgh House in Hampstead. They did some work linked to their history unit, learning about the history of our local area. They also learnt about what Burgh house was like in the past and explored the museum galleries. Huge thanks to the parents who came along to help out.











The vegetables in our raised beds are doing fabulously! This week Nursery harvested some of them and made an amazing stir fry! There's plenty left and hopefully the other classes will do some cooking over the next few days.







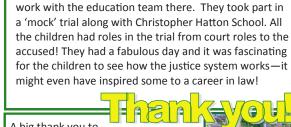








Year 5 have been making the most of the sunny weather and our outside space this week. Above you can see them filming as part of their science work learning about the lifecycle of frogs and amphibians using the pond as their backdrop. They had their weekly Philosophy session at the log circle this week. It was nice to be outside, but a shame the traffic makes so much noise! Anyone got any bright ideas how we can soundproof the fence cheaply?



This week Year 6 visited the Royal Courts of Justice to

