

Message from the head

This is the last Newsletter of the Spring Term as we finish for the Easter Break on Thursday next week. Don't forget it's an early finish—2pm. This term has been absolutely jam-packed and this newsletter just highlights that—4 pages! You will see the 'Stars of the Term' on the back page and I'd like to say a huge well done to these children for all their hard work this term.

I'd also like to say a huge thank you to the Rights Respecting Ambassadors for their hard work this week (and over the last few weeks) organising and running the Spin-a-thon. I'm sure they, with the help of you and all the other children, will have raised a lots of money for refugee children through the sponsorship forms that went home. They are a great bunch of children who really think about those in the world less well off than us.

Have a great weekend and if I don't see you next week, have a wonderful Easter break and see you on the 17th April!

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

It's that time of year again when we look forward to seeing the egg-cellent decorated egg creations the children come up with for the annual Fleet Egg Decorating event. We would ask children to bring these in on the last day of term next week and we will display them in the Hall and announce winners at the end of the Music Assembly on Thursday. The standard was very high last year, I'm sure we can match it!



New Packed Lunch Trolley

After the Easter Break, all children on Packed Lunches will need to leave their packed lunch box/bag on our new Lunch Trolley, which will be located in the Hall. Lunches should be left there in the morning and will be collected by children when their class goes to the Hall for Lunch.



International Food Evening Wed 28th 6-8pm

International Food Evening takes place on Wednesday from 6-8pm. We hope you will all be able to come along. Bring a dish to share. The Parent's Association will be running a stall selling drinks. If anyone is able to come along a little early and help set up or running the drinks stall it would be appreciated. Look forward to seeing you there.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to the Nursery 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 97%. 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.



Parent Hub

Thanks to all of you who have signed up to the Parent Hub app. If you haven't yet downloaded it yet, please ensure that you do and then follow the instructions below. It will help us to communicate with you more efficiently and reduce the waste and cost to the school.



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone/Android)
2. Create yourself an account (and verify it)
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter the school handle @FleetPrimary

Message from Governors

Governors met on Wednesday night. We did a joint drawing activity looking at what developments we would like to see on our site.

Suggestions included chickens, goats, bees and green roofs! We then received a report from Don on the many exciting things that have been happening this term. We discussed a new version of our vision and values and looked at the progress the school has made in relation to its development plan. We approved the budget for next year and received reports from Governor's visits on the curriculum, provision for children for whom we receive the Pupil Premium and behaviour at break and lunch times.

We will have two vacancies for Parent Governors and one for a Staff Governor coming soon, so there are opportunities for more people to get involved.

Internet Use Agreement & Image Consent

We hope you received the form that was sent home this week. Please ensure that you complete a separate form for each child who attends Fleet and return to the Office by the end of term. The letter included the rules to go through with your children for safe internet use, as well as an image consent agreement so that we can include pictures of the children in the Newsletter, on twitter and on our website. The children love their work and pictures being used this way—but we need your permission to do this. Thank you.

Do you have a 4 and 5 year old and want to be involved in the next series of 'Secret life of 4 & 5 year olds'? Filming takes place in the summer holidays. For more information go to:

<https://www.shortaudition.com/The-Secret-Life-2018>

Dates for your calendar this term

26th March	Year 1 to the CLC
26th March	Year 4 Class Tea (rescheduled—orig. cancelled due to snow)
27th March	Year 3 & 4 To Regent Hall—Apollo Music Workshop
28th March	Reception & Y6 Health Checks with School Nurse
28th March	6-8pm International Food Evening
29th March	Music Assembly @ 10am
29th March	Last Day of Term—close at 2pm
17th April (Tuesday)	School Back—all children in
20th April	Swimming Gala for some Y3-Y6 @ Swiss Cottage
26th April	Class and individual photos
1st May	Year 5 to UCS for Science Workshop
4th May	Parents' Association Fun Run
7th May	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
8th May	Reception to the Discovery Centre
14th-17th May	KS2 SATs week
21st-25th May	KS1 SATs week
21st-25th May	Year 6 to Gower
28th May—1st June	Half Term Holiday
4th June	INSET Day—School Closed
11th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week

TERM DATES 2017/18

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

Nursery Admissions

We are currently taking applications for our Nursery for children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015. Please see the office if you'd like to apply for a place for your child for September.

Easter holiday cycle training for children

Camden is running cycle training sessions for children during the Easter Holidays. The courses are free. Booking is required to secure a place.

Dates: 3rd & 4th April and the 5th & 6th April 18

Attend a two-day course for maximum benefit.

Times: 10:00 – 10:45 Beginner group 1: Learn to balance!

11:15 – 12:00 Beginner group 2: Learn to balance!

13:00 – 14:30 Building Cycle Confidence: for children who can already ride



VENUE: Haverstock School, Haverstock Hill, NW3 2BQ

For more information or to book a child onto a course please contact

Richard Riddle in the Transport Strategy Team:

Telephone: 020 7974 5071

Email: richard.riddle@camden.gov.uk

They have a limited number of bikes available. We encourage trainees to bring their own bikes if possible. Helmets are available to borrow.

The Wellcome Trust is running a free coding club at the Camden City Learning Centre (CLC)

after the Easter Break. It's for year 5 and 6 children with a keen interest in coding (beginners welcome!). Contact them if you are interested – it's a great opportunity to build on the amazing work we already do with the CLC through class trips for those wanting to take it that stage further.

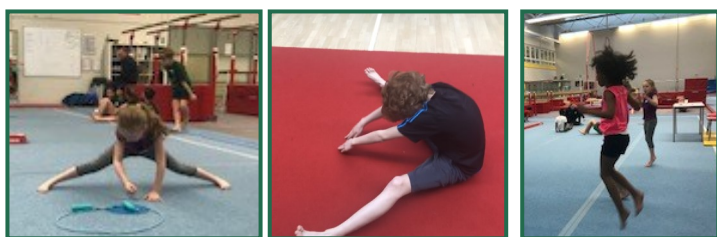
Keen!

Hack Club for Coders



Free coding opportunity

We didn't have enough room in last weeks Newsletter to share these, but wanted to say well done to all the Year 3,4,5 & 6 Gymnasts who performed so well at the Camden School's Gymnastics Competition held at Talacre.



Fleet Gymnasts!



Sprint, run, throw and jump into athletics!

QuadKids

How fast can you sprint?

How far can you throw?

What's your longest long jump?

Got the stamina to race for two minutes?

Request from Reception...

If anyone has any smallish, unwanted ruck-sacks please consider donating them to Reception. We are creating writing bags for all the children and rucksacks are perfect for them to be able to carry around with them while they play and then take out their writing stuff and start writing!

They are also trying to develop the construction role-play area. If you have any lengths of wood, tyres, bricks, cable reels etc. they would find a good home there. See Ms. Cleine if you think you have anything they can use. Thank you.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Keep on spinning...



RRS Ambassador Project—Fleet Junior Spin-a-thon and Fleet Infant Scoot-a-thon!

As you can see the whole school has been busy taking part in the Spin-a-thon and Scoot-a-thon to raise money for refugee children. A huge thank you to the Rights Respecting School Ambassadors, especially Zac and Sadie who came up with the original idea, for planning, managing and running this. We hope you will support their efforts through sponsoring the children for taking part. We hope to gather sponsorships in by the end of term.

Calling Fleet Pupils of the Past!

Year 5 are busy gathering stories and pictures of the school and the local area from the last 125 years for the Fleet Beat magazine. Do you have any friends or relatives who attended Fleet and have fun stories or photographs that we could use? Please email katevcohen@gmail.com or speak to Miss Kingham and we will try and include them in our article. Thank you.



Well done to Pearl, Zac and Ibrahim who represented Fleet this week at the Count on Us Primary Maths

Challenge, a London wide n event organised by the Mayor's fund for London Numeracy Fund.

Thank you Caroline!



This week our gardening guru and Governor, Caroline, came in to work with children from each class planting seeds and clearing parts of our garden to get ready for Spring and this years growing projects. The planted seeds are safely tucked up in the greenhouse waiting for the weather to

warm up so we can get them planted out in the raised beds. We look forward to a bountiful harvest!



Let's get cycling!



We recently applied for a sustainable travel grant from tfl STARS to buy some balance bikes for our Nursery and Reception children. We were successful and Richard Riddle from the Camden Cycle Team came in last week to put them together for us. This week, members of his team came back to run training for the children. They had lots of fun!

New Mural

You may have noticed work has started on the new mural by the growing area in the infant playground. This was the result of our children winning a design competition. Many of the children who's ideas were incorporated into our competition entry had a chance to work with the artists to make their ideas into reality. We hope it will be finished soon.



A Big thanks to the Metropolitan police for coming in to talk to Year 5 & 6 this week. They all learnt a lot about keeping ourselves and others safe.

Stay Safe!





One of the great things about a small school is how we are able to ensure that all the children, from the oldest to the youngest, get to know each other. One of the ways we do this is by 'buddying-up' classes. Recently our Year 5 children were visited by the Nursery and the

Nursery and Year 5 Buddies!

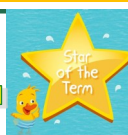
Nursery children shared their amazing nursery rhymes. As you can see all the children enjoyed this!

A big thank you to Gail (Evanthia and Roxanna's Mum) and her colleague, Dominic MacDonald, who came in this week from the Royal Institute to teach Y4 all about sound. The children were rapt and asked some great questions. If your job would lend itself to being able to come into school and help the children learn about an interesting area of the curriculum or link in with any of our topics, we would love to hear from you.

Thankyou Gail & Dominic!



Star of the term awards...

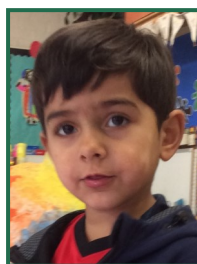


This term's winners...



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Term' - consistently doing the right things and being role models for the other children in the school. Teachers found it really hard to pick just one for each class as there are so many children at Fleet who fit this description!

Reception



Jacob

For trying so hard with your learning, consistently being a wonderful friend and for growing in confidence by the day! We are so proud of you Jacob, well done!

Year 1



Hamzah

For writing such imaginative and exciting stories this term. I especially liked your own version of No-Bot! Well done, keep up the good work!

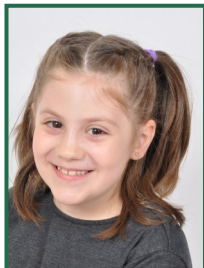
Year 2



Abubakar

You have shown a really hardworking attitude this term. You respect your classmates and you take responsibility for your own learning. You are a great role-model for the rest of Year 2! Well done.

Year 3



Vesa

You try hard in everything you do and are a kind and friendly member of the class. You always behave sensibly and listen carefully in lessons. Well done for all your hard work this term, keep it up you star!

Year 4



Shuheda

For being determined and always persevering. Well done for your progress in Maths this term and for starting to challenge yourself more and becoming more confident in your abilities. You are also a very kind and thoughtful friend as well as a great listener and sharer. Well done, Shuheda - you are role model to us all!

Year 5



Zoe

For making great progress in your writing and maths this term. You are always focused in lessons and push yourself to do your best. Your biography of Amelia Earhart was particularly fantastic. Well done!

Year 6



Amber

For your impressive commitment to learning. You are always keen to improve and succeed, and have been working very hard to do so. All your efforts and fantastic attitude are paying off and you are making wonderful progress. Brilliant work Amber!