

Message from the head

As we approach the end of November, it is time for teachers to take stock of learning and progress made this term. Teachers are currently carrying out assessment activities and combining that together with the information they have gathered throughout the term to make judgements of where each child in their class is in terms of their progress towards their end of year expectations. Over the next 3 weeks they will be entering their assessment information onto the school system and Ms. Wall and myself will be looking at this data and meeting with teachers individually to discuss this term and make plans for next. We will be looking in detail at all learners' progress in these 'Pupil Progress Meetings' which help us to then plan out support, both in and out of class, for children at all levels. This way we can ensure that all children reach their fullest potential throughout the year. I've been really impressed so far with the work taking place this term in classes seen in our regular work scrutinies, learning walks and classroom observations. I'm sure the hard work each member of staff is putting in will be clear in the data and I look forward to hearing the teachers' plans for their children moving forward. I'd like to thank them all for the hard work up to this point and over the remainder of this term and to you, our families, for your support.

It's not long now until our Winter Fair—only one more week. A huge thank you to the PA for their work up to now and I can only echo the message from them below about supporting your class stall and other fundraising efforts on the day. The money raised by these events really does make a difference for us as a school.

Please make note of the dates of shows, parties and lunches for Christmas shown in the 'Dates for your calendar' at the bottom right of this page. Have a great weekend and see you all next week.

Jam & Gingerbread—Kids Cooking Workshop

Enjoy a jolly afternoon cooking with the kids at Euston's sustainable jam and gingerbread workshop **15th Dec 1.30-3.30pm**. Takes place at 'The Skip Garden', 1 Tapper Walk, Kings Cross and costs £2. Sign up at <http://bit.ly/2QXPN6g>. Class is suitable for children and adults of all cooking abilities. Children need to be 6-11 yrs old.

Starting school in Camden 2019

The deadline to apply to Reception class places is **Tuesday 15th January**. The Camden guide to 'Starting school in Camden 2019' is on their website. Email admissions@camden.gov.uk or phone **020 7974 1625**. For more details and how to apply, visit: www.camden.gov.uk/admissions

Christmas Fair— Dec 1st-One week to go!

Just one week left to de-clutter the kitchen and the wardrobe before the Winter holidays and find all those lovely books, clothes and bric-a-brac to donate to the Christmas Fair! We need good quality kitchenware, toys, books and giftware as well as near-new clothes and shoes. Collection boxes are in the classrooms. You can also continue to leave chocolates, coffee, treats and sweets for the luxury hampers and tins and jars for tombola. And remember to support your class stall and sign up to help out on the day – even half hour of your time is most appreciated. See you on December 1, from the Parents' Association.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Reception with 0 lates! Well done to them.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 1 with 97%. Well done! Lets see if we can improve on that next week.



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—Maxence, Y1—Tabby, Y2—Zayan, Y3—Mason, Y4—Mayeda, Y5—Evanthia, Y6—Iqra

Local Fundraising Events for Marie Curie



Christmas Lunch Menu—18th December

Our Christmas lunch date has now been set. The menu is shown below. If you'd like your child to have this Christmas lunch but are usually packed lunch, please speak to Lisa in the office. Thank you.

- Roast turkey served with chipolata sausage and sage and onion stuffing or cheesy sweet potato and parsnip tart
- Roast potatoes, mixed veg, parsnips, sprouts, carrots & peas
- Chocolate Yule log or fresh fruit

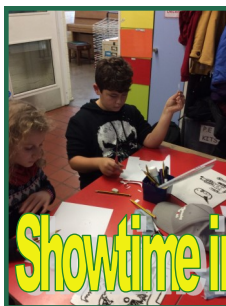
TERM DATES 2018/19

Autumn Term	Half Term:	Bank Holiday:
Last Day of Term: Fri 21st Dec	Mon 18th—Fri 22nd Feb	Mon 6th May
	Last Day of Term: Fri 5th April	Half Term:
Spring Term	Summer Term	Mon 27th-Fri 31st May
First Day of Term: Tues 8th Jan	First Day of Term: Wed 24th April	Last Day of Term: Tue 23rd July

Dates for your calendar

27th November	Y3 to the CLC
27th November	Y2 to the Postal Museum
28th November	Y6 to the CLC
28th November	Nursery to the Theatre
29th November	Y5 to the Discovery Centre
29th November	Nursery Class Tea
30th November	Y5 Brass Jam at Gospel Oak
1st December	Christmas Fair
4th, 11th & 18th Dec	Year 3 to Talacre
5th December	Fund Raising Class Tea for 'Crisis'
6th December	Infant Christmas Show
12th December	Reception to Theatre
13th December	Junior Christmas Show— 9.30am (no tickets)
13th December	Junior Christmas Show—in the evening (tickets)
18th December	Christmas Lunch
19th December	Infant Christmas Parties
20th December	Junior Christmas Parties

As part of their 'Showtime' topic, Year 6 had an amazing Puppet Workshop. They learnt about all the skills involved in puppetry story telling and had a go at making their own characters and stories. Thanks to The Puppet Barge Theatre for coming in and sharing their knowledge with the children.



Showtime in Year 6!

British sign language club



Above: Ellison's winning entry

Ellison and Victoria were presented with their certificates for winning the KS1 calendar competition for October.

It's not too late for your child to get their picture in this years calendar. The artist for November is Andy Warhol. We've already had some great pictures handed in. Pictures will be accepted up until the 3rd Dec.

Calendar Competition

This week was the first session of our new 'British Sign Language' taster club. The children learnt some greetings as well as the alphabet. A huge thank you to UCL and Vivian for running this club. It will be running for the next 3 weeks. There are spaces for more if your child wants to come along on a Wednesday after school. It is fun and interesting.



This week the 'Stars of the Week' made more use of our growing beds. They took the Spinach we've grown, the green tomatoes that hadn't ripened yet to make spinach, green tomato and cheese scones with a spinach dip—mmmm....delicious!



Stars of the Week - Candice's Cooking Club!

The links that make our creative topic based curriculum work!

Teachers work very hard to create a curriculum at Fleet that is interesting and inspiring. It works best when teachers hang all areas of the curriculum on a particular area, or topic of learning. A good example of how Art, Computing, Drama and English can come together in one project can be seen in Year 5 as just a small part of their Viking topic. They are working on a computing task with Mr McGibbon in which they are going to be animating a digital face. Last week we showed you the art element where they had created digital portraits. This week they studied inspiring speeches from a variety of historical figures (real and fantasy) depicted in film before using their English skills to write their own speeches as Beowulf. The next steps are to edit and improve their writing, then perform and record the speech, before they animate the face to speak their words. We hope to share some of the finished products via our twitter account in the coming weeks. Until then, read some of the fantastic speeches below by these fine writers shown to the right!



My brothers and sisters of the sword! Today we are facing a terrible monster that may take our lives like it did to our friends and family who are now feasting in Valhalla. We may fall, but not today! Odin gave us a good victory over the monster Grendel. We may meet again in Valhalla if it kills us but we shall not let that happen. We will not fight for ourselves but we will fight for everyone. We are all here to fight for a safe life and not to live in fear of the beast. If we do die, we will see our fallen friends in Valhalla. We will not die if we stick together because we have not once been touched by a blade. Those who want freedom and not fear, those who love me, follow me!

By Odessa

My brave brothers and sisters, we face a great evil that threatens our freedom. If we don't fight for ourselves we will fight for each other. It doesn't matter if we die in battle because it's worth sacrificing ourselves for others and we will feast in the great hall of the Gods in Valhalla before the day is out. We had a victorious fight against the terrible Grendel so his mother will be no more difficult. Our light will shine over our land because our light is made from the light of Odin!

By Lacey

My brave warriors, my brothers, Grendel was strong but we were stronger. Now we have a new enemy to face, Grendel's mother. She has killed our Viking friends. Give us the chance to die with honour in battle. Fight for your freedom and for our dead friends. Let those who love me, follow me. Let the enemy come. We will crush her!

By Imran

My fair warriors, we shall stand bold and brave against the ferocious beast. I see fear in your eyes that would take the heart of me away if I did not also see an army of my countrymen standing by my side ready to fight. We will stand strong, face to face. She cannot take our freedom but she can take our lives. Let her and her armies of hell come but we will live, powerful. What will you do without the freedom Odin gave us? We have the power to defeat this beast once and for all. Let all those who love me, follow me. If we shall die on the battlefield, Valhalla is waiting for us to join our long lost friends. If we go to Valhalla we don't care!

By Ava