

Message from the head

It has been a very busy week this week. As well as all the usual trips and events going on we had our OFSTED inspection on Wednesday. I'd like to say thank you to all of you who took the time to fill out the Parent View questionnaire online, spared a moment to speak with the inspectors and wished us good luck. It was all much appreciated. The children and teachers were fabulous, as I knew they would be. We are very proud of the educational experience we provide the children with and we were pleased to be able to share this with OFSTED. We will receive our official letter with the grade within 19 days. As soon as we do I will share the findings with you. I was encouraged this week by the supportive response I had from many of you regarding my piece about parking outside the school in the last newsletter. It is still an issue and I hope that those still driving will try and find a more appropriate waiting spot rather than the yellow lines on Fleet Road—there are less busy side roads— if they feel they have no option but to drive. Thank you to those parents who have ceased parking on the crossing markings. I hope you all have a wonderful restful weekend, and for those of you celebrating it this week or, like me, are waiting to do it this weekend, Happy Burns Night. Also Happy Year of the Rooster for those celebrating the Chinese New Year this weekend.

We want your junk!

Our year 6 children are doing a topic called 'Planet Protectors'. One of the things they are going to be doing is working on a recycling project. We have arranged a week of workshops called 'Musical Scrapheap Challenge'. They will be 'up-cycling' old, used and broken furniture and equipment into musical instruments which can then go into the playground for the children to play with. It should be a fantastic experience for them. Where you come in, is providing us with old unwanted, unused or broken items for the children to break down, take apart and reimagine! If you have any of the items in the list above that you want rid of (or other things you might think useful) we will gladly take them off your hands! Don't just bring them in though-email us a picture at admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk so we can check it's suitable and then we will sort somewhere to keep them until the workshops start at the end of February. If the item is too big to carry in, speak to Mr McGibbon and we can arrange collection before the project starts. Speak to Miss Kingham for more info.

The type of things we need!

- Bed or futon bases
- Wooden Cots
- Table frames – wood or metal
- Metal legged chairs
- Saucepans, metal bowls and trays
- Biscuit tins
- Tin cans
- Old plastic plumbing pipes 42mm + diameter
- Tubular document holders (plastic)
- Old slates – real slate only
- Wooden Airers (for drying clothes)
- Planed wood – hard or soft
- Plywood

Philosophy Open Evening—7th Feb

We hope you can make our Philosophy Evening on Tuesday 7th February from 5-6.30pm. It's an opportunity to find out more about the sessions we do in school & take part in some led by Y6 children as well as find out more about our Rights Respecting ethos.

Attendance Award

The award for this week goes to Year 2 with 98%. Well done to them—fabulous! Keep up the great attendance!



Swimming Nature were one of the biggest donors to our Winter Fair. They help thousands of primary school children across the UK learn to swim with confidence—offering award winning, bespoke, in-water teaching in a fun and focused environment. Free trial sessions now available at the Royal Free Recreation Club—just minutes walk from school. They are offering a 10% discount for Fleet Primary School Children when you sign up for a full term. Call 03445 040 506 and quote 'Fleet Primary School' to book a free lesson.

Free Adult Swimming

Do you want to learn to swim or improve your swimming technique?



There are limited free spaces available through Camden Active All Areas Programme. Sessions start 13th February and are on Tuesdays and Wednesday in various venues across the borough. To find out if you are eligible or to find more information contact active@camden.gov.uk

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 7th Feb—Philosophy Evening @ 5pm
Mon 27th Feb-Fri 3rd Mar—Fleet Writing Week
Thurs 2nd Mar—World Book Day
Friday 3rd March - International Food Evening

Class Teas

Thurs 2nd Feb—Reception
Thurs 9th Feb—Year 5
Thurs 23rd Feb—Year 6
Thurs 2nd Mar—Year 4
Thurs 9th Mar—Year 3
Thurs 16th Mar—Year 2
Thurs 23rd Mar—Year 1

Class Assemblies

Fri 10th Feb—Y5
Fri 24th Feb—Y6
Fri 3rd Mar—Y4
Fri 10th Mar—Y3
Fri 17th Mar—Y2
Fri 24th Mar—Y1

TERM DATES 2016/17:-

SPRING TERM

Half Term: 13th—Friday 17th February
Last day of term: 31st March

SUMMER TERM

First day of term: 19th April
May Day Holiday: 1st May (School Closed)
Half Term: 29th May—2nd June
First day of half term - Tuesday 6th June
Last day of term: 21st July

Staff inset days: 18th April 17, 5th June 17

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—Marli, Y1—Fartun, Yr2—Charlotte, Y3—Eden-Dae, Y4—Joshua, Y5—Saskia, Y6—Nathan

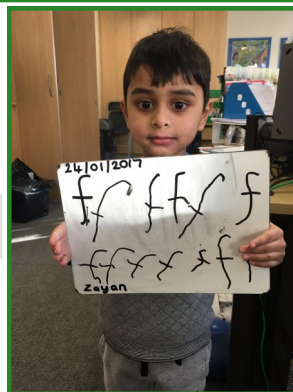
Year of the Rooster!



Gladys and her team did a fabulous Chinese Lunch for us on Thursday to celebrate this weekends Chinese New Year. The dinner ladies all looked very fetching in their Chinese hats and they'd even decorated the hall. The food was awesome too! Thanks Gladys.

Look at Zayan in Reception's amazing letter formation. Well done Zayan—you're doing so well with your writing.

Well done Zayan!



Year three are learning all about Natural Disasters. Over the last couple of weeks they've been working on some collage work to create amazing volcanoes.

Vibrant Volcanoes!



Planet Protectors!



Year 6 went to London Zoo on Thursday as part of their 'Planet Protectors' topic. They were able to see in real life some of the animals facing extinction which they had been learning about in class. They also did a workshop looking at animal artefacts. Their behaviour was exemplary—the perfect birthday present for Miss Kingham!

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Isabelle's dad Tom for inviting year 1 to Talacre this week. As you can see, they had a fantastic time!

Thanks Tom!



Last weeks Science Day was a huge success. Thank you to Miss Cleine for organising such a brilliant event to all the teachers and staff whose hard work made it so enjoyable for the children.

Science Day!

