

Friday 27th September 2019

Message from the head

It's been another busy week at Fleet. Despite the rain the children have been out in playground cycling, up on top pitch and out and about around London on trips as well as working hard in class. It was great to see so many of you come along to the MacMillan Tea on Thursday helping us to raise money for such a great cause. This week I met with Becky from the Fleet Parents' Association to discuss the valuable fundraising they do for the school and our current goal to be able to raise enough money to renovate our junior playground. The PA do an amazing job every year. Organising events and pulling them off as they do takes a lot of hands to do as well as they do. They are organising a planning meeting for the Winter Fair on the 11th October after drop off. Please come along if you are able to — many hands make light work! If you are a new family to Fleet having just joined in Reception or Nursery, it's a great way to be welcomed into the Fleet community and to get to know other families across the school. Next week we have a special event happening across the school — it will be a surprise to the children (so keep it a secret!) and they may come home with some strange tales of goings on in school — please go along with it! We will be immersing them in a scenario as part of a whole school project based around writing — we will be tapping into their imagination for the week and think they are going to have a lot of fun with it — the best learning is always fun! Have a fantastic weekend and see you all next week.

Online Petition

I'm sure you've all been as concerned as we have over the recent spate of violent attacks seen across Camden and London as a whole. A parent drew our attention to an online petition that is asking national government to do more to help tackle these issues at a Camden level and help save and protect youth services across the borough. If any of you are interested to learn more visit this link:

<http://chnq.it/MG6f4XQCfs>

Parent/carers workshop:

'Promoting Positive Mental Health and Building Resilience at Home'

On Tuesday 8th October from 9-10am

Presenter by Deborah Kaizer, Mental Health and Wellbeing Consultant

'Easy Fundraising' For Fleet

Do you shop online? If you do, please have a look at the 'easyfundraising' website. Purchases you make could help to raise money for the school at no extra cost to you! It's simple, and doesn't cost you anything.

1. Got to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fleetps>
2. Sign up for free (or download the App if you shop on your mobile)
3. Shop online as normal!



Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 1 again with 3 lates. Well done to them. Lets see if we can improve on that!



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 6 with 99%. Well done to them. Let's see if we can get 100% next week!



A Call for Parent Governors!

We currently have vacancies on our Governing Body for 3 Parent Governors. This week we sent out a 'nominations letter'. Please consider putting yourself forward. A Governing Body works best and supports school the most when it is truly representative of the school community so we really value parental input. If you have any questions about what is involved, time commitment, training opportunities etc. please don't hesitate to ask or speak to one of our existing parent governors Hannah (Year 1) or Annie (Year 2 & 6).

Cycle Training this term

Despite the rain this week the cycle training has continued. Last week we had 17 non-cyclists in Year 3 who by the end of their two day course were cycling! A fantastic effort. This week Year 6 and Year 4 have been learning. Over half term Camden offer free bike training — this is especially good for those who have learnt here to build up their confidence but they cater to all levels. Training sessions are available at different locations across the borough. Places book up fast so visit this weblink to sign up: <http://bit.ly/camdenholiday>

Year 1 — all children
7th-8th October

Rec/Nur — all children
Balance bikes
14-15th October

Year 2 — all children
17-18th October

Terms Dates—2019/20

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| Autumn Term | Half Term: | Half Term: |
| Half Term: | Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb | Fri 8th May |
| Mon 21st—Fri 25th Oct | Last Day of Term: | Half Term: |
| Last Day of Term: | Fri 3rd April | Mon 25th-Fri 29th May |
| Thurs 19th Dec | Summer Term | INSET Day—school closed: |
| | First Day of Term: | Mon 1st June |
| Spring Term | Tue 21st April | Last Day of Term: |
| First Day of Term: | Bank Holiday: | Tue 21st July |
| Tue 7th January | | |

Dates for your calendar for this term

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| 3rd Oct | Year 1 to October Gallery |
| 3rd Oct | Year 6 Class Tea |
| 8th Oct | Reception to Golders Hill |
| 10th Oct | Year 6 to Globe Theatre |
| 10th Oct | Year 5 Class Tea |
| 11th Oct | Year 5 Class Assembly |
| 14th-18th Oct | Year 5 to Sayers Croft |
| 17th Oct | Year 4 Class Tea |
| 18th Oct | Year 4 Class Assembly |
| 21st-25th Oct | Half Term Week—no school |
| 31st Oct | Year 1 to Monument of London |
| 31st Oct | Year 3 Class Tea |
| 1st Nov | Year 3 Class Assembly |
| 5th Nov | Year 3 to Science Museum |
| 6th Nov | Year 6 to the CLC |
| 7th Nov | Year 1 & Year 5 to the Cinema |
| 7th Nov | Year 2 Class Tea |
| 8th Nov | Reception to the Heath |
| 11th Nov | Year 4 to the Cinema |
| 12th Nov | Year 4 to the Tate Britain |
| 12th Nov | Year 3 to the Cinema |
| 13th Nov | Year 6 to the Cinema |
| 14th Nov | Year 1 Class Tea |
| 15th Nov | Year 1 Class Assembly |
| 15th Nov | Year 2 to the Cinema |
| 22nd Nov | Year 6 @ Burgh House—take over the museum day |

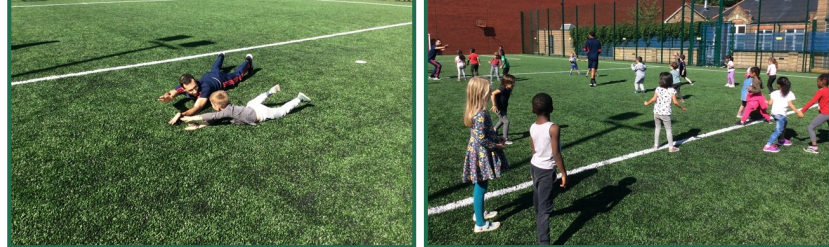
Star of the Week Awards—this weeks winners...



Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their hard work and effort in class.

Rec—Lola, Y1—Mickey, Y2—Amina, Y3—Aman,
Y4—Lilly, Y5—Erion, Y6—Ava

Year 1 with Arsenal!



Year 1 have been enjoying their sessions with the Arsenal coaches this term and last week used the top pitch for the first time. They practised their listening skills as Coach Stefano instructed them to become animals in the zoo, chasing, leading and following one another. Great fun and lots of fantastic PE on the beautiful new Top Pitch. They used it again this week but a little bit wetter than the pictures above—but still lots of fun!

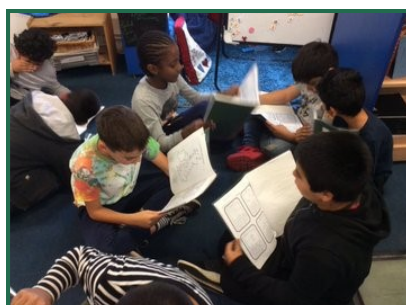
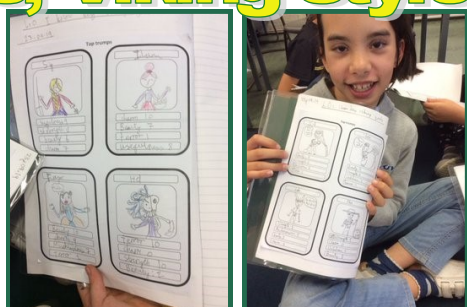
A big thank you to those of you who came along to walk with the children on our Climate march today. The children have shown an incredible maturity as classes have discussed both sides of the climate crisis. Being able to show the children the power of their voice and opinion is crucial to helping them develop a social conscience and an engagement in debate and discussion which we hope they continue throughout their life.



Top Trumps, Viking Style!

As part of their topic on the Vikings: 'Journey to Valhalla', Year 5 have been learning about Norse mythology and created their own Viking god and goddess top trump cards!

Who will win?!



This week the 'Stars of the Week' did a double cooking session—Rhubarb from the garden was used for some Rhubarb and White Chocolate Muffins and then they made some chocolate brownies. Some very keen and talented chefs!



Cooking with Candice...



The new class topic displays are up and are looking



ing awesome outside Mr McGibbon's office—come and have a look!

New Class Topic Displays

This week Year 4 wrote speeches in role of Boudicca thinking about what she would say to her tribe to prepare them to fight and then performed them. Watch out Romans, you'd better not mess with Year 4!

Boudicca - alive, well and ready to rock the Romans!

