

Don't Forget—Monday is a bank holiday and the school is closed! See you on Tuesday.

Fleet News

Friday 28th April 2017



Message from the head

What a great week this has been—culminating in the fabulous 'Fleet Fun Run' today. Thank you to all of you who came along and helped out or cheered on. Your support is most appreciated. I can't remember ever having the energy the children showed to run round and round the course so many times—I had to stop at 6 laps as I thought I might keel over had I continued! The children outdid me easily. Well done to them all. Hopefully the money raised will go somewhere towards our goal of creating a music recording studio for the children to use in the QUBE. When we come back from the bank holiday next week we are having some building work done to the entrance gate area. Please bear with us while this takes place and read the information below regarding the temporary use of the back of the school to access school. I hope the weather is good to us this weekend and if you have bank holiday plans have a great time with your families. We look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday for another action packed week!

Class List

The PA have set up a communication system designed to allow them to let everyone know about events. For it to work they need a contact email address. Please can you give your email address to the class rep for your children's class so they can send you the email invite. Thank you.

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fleetps/

Building Work at the Front Gate

We are having some work done to the front gate/entrance area of the school. This work will make it much easier to ensure the site is secure, that the gate closes properly, and that visitors are directed to the office as a first point of contact upon entering the site—at present many visitors get lost along the way! The work is due to start next Tuesday and continue for the week and beginning of the following week. It means that when you all come back on Tuesday, after the bank holiday, we will not be able to use the front gate for the week. We will be opening the gate into the Junior Playground, through the car park, for access to the site. We would ask that you all to come into school that way, on the Agincourt Road side of the site for morning dropoff and afternoon pickup. If you need access to the site during the school day, please use the nursery gate/buzzer. We are hopeful that the work to the entrance area will be finished by the end of the week and we can go back to the usual entrance. We appreciate your patience while this work is undertaken.



Summer Fair Planning Meeting—5th May

There will be a meeting to plan the Summer Fair on Friday 5th May at 9.10am in the QUBE. All class reps should come to this and any others who want to help out. Please come along if you can.

Wanted—Chairperson for the PA

After 2 and a half years heading up the PA Miranda is moving away. The PA needs a keen parent to get involved and take on the responsibility of leading Class Reps and helping organise school fairs - all of which helps to raise around £10,000 to support the children in school. Ben Rudge, current Treasurer, will continue to look after finances, and Sarah O'Keefe, current Secretary, will continue until the end of this year to help with the Admin and meeting organisation. If there are any of you willing to take it on, please speak to Miranda (mirandarennie@gmail.com).

Thank you

Thanks to all the parents who came along to last weeks packed lunch workshop and also to those who came along on Wednesday



to have a taste of our school lunches. A big thank you to Gladys too for staying late and preparing extra food so that the event could happen. Thanks for completing the feedback forms—we should hear from Caterlink soon on what you all thought about the food.

Free School Meal Checker

You may or may not know that many aspects of how schools are Funded is affected by the number of children who qualify for free school meals (FSM). Whether or not you intend to take a lunch, it is really important that we have your child listed correctly so as to ensure Fleet receives the funding it should be getting based on that measure. If you are unsure, or know you qualify but don't claim a lunch so haven't registered you child as FSM, we would urge you to check. You can come and speak to Lisa in the Office who can let you know what you need to do to check or you can use a free online tool that will help you check:

<https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>

Music Tuition

At Fleet the children get a rich music education including whole class instrument tuition in Years 3 (ukulele), Year 4 (recorders) and Year 5 (trumpets and trombones). On top of this there is the option for parents to sign up and pay for individual instrument tuition in violin, piano, guitar and drums. These lessons are provided by the Camden Music Service and the teachers come to the school. The lessons are taught during school day.

Costs are:

10 x shared lessons = £76.50 per term

10 x 20 minute individual = £102.00 per term

10 x 30 minute individual = £153.00 per term

There are subsidised places (50% off) for children on Free school meals. If you would like to know more speak to Lynley or call the Camden music service on [0207 974 7239](tel:02079747239).

Web Address: www.camdenmusic.org

Email: camdenmusic@camden.gov.uk

Attendance Award

The award for this week goes to Year 6 with 99%. Well done to them—fabulous! Keep up the great attendance!



TERM DATES 2016/17:-

May Day: 1st May (School Closed)

Half Term: 29th May—2nd June

INSET Day: 5th June (School Closed)

1st day of half term - Tuesday 6th June

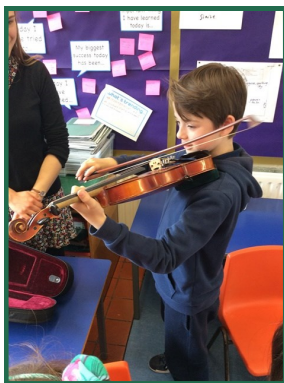
Last day of term: Friday 21st July

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—Ugo, Y1—Jayda, Yr2—Eartha, Y3—Iftikhar, Y4—Jason, Y5—Rafi, Y6—Tanjina



The Year 4 and 5 classes are continuing their work with the Apollo Music classical musicians. This week they were having a go on the different instruments which was very exciting. You can see the children in these pictures having a great time.

Bird Life in Year 3



Last week we shared some beautiful drawings of plants and flowers. This week we have some fantastic birds, drawn and painted by our very talented artists in Year 3. Their attention to detail is fantastic. All of these birds can be found in our local area—how many can you recognise?

Apollo Music Project



Year 2 have been drawing some still life



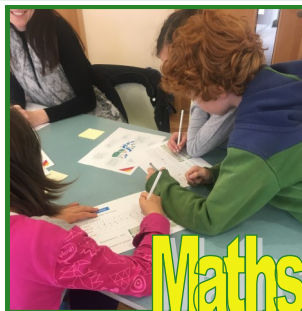
using charcoal. They focused on blending to show areas of relative darkness and light. Here is a 'Starfish' by Maliha, 'Coral' by Charlie and a 'Shell' by Lano.

Charcoal Still Life



Greenfingers!

Yesterday, some of the children began to plant out the class seedlings in our new raised beds with Miss Cleine. They did a great job working together to get them all planted. Now we need to take good care of them and hopefully before long we can start to taste the fruits of our labour!



Jack, Letizia and Roxanna did us proud this week representing Fleet at a heat for the National Primary Maths Challenge at a school in Islington. Well done!

Maths Challenge

A big thank you to Adam and Joseph—two coaches from Arsenal in the Community—for coming in and doing an assembly for KS2. The theme was on diversity. It was great to see the children not just recognising our differences and similarities but celebrating both. We also learnt some fun facts—do you know which of the following speaks the most languages: Petr Cech, Arsene Wenger or Mezit Ozil? The person in question speaks 8!



Thanks Arsenal!