



Fleet News



Friday 29th September 2017

Message from the head

It was great to come back this week after being off last week and see all the children. They have been impressing me with their wonderful work already this term and I love the topic displays up in the corridor outside my office—have a look if you haven't seen them yet.

I'm pleased too with how the children have taken to the daily mile. Many have already been telling me how much they're enjoying it and how many laps they've been managing. Some have even asked if they can do more! That request came true today for the children who represented Fleet at the Camden Cross Country Championships on the Heath. Well done to all of the children who took part on a damp and soggy morning. We'll have some pictures in next weeks newsletter.

I'd like to thank Margaret for organising this week's MacMillan tea which was a huge success. Anyone who's life has ever been touched by cancer will know what a wonderful organisation MacMillan Cancer Support is and I'm pleased that we are able to support them. Have a great weekend.

Amazing Dots Music!

We would like to say a massive thank you to Dot's Music in Camden. We recently had to get all of our trumpets and trombones checked and repaired ready for the new Year 5 children to take on. It turned out a number of them needed repairs which was going to cost us well over £500. This was a bit of a shock to us and money we did not have. Then we were hit with two of those acts of human kindness that surprises you, but restores your faith in humankind. We had a donation for half of the repair costs and Dot's Music kindly offered to pay the rest. So this week we were able to give out the instruments to the children, repaired and restored, and in tip top condition, ready to be used. Thank you so much to Dot's Music. If you are in the market for any music books or instrument related items, please help us say thank you by considering paying a visit to Dot's on St Pancras Way.



Strengthening Families—Strengthening Communities

This is a parenting programme for parents with 4 to 17 year old and aims to cover: Positive parent child relationship; Strategies and tools to deal with challenging behaviour; Conflict management, problem solving and solution building; Decision making, healthy choices and negotiating skills; Family and Community resources. It is a 13 week programme which takes place in Camden and open to all parents living in the borough.

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2. Sign up for free (or download the App if you shop on mobile)
3. Then shop online as normal!

Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 2 & Year 4 both with 100%. Well done to them, Fabulous!

Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.



NHS Flu Vaccine

It is the time of year again when the Nasal Flu vaccine is being offered to children from Reception to Year 4 in schools. You should have received a letter this week with information and a consent form. Please read it and decide whether you want your children to have the vaccine. Lisa has also put up an information leaflet on the noticeboard. They are due to come in to school and give the nasal vaccine on the 30th October (first day back after half term). Please return the consent form if you wish to take up this offer as soon as possible. Thank you.



Staying Safe and Rogue Traders Talk

12.15pm for 12.30pm, Saturday 11th November, St Stephens

Church, Rosslyn Hill, Pond Street. NW3 2PP

Would you like some expert personal safety tips to help you stay safe in a variety of situations? Go to the free Staying Safe and Rogue Traders Talk. The programme will cover Staying Safe: At home; When you go out; On buses and trains; In taxis and minicabs; At cashpoints; Online. What to do if there is real trouble, together with facts that help police. There will also be a second talk with Liz Smeed from Trading Standards to hear all about: How rogue traders approach and target their victims these days; The current trends; The typical 'patter'; How properties are marked to identify the vulnerability of the occupier; How rogue traders pass their victim's details on to others.

Email Camdennhw@gmail.com today to book your free place



MacMillan Tea

A huge thank you to all of you who either helped out or came along to buy a cake at this weeks MacMillan Tea. With your help we have managed to raise over £400. A huge amount raised for a fantastic cause. Thank you.



Keep fit with Zumba!

One of our parents will be leading Zumba classes at the Royal Free from 5th October at 9am every Thursday. If you've been inspired by the children's 'daily mile' and want to get fit and healthy this is a great way to do it. Val is kindly offering a free trial class to any Fleet parents who would like to give it a go. Call Val on 07940 394 383 for more information.



TERM DATES 2017/18

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Half term:	First Day of Term: Thurs	First Day of Term:
Mon 23rd—Fri 27th Oct	4th Jan	Tues 17th April
Last Day of Term:	Half Term:	Bank Holiday:
Mon 18th Dec	Mon 12th—Fri 16th Feb	Mon 7th May
	Last Day of Term:	Half Term:
	Thurs 29th March	Mon 28th May—Fri 1st Jun
		Last Day of Term:
		Wed 25th 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—Tabby, Y1—Zayan, Yr2—Abubakar, Y3—Yans, Y4—Ellena, Y5—Edie, Y6—Lir

Trumpets and Trombones in Year 5



This week Year 5 were given their trumpet or trombone and have begun to learn the basics. They did very well and we were very pleased to get started with our new brass teacher Gwen.

MacMillan Tea



TfL Stars



Well done to Roxana who travelled to school on her Rollerblades last Friday!



We'd like to say a big thank you to Stella's dad in Year 1 for coming in and telling the children all about life in New York. It's brilliant when the children hear about things from visitors to the school, and even better when they are people we know!

Life in New York!

Greek Day

Greek Day in Year 3 was a huge success this week. The children made mosaics, soap carvings, candles paintings and had a go at role playing life in ancient Greece. Thanks to all the parents who came along to help out—you helped make it a successful day. The children really enjoyed themselves.



RSPB visit Fleet



This week we were visited by the RSPB. The children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 had the chance to go around the school looking for signs of animal life and learnt all about the types of insects, birds and animals found locally. Thank you to Georgia and the other RSPB volunteers for coming in!