

## Message from the head

I am really pleased with how settled the children have been this term and how much they are enjoying learning about their new topics. I have also enjoyed getting to know the new Nursery and Reception children as they build up to full time hours. Each day they are growing in confidence. I was also very happy to see how well supported our effort to raise money for the MacMillan Cancer Support Charity was this week. Please see the item below from the Parents Association. I know our community will pull together to help Fleet. Have a lovely weekend.

## Parents' Association News!

Long standing members of the Fleet School community will know that, along with our volunteer Parent Governors, Fleet School has a very active Parents' Association who do fantastic work with fundraising and school events. You should have received the letter this week outlining a little more about the role of the PA and an invitation for you to participate in some way.

### Farewell to Sarah O'Keefe

In the meantime, some of you may know that Sarah O'Keefe (Mum to Louis, Charlie, Joe & Eliza) have moved to Muswell Hill and are sadly no longer at Fleet. Sarah has been a brilliant part of the PA and we will miss her dearly. We're doing a collection for a present to say thanks for all her hard work - if any of you would like to sign the card and/or add to the collection then please drop into the Office in the next week to see Lisa with your contribution or to sign the card in the PA tray.

### New Treasurer Needed!

We also wish to thank Ben Rudge for all his hard work being treasurer last year. We are now looking to recruit a number-savvy parent or carer to work with Anna, Mette, Alison and Jo to help out with minor accounting tasks and money collecting at Fleet School events. It's a very straightforward but crucial role in keeping our charity functioning so that we can continue to undertake vital fundraising to benefit all students. Please catch us in the playground, talk to Lisa or email us at [fleetschoolpa@gmail.com](mailto:fleetschoolpa@gmail.com) for more information or if you are interested in this role. Kind regards from the Fleet School Parents' Association - Anna Price, Mette Momme, Jo Tang and Alison Kenter.

## Parent Hub

Thanks to all of you who have signed up to the Parent Hub app. By sending messages to you through the app (ensure that notifications are switched on so you are alerted to messages) we can save money by not sending texts. If you have the app, it automatically sends the message through the app for any of you that are wondering why texts have stopped coming. We spend a lot of money each year on text messaging, so this app is really helping us reduce that cost so we can spend the money on other vital areas. If you haven't signed up to Parent Hub yet please see Lisa in the office for more information.

## Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 1 with 1 late! Well done to them, lets see if we can improve on that number next week!



## Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 2 with 98%. Well done to them! Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.



## Parent Gym

Thanks to those who came along to the Parent Gym Session on Thursday. Next weeks session is on Friday—if you didn't make it this week you can still come next week. We hope to see you there.

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

## MacMillan Cake Sale

Huge thankyou to all those who brought in items to sell at the MacMillan Cake Sale or came and bought some—over Wednesday and Thursday we raised over £400! What a fantastic effort from the amazing Fleet Community.

Special thanks to Margaret for organising.



## Puzzle Workshop for Families—2nd Oct

Come along to the Maths Week Family Puzzle Workshop on Tuesday after school —we'd love to see you and the children and to share what they've been doing with you. It will be a lot of fun—we promise! Children need to be accompanied by an adult.



## TERM DATES 2018/19

<b>Autumn Term</b>	Tues 8th Jan	Wed 24th April
Half term:	Half Term:	Bank Holiday:
Mon 22nd—Fri 26th Oct	Mon 18th—Fri 22nd Feb	Mon 6th May
Last Day of Term:	Last Day of Term:	Half Term:
Fri 21st Dec	Fri 5th April	Mon 27th—Fri 31st May
<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>	Last Day of Term:
First Day of Term:	First Day of Term:	Tue 23rd July

## Dates for your calendar

1st-5th October	Maths Week
2nd October	Parent and Child Puzzle Session after school
3rd October	9-10am Stay & Play session for Reception Parents
5th October	Year 3 to British Museum
5th October	Year 2 to October Gallery
8-9th October	Year 1 Cycle Course—bring in a bike if you have one
9th October	Reception to the Hampstead Heath
10th October	Year 2 to Hampstead Heath
10th October	Nursery to Hampstead Heath
11th October	Year 6 to the Globe Theatre
11-12th October	Reception/Nursery Balance Bike Training
12th October	Year 5 class Assembly
15-19th October	Year 5 to Sayers Croft
15-16th October	Year 2 Cycle Course—bring in a bike if you have one
17th October	Y6 to Kentish Town Fire Station
18th October	Year 4 Class Tea
19th October	Year 4 Class Assembly

## 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—Mia, Y1—Tara, Y2—Asma, Y3—Gloria, Y4—Charlotte, Y5—Ladan, Y6—Mohammed





*I ask you to fight with me. I stand before you to ask you to join my team and fight the Romans. If we don't fight them they will take our home and our children. This land belongs to us and if you don't fight them they will take it because they are hateful bullies. The romans took my daughters. If you care about your children come fight with me!*

By Arifa

As part of their topic work the children have been learning about Roman Britain and in particular, the effect on the Iceni people and their Queen Boudica. In their English lessons, they worked on writing a rousing speech Boudica might have given to rally her people to rise up against the Romans. Their speech had to be persuasive—as these two examples show. Well done Arifa and Luke—very persuasive!

# Year 4

*I stand here before you to ask are you not sick of the Romans cheating us, stealing our land? They have already done it to us. You'll be next if we don't stop them. They humiliated me, they whipped me in front of my tribe. My husband made an agreement with the Romans before he died. They agreed I could have my house, my daughters and half my land and half would go to the Romans. Then they broke their promise. Would you like it if they took your children. Would you be filled with rage? For 18 years we've been under the control of the Romans—that's too long. If we join together we can wipe them off the face of the earth. Join me and we will be victorious!*



By Luke



# Amazing Artist!

As you know, the Fleet Curriculum places a high value on art and creativity and is something we hope to inspire in all the children. That is why this week Mr M<sup>c</sup>Gibbon was so pleased when Odessa shared some of her sketches with him. She has been drawing some of her classmates—can you recognise any of these children from Year 5? Mr M<sup>c</sup>Gibbon has now challenged Odessa to draw him!



# Cycle Training

This week it was Year 5 and Year 4's turn for their Cycle Training. All the children in Year 4 did the Level 1 training in the playground. For some it was their first real go on a bike and they all did fantastic. Many will be ready next year for the Level 2 training that they can do in Year 5. Our Year 5's were fantastic at the level 2 course. Many of them made it out onto the local roads to practice the skills they had learnt in the playground. Thank you to all of you who have helped your children get their bikes to school and also helped by allowing other children to borrow your child's bike. There is no training next week as it is 'Maths Week' but the following week it is Year 1, Reception and Nursery's turn with Year 2 the week after that. By then every class will have had the chance to receive the high quality training delivered by the Camden Team.— big thanks to Tom, Mark, Irina and Diego.

# Years 4 & 5



Year 5 started their Brass lessons recently. They have now



been assigned either Trombone or Trumpet. They are off to a great start and proving to be quite a musical bunch!



# Brilliant Brass



Y2 at the CLC on Tuesday had great fun

with the Bluebots planning journeys (using their Geography knowledge from their Topic lessons), coding games on the iPads and desktops and drawing their own Great British Beasts using an Art app.



# Year 2 @ CLC