

**Message from the head**—I can't believe that next week is the last week of term—this one has flown by! Please remember that school closes at 2pm next Friday. We have a couple of whole school events to go before then with the International Food Evening next Thursday and the Easter Egg decorating competition on Friday. I look forward to both of these. On Friday last week I attended a course arranged by the Camden Safeguarding Board and delivered by a brilliant organisation called 'Parentzone'. It was called 'Resilient Families' and was all about how to be able to support families with 'digital parenting' - that is how you understand and manage children's online habits, whether that be gaming, social media or any other use of the internet. As a parent of three boys, I am acutely aware of the issues and difficulties we face when trying to navigate a world for our children which we did not grow up with and changes so fast. The rules of the offline world don't always work in an online context which can lead to frustration on both sides. On the 7th May, I will be holding a coffee morning where I will share what I learnt on this course and hope it will be of use to some of you. Many of the concepts covered made me re-evaluate my own approach as a parent and some of the rules and boundaries I have been attempting to put in place (not always successfully!) and think about some situations differently. In that coffee morning, I will also be talking about and answering any questions you may have about the different national assessments we have to do for the end of year at Reception, End of KS1 and End of KS2 SATs and the phonics check. Please put the date in your diary and come along if you can. I will be repeating the session at 5pm that day for any parents unable to come during the day.

**Easter Activity Ideas**—With the Easter break coming up you may be starting to think about activities for your children over the holiday. London is full of amazing galleries, museums and parks for free. There are also some special holiday programmes running locally. Some of these are shown below. Please note these are for children 8 and over.



**Week 1: Monday 8th to Friday 12th of April**

**Week 2: Monday 15th to Thursday 18th of April**

**Times:** 10:30am to 3:30pm (last admission 10:45 am)

**Ages:** 8 to 16

**Cost:** £20 day / £5 Concessions

Limited Availability - Book in Advance!







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## NW5'S Junior Club Easter Half Term Programme 2019

Week 1		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April Swimming/ Inflatables at Stratford with KTCC – 11-3pm  £3.00 - Limited Spaces	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April Cinema Trip With STYC & Count Me In Project 1-4pm  £3.00 - Limited Spaces	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April Maiden Lane Community Centre – Football Tournament 12.30-4.30pm  Free
Week 2		
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April Somer's Town Youth Centre – Cooking 11-4pm  Free	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April Crazy Golf With STYC & Count Me In Project 12-4pm  £3.00 - Limited Spaces	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April Kayaking @ The Pirate Caste 9.30-4pm  £5.00 - Limited Spaces

**Junior project is open to all Young People aged 8-14 years, if you would like to join or sign up for any of the above activities please contact Sharley on 020 7485 8165 / 07825 146 433**

## Clubs

There are no clubs this coming week **EXCEPT** Pitch Perfect which does have one more session this term on Monday morning at 8am. Club letters for next term went out this week and are due back by next Tuesday. Clubs will resume after the Easter Holidays on Monday 29th April.

## Easter Egg Decorating

Don't forget to bring in your decorated Eggs for the Easter Egg decorating competition next Friday. Prizes for the most imaginative will be given out in that morning's assembly. We can't wait to see the amazing creations the children come up with as well as the 'eggstremely' funny egg puns they often include!



## Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 1 and Year 3 both with no lates! Well done to them!



## Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Reception with 97%. Well done! Lets see if we can improve on that.



## International Food Evening—4th April

Less than a week until our 'International Food Evening'. Come along on next Thursday night to share some food and conversation with the Fleet community. Entry fee is a dish of food to share!

## School Dinner Price Increase

The price of school dinners is due to go up from after the Easter Holidays. The price of a meal is going from £2.13 to £2.18. This will take effect from the first day of the Summer Term, 24th April 2019.

## Term Dates 2018/19

<b>Summer Term</b>	<b>Bank Holiday:</b>	<b>Mon 27th-Fri 31st May</b>
First Day of Term:	Mon 6th May	Last Day of Term:
Wed 24th April	Half Term:	Tue 23rd July

## Dates for your calendar

3rd April	Reception to the CLC
4th April	International Food Evening
5th April	Last day of term—finish at 2pm
24th April	Children back at School for Summer Term
7th May	Head Teacher's Coffee Morning @ 9am & 5pm

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

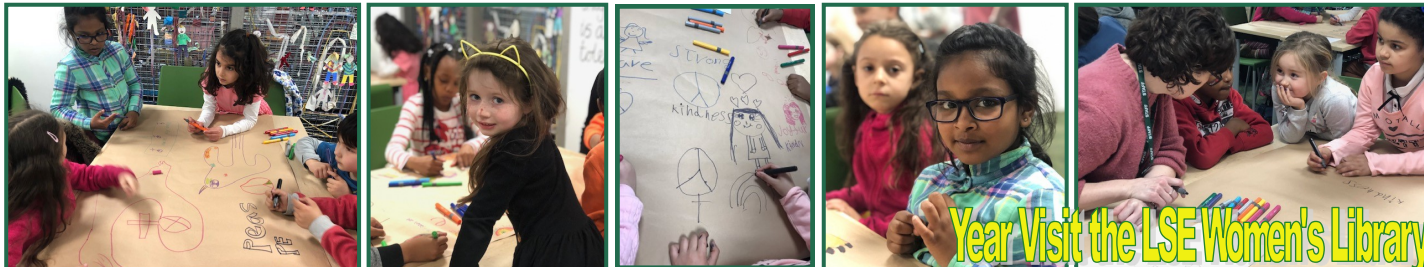


Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their hard work and effort in class.

Rec—Shajai, Y1—Sufiyan, Y2—Khloe, Y3—Ni'Mah, Y4—Gaith, Y5—Rrona, Y6—Josie



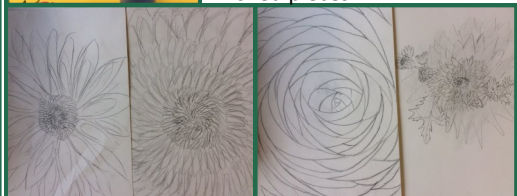
Y2 visited The Women's Library at LSE during which they made peace badges and banners and learned about the links between feminism and peace protests throughout the 20th century. They also had the pleasure of enjoying their lunch in the surrounds of Lincoln Inn Fields!



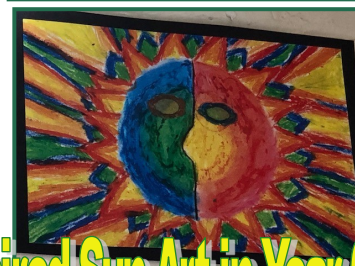
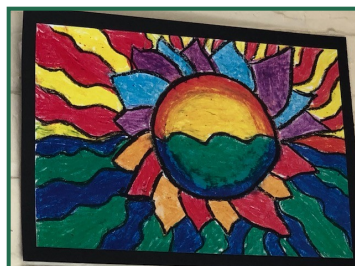
## Wonder Woman!



Y5 have been studying the life and art of Georgia O'Keefe as part of their Wonder Women topic. They've started to draw close ups of flowers that are amazing! Can't wait to see the finished pieces.



As part of their topic on the Mayans and Aztecs Year 6 were looking at Aztec Sun Art and the idea they thought of themselves as the 'People of the Sun'. They created these fabulous Aztec Sun Motifs which are on display in their classroom. We are sure you will agree they are very beautiful and striking. Amazing to think they learnt that the Aztec desire for the sun led them to perform human sacrifices to the sun god to ensure the sun would rise each day!



## Aztec Inspired Sun Art in Year 6

## Stars of the Week Cooking Session

We have been so pleased that our growing project in the beds around school has continued to bear harvest all through the winter and now into the Spring. This week, the Stars of the Week cooking session used the Rhubarb that grows outside the hall. They made a delicious Rhubarb Crumble. This week too, the teacher INSET training focused on growing and getting ready to start planting seeds for the next harvest. Over the coming weeks classes will be going out and planting seeds into both the beds and under cover in the greenhouse as well as getting the beds ready for the coming season. All things being well we should be able to grow another bumper crop to keep us going through Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring again!

