

Message from the head

Last week we finished with a fantastic Art Day. A huge thank you to Ms. Cleine for organizing it and all the other staff for their hard work on the day. The children really enjoyed it and produced some fabulous work—see the back page of this newsletter for more information.

Thank you to all of you for your support this week with our drive on punctuality. It's so important the children are in and settled ready to start as close to 9am as possible. It helps their day get off to a good start when they arrive on time.

Next week, we will be having a big focus on staying safe online and how to make the most of the internet. This coincides with the national 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday. Hopefully you received the text message earlier this week to inform you we have managed to organize a parent session with an expert from the CLC on Monday morning at 9am. It would be great if as many parents as possible could come along. Things change so quickly in the online world. I know with my own children how tough it can be to keep up with them and what they want to do online, the apps they use and the games they play, and I work with children everyday. You will see below that the calendar competition is entering it's second month with a new artist announced—Van Gogh. I can't wait to see the fabulous work the children come up with. January has set a very high standard and the winners will be shown in next weeks newsletter.

Finally, I'd like to say a few well done—to Freddy in Year 5 and Ubayd and Lano in Year 3. They each came to see me this week to show me work they had been working on. Freddy—some fantastic maths, Ubayd and Lano—some great writing. As much as their work impressed me, more so was the obvious joy that they got from what they had achieved and strong sense of pride. Seeing the children improving and feeling great about things they have achieved, that maybe they had found difficult before, is one of the many great things about working in education. Thank you to them for putting a huge smile on my face! Have a great weekend and see you all next week.

Top Pitch Redevelopment

As we mentioned in last weeks newsletter our plan to replace the dilapidated concrete pitch we share with CCFL with a new, state of the art, all weather astroturf surface has reached the planning permission stage. The plan is that it will be used during the day by both schools and then available for community use in evenings/weekends. After a number of years the project has finally reached the planning stage and we are very excited at the prospect of being able to do the work this summer. We think this project will be of great benefit to both the school and the local community. We encourage you to go online to the Camden council planning portal for more detail of this exciting development and to leave any comments of support you might have. Visit www.camden.gov.uk/viewplans. Use Application number **2017/7021/P** to search.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 4 with just 1 late! Well done to them, what a great start! Check out our Fleet Heros punctuality notice board for updates.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 with 97%. Well done, Fabulous! Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.



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



Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their Rec—Riga, Y1—Kai, Yr2—Freddy, Y3—Ubayd, Y4—Rrona, Y5—Jake, Y6—Adil

Parent Gym Course



Parent Gym started this week. Thanks to those parents who made it along. It's not too late if you want to come along for the next session. Same time same place—next Wednesday in the Qube after drop off. They're filled with tools and techniques that you can easily apply at home. No matter whether you are a first time parent or have had more than one child this course is useful. It great being able to meet other parents and chat through different challenges and successes all led by an experienced trainer.

Wednesday 7th February—Theme: Love

Wednesday 21st February—Theme: Behave

Wednesday 28th February—Theme: Care

Wednesday 7th March—Theme: Discover

Wednesday 14th March—Theme: Together

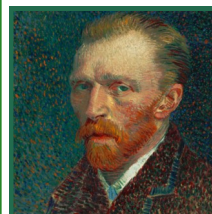
Online Safety for Parents



Safer Internet Day

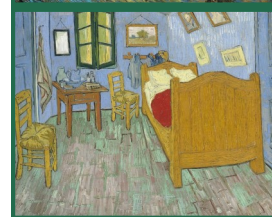
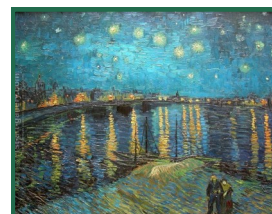
Next Tuesday is National Internet Safety Day. As part of this, on Monday we have asked Mary Rebelo from the Camden Learning Centre to come in and work with us. She will be doing special assemblies/workshops with every class and the teachers will be having a real focus on staying safe online in the coming week. We know from conversations with you, that internet safety and knowledge of some of the things children can do online and in games, is something that parents rightly worry about. We have arranged for Mary to do a workshop for parents from **9-10am in the Hall on Monday**. We really hope you will be able to come along and benefit from Mary's expertise and also answer any questions you may have.

Calendar 2019—Feb: Vincent van Gogh



We have had so many entries for January's competition—thank you all for your support. Winners will be announced in an Assembly next week.

Many of the children are keen to get going for February's competition and so we can announce that the artist of the month is Vincent van Gogh. Please encourage your children to do a piece in his style or their version of one of his famous paintings.



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

TERM DATES 2017/18

Spring Term	Bank Holiday: Mon 7th May
Half Term: Mon 12th—Fri 16th Feb	Half Term: Mon 28th May—Fri 1st Jun
Last Day of Term: Thurs 29th March	INSET Day School Closed—4th June
Summer Term	Last Day of Term: Wed 25th July
First Day of Term: Tues 17th April	



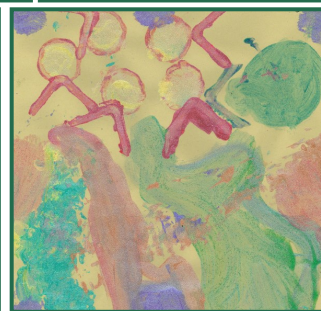
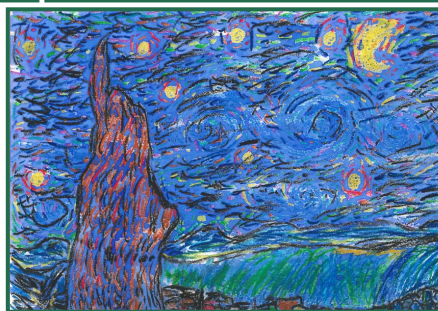
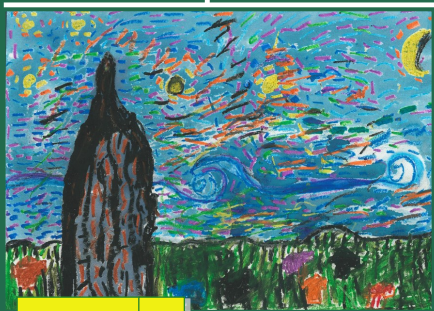
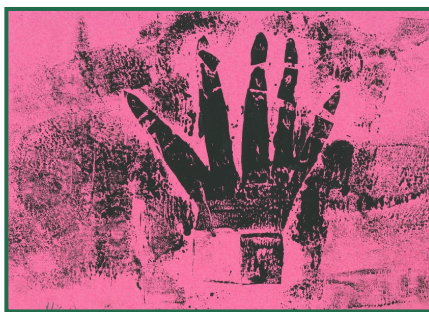
Art day was a huge success last Friday with all classes spending the day immersed in different art activities. The children in each class had different styles or artists that linked in with their topics that they were focussing on, as well as taking part in a 'buddy portrait' study where they visited their buddy class and drew portraits of each other.

We will be changing the display in the Hall soon to show off some of the fantastic work the children have created, but until then here is a little taster!

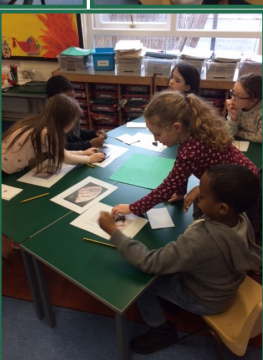
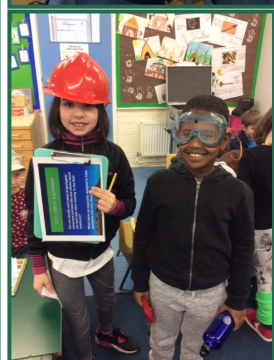
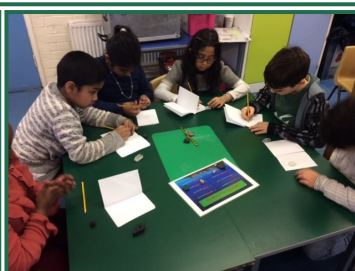


Year 6: Printmaking Skills
Year 5: Starry Night (Van Gogh)
Year 4: Robot Junk Modelling
Year 3: Pop Art
(Roy Lichtenstein)

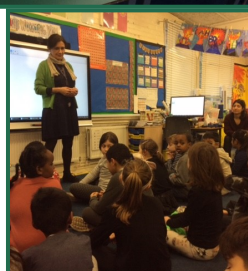
Year 2—Matisse Cutouts
Year 1—Teddy Bears Sketching and Painting
Reception—Undersea prints with recycled materials



Fleet Art Day!



This week Year 3 had a visit from a geologist from UCL. They looked at different rocks, minerals and fossils. They even had a go at dressing up like a geologist!



Year 3 Rocks!