

Message from the head

It seems incredible that we are already at the Christmas season with our Winter Fair tomorrow and Infant Christmas Show next week. However, when I think back to everything that has happened this term in terms of topic learning and other things, we have managed to cram a huge amount into a very busy term with still plenty to do before the end of term on the 21st December!

This week we welcomed a number of student teachers to Fleet. They were here to learn about lesson and topic planning and how our amazing creative curriculum works. It was great to be able to share with them how we do things at Fleet and what makes our school really special. It made me realise that I often get the chance to tell other people in education circles our approach and ethos and it is something we often talk about in Governors meetings, but not necessarily something that all parents hear about.

In January, I plan to hold a coffee morning for any parents able to come along, where I will take the opportunity to explain the approach to our curriculum and topics such as homework for any parents who may want to hear more.

I look forward to seeing many of you this weekend at our fair on Saturday. I've got my raffle tickets and I'm feeling lucky!

Take part in some research

University of Leeds are conducting a study to find out more about children's eating habits and food in the family home. They are interested in the views of parents of primary school aged children. They have developed an online questionnaire and are trying to get as many parents to fill this in. The questionnaire takes about 8-12 minutes to complete, is anonymous and voluntary. If you are willing to do this go online at:

<https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/food-in-the-family-home-2018>

Nut Free

Please remember we are a nut free school. This includes items brought in for snacks, packed lunches, class teas and other school events. A number of children have allergies to these items and it is really important that we avoid them coming into contact, not just eating. Thank you for your continued support in this.



Fleet Calendar 2019

We will be taking orders for the Fleet Calendar, filled with wonderful artwork from the children's entries into this year's monthly calendar competition. November's competition hasn't finished yet so the calendar is not completely finished but you can see a sample and place your order on Saturday at the fair, or from the office from Monday.

Christmas Fair— One day to go!

We are really looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the Winter Fair. A huge thank you in advance to all your support and especially to the Parents' Association for everything they have done so far to make it happen.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 2 with 2 lates! Well done to them.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 4 with 98%. Well done! Lets see if we can improve on that next week.

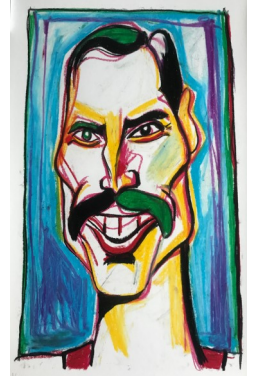


Acland Burghley School Silent Auction

Turner Prize Winner Mark Wallinger, Acland Burghley's new Artist in Residence will launch the very first **abSecretArtAuction on Thursday 6 December 6.30 - 8 pm in their Assembly Hall**. Come and take a look at the stunning art works donated by creatives from our local community. Then start your bidding online:

www.jumblebee.co.uk/aclandburghleysecretartauktion

Noel Fielding, Anish Kapoor, Mark Wallinger, Karl Pilkington, Dame Joan Bakewell, Jeff McMillan and Gavin Turk are just some of the contributors so you could end up buying an artwork which is worth thousands! All monies will go towards transforming the Grade II listed Brutalist assembly hall at Burghley into a magnificent, modern performance and exhibition space for the students and local community. Drinks and nibbles provided. The picture shown here of Freddie Mercury will be up for



Charity Class Tea for Crisis—5th Dec

We are holding a fundraising class tea next week to raise money for the charity 'Crisis'. They are a fantastic charity that work tirelessly to support people who are homeless.



We would really appreciate any support you can give, either through bringing in items of food to sell or by coming and buying something. Thanks for your support.

Christmas Lunch Menu—18th December

Our Christmas lunch date has now been set. The menu is shown below. If you'd like your child to have this Christmas lunch but are usually packed lunch, please speak to Lisa in the office. Thank you.

- Roast turkey served with chipolata sausage and sage and onion stuffing or cheesy sweet potato and parsnip tart
- Roast potatoes, mixed veg, parsnips, sprouts, carrots & peas
- Chocolate Yule log or fresh fruit

TERM DATES 2018/19

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

Dates for your calendar

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| 1st December | Christmas Fair |
| 4th, 11th & 18th Dec | Year 3 to Talacre |
| 5th December | Fund Raising Class Tea for 'Crisis' |
| 6th December | Infant Christmas Show |
| 12th December | Reception to Theatre |
| 13th December | Junior Christmas Show— 9.30am (no tickets) |
| 13th December | Junior Christmas Show—in the evening (tickets) |
| 18th December | Christmas Lunch |
| 19th December | Infant Christmas Parties |
| 20th December | Junior Christmas Parties |

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—Amreen, Y1—Natasha, Y2—Mohamed, Y3—Maureen, Y4—Armaan, Y5—Raphael, Y6—Freddie

Into Film Festival!

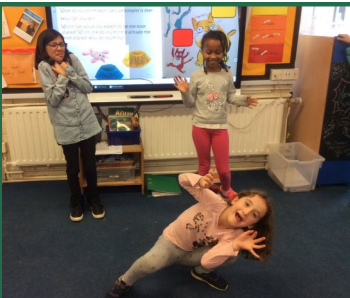


Big thank you to 'IntoFilm' for the tickets for our Year 5 and 6 children to see films as part of the 'intofilm festival' this month. Year 6 really enjoyed Paddington 2

last week, especially seeing how it was made & the Q&A session with 'Framestore'. Definitely inspiring the next generation of animators!

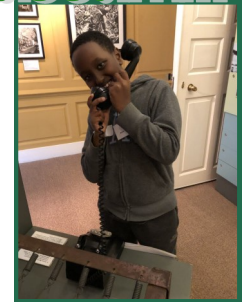
Year 5 are participating in a research project being run by the 'Centre for Literacy' in Primary Education. They are a fantastic organisation who support the teaching of Literacy skills in primary schools. The project they are working on is called 'The Power of Pictures'. As part of the project they have been reading Viviane Schwarz books and creating their own picture book spreads, thinking about conveying character and emotion through facial expressions and body language and position. On Thursday they visited the Discovery Centre and met Viviane and had the chance to work with her!

The Power of Pictures



Takeover the museum...

Friday last week was 'Take over the Museum Day'. Our Year 6 children 'took over' Burgh House museum in Hampstead. They were all assigned jobs—from front of house to curators and the communications team. They got to see all aspects of how a museum runs. It was a great experience for them and we'd like to say thank you to Burgh House for welcoming us back for the 2nd year we have taken part in this project.



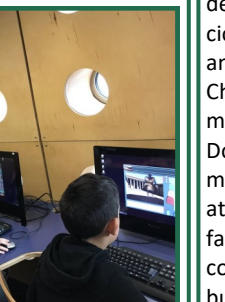
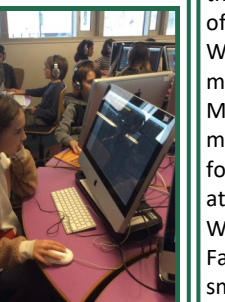
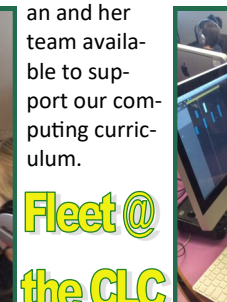
COOKING WITH CAROL



This week both our Year 3 and Year 6 classes visited the CLC. Year 3 were using a fantastic programme called 'Kartouche' while Year 6 were composing music using 'Logic Pro'. Camden is very lucky to have Gillian and her team available to support our computing curriculum.

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Fleet @ the CLC



This week the Stars of the Week made Mince-meat Mix for selling at the Winter Fair. It smelled delicious—and very Christ-massy! Don't miss out at the fair—come and buy a jar!