



Fleet News



Friday 3rd March 2017

Message from the head

We've had a fantastic Book Week this week. I'd like to say a huge thank you to Ms. Hanfling for organizing it all. The children (and staff) looked incredible in their costumes on Friday. Check out next weeks newsletter for photos. Thank you also to all of you who helped your children get dressed up for the day on Friday. Well done to all the children, but especially the ones chosen by their teachers for special mention in today's Book Week assembly for their amazing fairy tale stories. We'll print some extracts in next week's newsletter. It's easy to think it was all about stories this week, but there were lots of other things going on too! Year 3 were at the Heath, Year 1 went to the CLC, we had 30 student teachers visit to see some Maths lessons and Year 6 have been busy all week hammering and sawing old chairs, beds, bins—in fact any old junk they could get their hands on. They were taking part in a 'junk music' workshop with Will Embliss. Their creations are amazing and we're trying to figure out how to get some of them set up in the playground so the children can play with them at break and lunchtime. I was so impressed with their creative ideas and how good the instruments sounded—check out the pictures over the page. Well done to them all. I hope to see you later tonight at our International Food Evening. Have a great weekend.

Don't Forget

INTERNATIONAL



EVENING

Tonight 6pm-8pm in the Hall
Bring along some food to share!

Parent's Evening

Next week, teachers will be available for this term's parents meetings. Meetings will take place on Wednesday between 3pm-7pm (plus one additional after school session).

Sign-up sheets are up outside classrooms, so please ensure you choose a time slot, or a time will be allocated for you. It is important to make time to come along and speak to your child's teacher/s. Teachers are very keen to share how your child is doing and hear from you how things are going. Working together will ensure that the children achieve the best outcomes, whilst also enjoying their education to the fullest.



Attendance Award

The award for this week goes to Year 6 with 99%. Well done to them—fabulous! Keep up the great attendance!



Can you help?

We will shortly be receiving the very generous donation from Homebase to enable us to build our raised beds. We need your help to put them together! If you are free on Saturday 18th March and would like to lend us your labour, then please come along. Any of you with power tools such as electric screwdrivers, bring them with you! We'll reward you with all the tea or coffee you can drink—we may even have some biscuits! We'll be getting started around 10am. Please come if you can, the more hands—the quicker it will all get built and the children can get going with planting.



We want your empty plastic water bottles!

Our Rights Respecting School Ambassadors are working on their next project for World Water Day on the 22nd March. One of the activities they will be doing is running workshops with a number of classes in the school. For these workshops they need a number of empty water bottles (the small ones—not the large ones). If you happen to have any over the next few weeks, please bring them in and give to Lisa in the office. We need at least 60 altogether! Thank you from the Ambassadors.



Assemblies

Fri 10th Mar—Y3
 Fri 17th Mar—Y2
 Fri 24th Mar—Y1

Class Teas

Thurs 9th Mar—Y3
 Thurs 16th Mar—Y2
 Thurs 23rd Mar—Y1

TERM DATES 2016/17:-

SPRING TERM

Last day of term: 31st March

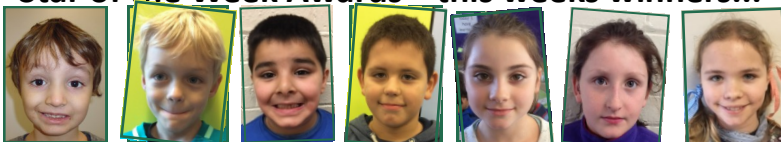
Staff inset days:
 18th April, 5th June

SUMMER TERM

First day of term: 19th April
 May Day Holiday: 1st May (School Closed)

Half Term: 29th May—2nd June
 First day of half term - Tuesday 6th June
 Last day of term: 21st 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—Ben, Y1—Magnus, Yr2—Yahya, Y3—Ermal, Y4—Zoe, Y5—Ambre, Y6—Tess

Junk Music!

Year 6 have been working all week repurposing old junk materials such as chairs, beds and bins! They have been learning how to safely use saws and



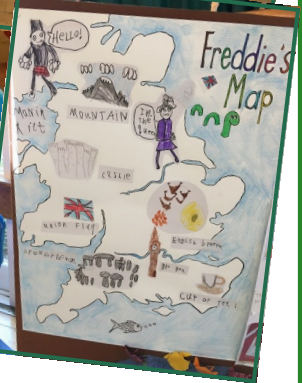
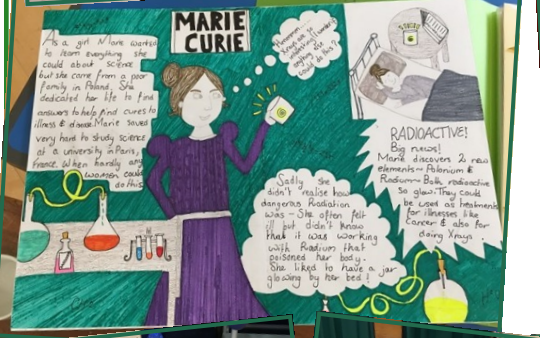
files and have designed and built a number of amazing musical instruments.



We'll have some more pics of the end pieces in next weeks newsletter.

Nursery Chinese Dancing

Nursery had an amazing time learning a Chinese dance with Heidi. They especially enjoyed making the long dragon body. It was tricky at first but we got there in the end. Thank you Heidi for giving up your time and for letting us borrow your beautiful resources!



Amazing Home Learning!

Thank you to all of you who came along on Tuesday, either before school or after school, to look at the amazing home learning projects the children had brought in. We're sure you were as impressed as we were. The creativity and imagination the children showed as well as the learning they have done in their topic really shone through. Thank you to all the families for supporting their children to create their projects.