## Message from the head

We finally have some weather that makes it feel more like Spring this week. It was great that the sun was shining for todays 'Fun Run'. A big thank you to all of you who were able to come along and help out or cheer the children on and support them with sponsorship. We are sure that the PA will have managed to raise a good amount of money to go towards their work in supporting the school.

We hope, with some of the funds raised from this and other events coming up, that we will be able to refresh the books in the school library and provide the children with the latest books and authors.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Talacre and the Camden Sports Development Team who invited our Year 3 children down this week for a morning of sporting fun! Isabel (Yr2) and Mickey's (Nur) dad, Thomas, has been a great link there and we thank him for thinking of us when opportunities like this arise.

If you are a parent in Nursery, Reception or Year 1 please try and come along to the family learning session in the QUBE next Wednesday. They really are very good.

With the bank holiday upon us, I wish you all the best and hope the sun stays shining for us all whatever you get up to. After the Easter break it will be nice to have a day with the sun out to enjoy with your family and no school to get in the way! Have a great long weekend and see you next week.

#### **Family Learning Sessions**

We had the first family learning session on Wednesday this week for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 parents. The next one is on Wednesday at 9am in the QUBE. Please come along. There is useful stuff for all parents and the chance to get lots of great ideas and resources to use with your children to make learning together fun.



### **Punctuality Award**

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



#### Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 with 97%. 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.



If you are having a clear out and have any unwanted Super Hero costumes please bring them in for Nursery as dressing up outfits—thanks!



Hampstead

#### Calendar Competition

You should have received a letter yesterday informing you of the Artist of the Month for May—Georgia O'Keefe. Please encourage your children to take part.



Dates for vour calendar this term 9th, 16th & 23rd May Family Learning Sessions for Y1, Rec & Nur 9-11am 7th May May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed 8th May Reception to the Discovery Centre 10th May Nursery to Hampstead Heath Education Centre 10th May Y1 to Kentish Town city Farm 14th-17th May KS2 SATs week 18th May School Photographer in—class and individual 21st-25th May KS1 SATs week & Walk to School Week 21st-25th May Year 6 to Gower 21st May Year 3 to Burgh House 22nd May Year 4 to the CLC 22nd May Year 5 to Hampstead Heath (pm) 24th May Y1 (pm) to Hampstead Heath / Year 5 to CLC 25th May Reception to Hampstead Heath 28th May—1st June Half Term Holiday 4th June INSET Day—School Closed 6th June **Nursery to October Gallery** DISCO 6-8pm 8th June 11th-15th June Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week 18th June Year 4 to the Science Museum 22nd June Year 5 to the Crick 25th June Reception to the Heath (am) 26th June Year 4 to Kew Gardens 28th June Year 5 to the October Gallery Year 3 to Camden Local Studies Centre 29th June 30th June Summer Fair (provisional date—to be confirmed) Year 1 to Hampstead Heath (am) 3rd July 5th July Year 4 to the Hampstead Heath 5th July Year 6 to the CLC 6th July Year 5 performing Brass on the Heath (am) 11th July Sports Day (am) Year 4 to the Zoo 17th July

## End of Term—finish at 2pm Tea and Assembly Timetable

Year 6 leavers BBQ

17th May—Year 6 Class Tea 24th May—Year 5 Class Tea 25th May-Year 5 Class Assembly 7th June—Year 4 Class Tea 8th June—Year 4 Class Assembly 14th June—Year 3 Class Tea 15th June—Year 3 Class Assembly 21st June—Year 2 Class Tea

20th July

25th July

22nd June—Year 2 Class Assembly 28th June—Year 1 Class Tea 29th June—Year 1 Class Assembly 5th July—Reception Class Tea 6th July—Reception Class Assembly 12th July-Nursery Class Tea 13th July—Music Assembly 20th July—Leavers Assembly(2pm)





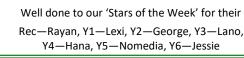












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As part of their 'Super Hero' topic in the Nursery, they have been reading the 'Supertato' books. They have made their own 'Supertato' characters as well as painted pictures on the whiteboard and had fun squashing the 'Evil Pea'. They are really enjoying this topic!



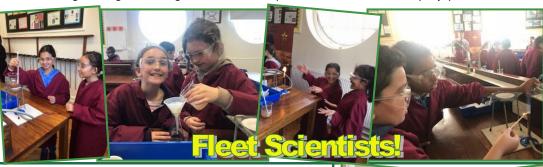






This week Hunter and Joe have been very busy in Reception building. They have, entirely independently, built the most impressive models. They include ships, turtles, helicopters and other creatures. Their next goal is to build a huge car! They have a real talent and have left Mr McGibbon amazed each time he's seen what they have come up. Well done boys!

Year 5 had a trip to UCS secondary school this week for a science workshop. It was brilliant getting to see and use the type of equipment on offer to secondary school science lessons. A big thank you to Ed and his team at UCS for inviting us along and making us so welcome. As you can see the children really enjoyed it.



Our project with Apollo Music continues. They are working with Year 3 and 4 this year. It is such a great opportunity for the children to experience classical and chamber music. This project, and others we do, are only possible by the continued support of the PA through the fundraising that goes towards curriculum events, projects and trips.



# Greating Atmosphere in their Writing in Year (

Year 3 have been writing creepy forest descriptions this week. Here's a few extracts from Freddie, Charlotte, Armaan and Alesha.

'Little Billy's legs were shattering together, he was so scared. He walked towards a tree and saw the rotten bark and the leaves on the ground and the branches rustling.'

'Little Billy crept into the lonely, dark, quiet forest. He looked around and saw trees surrounding him as he nervously crept deeper and deeper. The trees looked like a bridge over him.'

'As Billy walked in the dark forest, he felt as if the trees were watching him. He could see a bit of light coming through the trees and sometimes a leaf fell on him which made him feel like a monster was tapping him on the shoulder.'

'He was terrified of the dark and the only light was the sunlight

peaking through the trees. Whenever he took a step he regretted going through the forest.'



