

Friday 4th October 2019

Message from the head

What a fantastic week it's been working with KIT Theatre on our 'Save our Stories' project. We were visited first by Hemi the storyteller and then the sinister Agent Beige, announcing they were banning books and stories and only teaching facts! The children were outraged (as were the teachers) so they spent the week preparing for Agent Black's visit today to take away our books by writing amazing stories and developing arguments to persuade them not to do it. There were workshops with 'Storysmiths' and lots of creative camouflaging of books in case they failed to persuade 'The Society Against Stories' to change their minds. Luckily they did and this afternoon, in a special assembly, Hemi and the agents announced our books and stories were safe—the children's incredible stories had done the job! Get the children to tell you all about it. Have a great weekend and see you next week.

Arriving during lesson time

If you are dropping children off after 9am (either because you are late or your child has been out at an appointment), please do not go in to the classroom. Teaching will already have started and children and teachers are in the middle of their lessons. It can be very distracting and disruptive. Children can go into class on their own and any message you need to give to the teacher can be passed to them through the Office.

Parent Hub



Thank you if you've downloaded and are using the 'Parent Hub' app to receive messages/letters from us. Every year, a large amount of money has to be spent on text messaging and sending letters home. As well as the financial cost (which we'd rather spend on learning) there is the issue of waste. We'd love to be able to reduce the money we spend without compromising the important communications with you. Please download the app—ask Lisa in the office for help if you need it.

Parent/carer workshop next week:

'Promoting Positive Mental Health and Building Resilience at Home'

On Tuesday 8th October from 9-10am

Presenter by Deborah Kaizer, Mental Health and Wellbeing Consultant

Fancy winning a free place at Perform NW3?

Perform are running a competition to win 3 FREE PLACES for their weekly classes for 7-12 year olds at Royal Free Hospital Recreation Club, Fleet Road, NW3 2QG on Wednesdays from 5-6pm.

They are offering a free term of drama, dance and singing classes to the first 3 people who reply with the correct answer to this question...

What is the name of the grumpy character in 'A Christmas Carol' who doesn't like Christmas?

Send entries to gemmasandy@perform.org.uk and please also include your child's name, age and the school they attend.

For more information go to www.perform.org.uk

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 1 with just 1 late! Well done to them!



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 4 with 100%. Well done to them—fantastic!



Please help...trips

As you probably know, at Fleet we value our broad and varied creative curriculum. A key part of it is making use of all the best things London has to offer in terms of opportunities to deepen learning through trips and experiences outside of the classroom via trips. For trips to run safely we rely on parent volunteers to come along. When we don't have enough volunteers it either means we have to cancel the trip or pull staff from elsewhere in school, affecting the support available across school. This week we came very close to having to cancel a trip due to these issues. Please volunteer if you can.

Support Napoleon to Support Us!

One of our parents, Napoleon (dad to Francesca in Y4) is doing a mammoth 100 mile cycle this weekend. Through his effort he is hoping to raise £1500 for the school (which we would put towards our Junior playground refurbishment plans). Please support him to support us by visiting his Just-giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/napoleonferrer-guinsatao-1?utm_term=4E8Qkwk6k



Terms Dates—2019/20

Autumn Term	Half Term:	Half Term:
Mon 21st—Fri 25th Oct	Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb	Fri 8th May
Last Day of Term: Thurs 19th Dec	Last Day of Term: Fri 3rd April	Half Term: Mon 25th—Fri 29th May
Spring Term	Summer Term	INSET Day—school closed: Mon 1st June
First Day of Term: Tue 7th January	First Day of Term: Tue 21st April	Last Day of Term: Tue 21st July
	Bank Holiday:	

Dates for your calendar for this term

8th Oct	Reception to Golders Hill
10th Oct	Year 6 to Globe Theatre
10th Oct	Year 5 Class Tea
11th Oct	Year 5 Class Assembly
14th-18th Oct	Year 5 to Sayers Croft
17th Oct	Year 4 Class Tea
18th Oct	Year 4 Class Assembly
21st-25th Oct	Half Term Week—no school
31st Oct	Year 1 to Monument of London
31st Oct	Year 3 Class Tea
1st Nov	Year 3 Class Assembly
5th Nov	Year 3 to Science Museum
6th Nov	Year 6 to the CLC
7th Nov	Year 1 & Year 5 to the Cinema
7th Nov	Year 2 Class Tea
8th Nov	Reception to the Heath
11th Nov	Year 4 to the Cinema
12th Nov	Year 4 to the Tate Britain
12th Nov	Year 3 to the Cinema
13th Nov	Year 6 to the Cinema
14th Nov	Year 1 Class Tea
15th Nov	Year 1 Class Assembly
15th Nov	Year 2 to the Cinema
22nd Nov	Year 6 @ Burgh House—take over the museum day

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



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

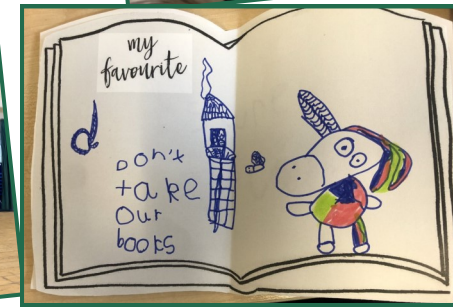
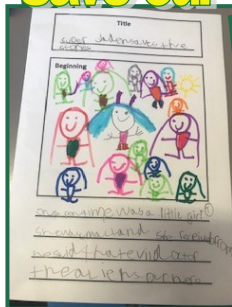
Rec—Leo, Y1—Lenny, Y2—Hunter, Y3—Kai, Y4—Isaac, Y5—Frankie, Y6—Yassin

Trumpets and Trombones



Wow Year 4—only a couple of weeks of brass lessons and already looking so professional!

Save our Stories!



Special visitors and assemblies Storysmith workshops, and lots of amazing story writing and discussion—the Save our Stories Project with KIT Theatre has been a huge success. Thank you to all of you for keeping the imagination going with the children!



Well done to the all the children from Year 3 to Year 6 who braved the wind and rain to represent Fleet so well in the Camden Cross Country Competition last Friday. We were very proud of them!



A brilliant effort from the children and

parents during last weeks Climate protest. Thanks for all your support with this. The children showed enthusiasm and considered thought as they debated the topic through the week.

Fleet Climate Protest



Cooking with Candice...

This week the 'Stars of the Week' made Tomato (from the garden!), quinoa and basil soup—very, very tasty!



Thank you for coming along to two events last week—the School Dinner Taster Session and the Class Tea to raise money for MacMillan. Special thanks to Margaret for organising—we managed to raise over £260 for this brilliant cause.



Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to come to the recent 'Stay and Play' session in Reception. It was brilliant to see so many of you and the children loved sharing their new classroom with you.



Stay and Play in Reception...

Thanks for coming to...