

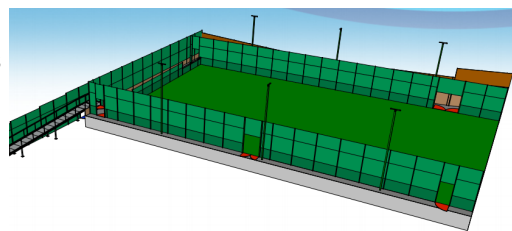
Friday 5th April 2019

Message from the head

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term. Fleet is a great community school and events like last night's International Food Evening are great examples of us all coming together. In a time of great uncertainty where some fear difference and diversity it is great to see our community, with so many different cultures and backgrounds, coming together the way we do. Our children are lucky to live in such a vibrant society and is something that should be celebrated. The staff and I really enjoyed sharing a meal with those of you who were able to come along and trying food from so many different places. It was a great way to end the term. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter wherever you may be spending it. See you all on the 24th April.

Top Pitch

You may remember from previous newsletters that we have been working for a long time on a project to develop the top pitch into a state of the art all weather football pitch. This project was started a number of years ago. It's been a long process involving lots of preparation, planning permission, community engagement events and lots of different funding requests. We are pleased to say we are finally at the point where work will be starting this summer. Planning has been agreed, funding secured and contractors appointed. The works start on 1st July and should be finished by the end of the summer holidays—in time to be a fantastic new facility for school and the community to use from September. The junior playground will be out of use during July with the juniors and infants sharing the infant playground and the grassed area for play and lunchtimes.



Parents' Association

The Fleet Parents' Association do an amazing job organising and mobilising the school community to help raise money that is vital to our school. As well as specific projects, such as our iPads, the music studio and books, a large part of the school trip budget comes from their fundraising efforts. You should be aware that we are soon to lose 3 of the main drivers in the PA—Alison and Mette are both leaving the country, while Jo's time at Fleet will come to an end when his daughter leaves Year 6 to start secondary school. This will leave a big gap to fill for the PA. The PA is not something one person has to take on. Alison, Mette, Jo and Anna have really made it work by sharing the main role between them—and the rest of the school has rallied round to support when needed. We really need some parents to step forward to take over from them when they leave and ideally before so that they can hand over all the information to make the job as easy as possible for those stepping into their shoes. We know there are so many talented parents out there who would be brilliant in this role. Please speak to them if you are able to give some time to this role as you will be performing a vital element of what makes the Fleet community so special.





Join us on 24th April 2019:
8:30am: 15 mins talk on Meditation
8:45am- 9:15am: a Meditation Class
Booking required - please call, email or visit the website



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Clubs

Thank you for returning your club request letters—you should have received confirmation of the clubs you have been given this week. These will start from Monday 29th April. If you didn't request a club and would now like one, please check with Lisa in the office for slots.

Head Teacher's Coffee Morning—7th May

I will be holding a coffee morning next term (and repeating the session after school the same day @ 5pm). Please come along if you can. The topic I will be covering and discussing will be managing our children in an 'online world' and national assessments—EYF5 end of Reception assessments, KS1 & KS2 SATs and the phonics screening check.

Punctuality Award

This term, our Punctuality award goes to Reception with just 15 lates in total for the whole term! Well done!



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this term also goes to Reception class with 96% for the term. Well done to them!



Parenthub

We would like you to join our channel on Parent Hub. Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, letters and newsletters, all in one handy place. Just download the app, tap "Add a School" and enter the handle @Fleetprimary. This is a cheaper and more cost effective way for the school to keep in touch with you as parents and will allow us to spend our limited funds elsewhere! Please speak to the office if you require any help.



First Day of Term—Wednesday 24th April

School Dinner Price Increase

The price of school dinners is due to go up from after the Easter Holidays. The price of a meal is going from £2.13 to £2.18. This will take effect from the first day of the summer term, 24th April 2019.

Term Dates 2018/19

Summer Term	Bank Holiday:	Mon 27th-Fri 31st May
First Day of Term:	Mon 6th May	Last Day of Term:
Wed 24th April	Half Term:	Tue 23rd July

Dates for your calendar

24th April	Children back at School for Summer Term
30th April	Year 5 to Maths and Movies
7th May	Head Teacher's Coffee Morning @ 9am & 5pm
13th-16th May	KS2 SATs
17th May	Fun run on the Heath
22nd May	Nursery to National Gallery
10th-14th June	Year 6 to Gower
14th June	Year 5 to UCS for Science Workshop

Home Learning Support

Hopefully the weather will be fantastic and you and your children will out and about making the most of all London has to offer over the Easter break. However, if you are looking for things to do to support learning here are the links we included in the newsletter earlier this term. Also, please encourage your children to read for pleasure. Visit the local library and sign them up if they don't go already.

Maths resources...

- mathsathome.lgfl.org.uk - need child's USO login to access
- www.mathschase.com/
- community.mathletics.com/signin/#/student - need child's username and password to access
- www.primarygamesarena.com - various subjects covered
- www.mathszone.co.uk - lots of links to different maths games
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary - all areas of the KS2
- www.math-exercises-for-kids.com - maths activities organised by age (starting at 6 years old)
- uk.ixl.com/math/ - some good maths games linked to year group objectives. Allows to play a certain amount a day for free. Option to subscribe for unlimited access.
- <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/> - links to lots of games covering all areas of maths
- www.primarygames.com/maths.php
- www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths
- www.theschoolrun.com/primary-numeracy-glossary-for-parents

Spelling

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/> - Activities for children year 1-6 to support their spelling. Links very closely with the curriculum.
<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zhrd2p> - BBC videos about different spelling patterns
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar> - variety of spelling and grammar games (also available for ages 5-7)
<http://www.highfrequencywords.org/first-100-high-frequency-word-list-precursive.html> - list of first hundred high frequency words (a good place to start for spelling)

Handwriting

<https://www.teachhandwriting.co.uk/> - support, information and activities to develop handwriting
<https://debbiehepplewhitehandwriting.com/free-resources/> - guidance for children starting joined handwriting
<https://nha-handwriting.org.uk/handwriting/help-for-parents/> - support, advice and some downloadable resources

Easter Activity Ideas

—With the Easter break coming up you may be starting to think about activities for your children over the break. London is full of amazing galleries, museums and parks for free. There are also some special holiday programmes running locally. Some of these are shown below. Please note these are for children 8 and over.



Week 1: Monday 8th to Friday 12th of April

Week 2: Monday 15th to Thursday 18th of April

Times: 10:30am to 3:30pm (last admission 10:45 am)

Ages: 8 to 16

Cost: £20 day / £5 Concessions

Limited Availability - Book in Advance!

Book Now / More info:

Email: beate@thepiratecastle.org

Call: 020 7267 6605



NW5'S Junior Club Easter Half Term Programme 2019

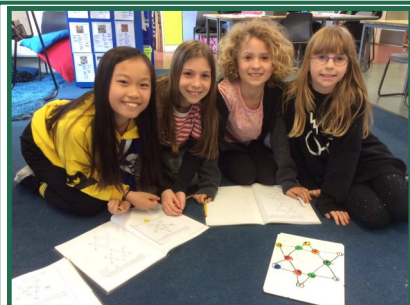
Week 1

Monday 8th April	Tuesday 9th April	Wednesday 10th April
Swimming/ Inflatables at Stratford with KTCC – 11-3pm  £3.00 - Limited Spaces	Cinema Trip With STYC & Count Me In Project 1-4pm  £3.00 - Limited Spaces	Maiden Lane Community Centre – Football Tournament 12.30-4.30pm  Free

Week 2

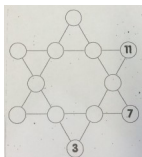
Monday 15th April	Tuesday 16th April	Wednesday 17th April
Somer's Town Youth Centre – Cooking 11-4pm  Free	Crazy Golf With STYC & Count Me In Project 12-4pm  £3.00 - Limited Spaces	Kayaking @ The Pirate Castle 9.30-4pm  £5.00 - Limited Spaces

Junior project is open to all Young People aged 8-14 years, If you would like to join or sign up for any of the above activities please contact Sharley on 020 7485 8165 / 07825 146 433



Ms Kingham was very impressed with these Year 5 girls' problem-solving. They were determined to find a solution for this tricky puzzle and - through hard work, perseverance and team work - they did! Can you solve it?

Use each of the numbers 1-12 once (3, 7, and 11 have already been used). Write them in the circles so that each line of four numbers totals 26. Can you find 2 different ways to do it?



Cooking with Candice - Hot Cross Buns!



In the final cooking session before the end of term the Stars of the Week made hot cross buns. We think you will agree their finished buns look great and they were mighty tasty too! Well done to all of them for working together so effectively.

Well done Lacey!

A few weeks ago, Year 5 visited the 'Time Out London' offices and had a go at designing their own front covers for the upcoming feature on London's best pasta. That edition is now in print, complete with Lacey's great headline idea! Well done Lacey!



Resilience in Year 3

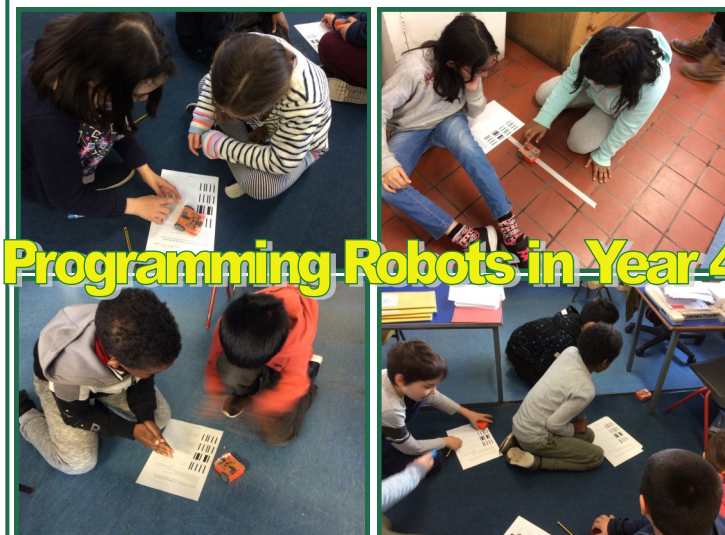
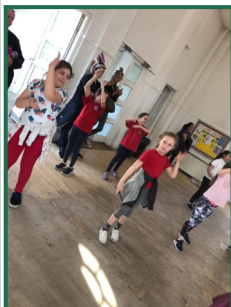
Year 3 have made 'bounce back' balloons as part of their discussions around resilience—As you can see in this picture they definitely enjoyed the exercise, and we're sure they have the resilience to bounce back from any obstacles that come up in their path to success!

Camden Young Women's Sports Day 2019

Last Friday, girls from Years 3, 4 and 5 competed in the Young Women's Sports Day at Corams Fields. They were mixed into teams with girls from other Camden schools and participated in a range of events. These included tennis, football, martial arts, cricket, tag rugby and reggae aerobics. Special congratulations to Fartun who won a medal for her attitude, behaviour and teamwork.



For their end of topic computing lesson Year 4 were visited by Gillian from the CLC yesterday. She brought with her some 'Edison' robots and the children had a lot of fun programming them to move using sensor—very impressive coding skills were displayed by all the children. Thanks Gillian!



Programming Robots in Year 4

Stars of the Term!

Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Term' - consistently doing the right things and being role models for the other children in the school. Teachers found it really hard to pick just one for each class as there are so many children at Fleet who fit this description!



Reception—Lottie

Lottie, you have had a fantastic term! You have been a really good friend, sharing, taking turns and thinking of others. You have also put lots of wonderful effort into your learning! I have been so impressed seeing you write on your own and begin to read. Well done Lottie!

Year 1—Matilde

For an all round fantastic term. You have an excellent attitude towards learning, always showing focus and trying your hardest. This means you have made great progress, especially in writing. Well done!

Year 2—Mohammed

For consistently putting more effort into learning throughout the term as well as into your behaviour. I am so proud of you for all the extra effort and focus every day. Well done, Mohammed, and keep going!



Year 3—Maya

For a fantastic term! You consistently try your best at every task and your behaviour is impeccable! You have made great progress with your learning. As well as this, you have continued to be a kind and caring member of the class. Well done!

Year 4—Zana

For your constant hard work and great level of effort in your learning. You always try your best in your work at school and at home. You are a delight to have in the class, with your lovely manners and kind, positive attitude. Well done Zana!

Year 5—Scarlett

For becoming more confident in class this term. It has been fantastic to see you putting your hand up more and sharing your ideas. You are also becoming more independent in your learning. Keep it up!

Year 6—Zoe

For your brilliant efforts and focus this term. You have been working very hard in class and at home, which is helping you make good progress. Your attitude towards your learning is fantastic and it's great to see your confidence growing. You are such a positive role model for those around you. Well done, Zoe!

Tricks of the trade from Kipper Williams for Year 5...

Another amazing visit from illustrator Kipper Williams! Thank you so much for sharing some of your illustration secrets with

Y5; you inspired them to draw lots of cartoons for our Fleet Beat magazine! Can't wait to see the publication and all they learnt.



Thanks for coming to International Food Evening...

