Friday 5th October 2018

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Message from the head

What a fantastic Maths week we have had. A huge thank you to the children for being so enthusiastic (and to the teachers for planning such fun activities). I often hear grown ups talk about how they are 'no good at maths' or they struggled at school, but it's easy to forget just how much we use maths everyday—going to the shops, cooking—maths is everywhere! People are better than they think when it comes to maths! I hope the children will carry forward their enthusiasm into the rest of their maths learning this year. I hope many of you are able to come along to the maths puzzle workshop next week Tuesday—it's going to be lots of fun. At fleet we try to ensure our curriculum is creative, engaging and fun whilst covering everything it needs to and then some! We think it definitely is. We also try to be at the forefront of educational ideas and cutting edge

practice. This week we used our new Virtual Reality Headsets for the first time with Year 5. We're hoping this is another way of enthusing and inspiring learning, in this case it was writing—the children were able to visit and explore a Viking Long House. When they finish the writing we'll share it in the Newsletter. Watch this space...

School Opening Times

The school opens at 8am for Breakfast Club and Morning Clubs. Children need to buzz the gate at this time to get in. Children should not be on site before this time as there is no-one to supervise them until their clubs starts. For all others not attending morning clubs, the main gate will be open from 8:30am and your child should therefore not be on site before this time. From 8.30am a member of staff is on duty in the junior playground to supervise. Classes are open form 8.45am, teachers are available for brief chats in the morning should you wish to pop up to class to chat or pass on any information to them. Please do that between 8.45am and 9am. At 9am the bell is rung and registers are taken. For longer chats or for a private discussion with the teacher please make an appointment either directly with the teacher or through the Office for after school. Thank you.

Parents' Association News!

Fleet School has a very active Parents' Association who do fantastic work with fundraising and school events. We need your help!

New Treasurer Needed...

We are now looking to recruit a number-savvy parent or carer to work with Anna, Mette, Alison and Jo to help out with minor accounting tasks and money collecting at Fleet School events. It's a very straightforward but crucial role in keeping our charity functioning so that we can continue to undertake vital fundraising to benefit all students. Please catch us in the playground, talk to Lisa or email us at fleetschoolpa@gmail.com for more information or if you are interested in this role. Kind regards from the Fleet School Parents' Association - Anna Price, Mette Momme, Jo Tang and Alison Kenter.

Parent Hub

We spend a lot of money each year on text messaging, so this app is really helping us reduce that cost of communication with parents and carers so that we can spend the money on other vital areas. If you haven't signed up to Parent Hub yet or are having problems with receiving messages through it please see Lisa in the Office.

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 1 & Year 2 with 4 lates each! Well done to them, lets see if we can improve on that number next week!



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 & 4 both with 100%%. Well done to them!



Parent Gym

Thanks to those who came to the second Parent Gym Session. Next weeks session is on Thursday. We hope to see you there.

- Thursday 11th October
- Friday 2nd November
- Friday 19th October
- Friday 9th November

Free Cycle Training in Camden

Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.

Camden are running children's cycle training courses during the Half Term. Many are already full but there are still places on the level 1 control skills course (for children who can already ride). It will be a great follow up to the training they have done at Fleet this term. Here are the details:

DATES: Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th October TIMES: 1.00-2.30pm both days

VENUE: Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill, NW3 2BQ
BOOKING DETAILS: Contact Andreas Goldner on 020 7974 1451 or
email cycle@camden.gov.uk

Puzzle Workshop for Families—9th Oct

The puzzle workshop has been rescheduled for this Tuesday after school—please come along.

TERM DATES 2018/19

Autumn Term
Half term:
Mon 22nd—Fri 26th Oct
Last Day of Term:
Fri 21st Dec
Spring Term
First Day of Term:

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

Dates for vour calendar

8-9th October	Year 1 Cycle Course—bring in a bike if you have one
9th October	Reception to the Hampstead Heath
10th October	Year 2 to Hampstead Heath
10th October	Nursery to Hampstead Heath
11th October	Year 6 to the Globe Theatre
11-12th October	Reception/Nursery Balance Bike Training
12th October	Year 5 class Assembly
15-19th October	Year 5 to Sayers Croft
15-16th October	Year 2 Cycle Course—bring in a bike if you have one
17th October	Y6 to Kentish Town Fire Station
18th October	Year 4 Class Tea
19th October	Year 4 Class Assembly





