

Friday 6th July 2018

Message from the head

It's been another very hot week with lots packed in. I'd like to say a big thank you to the Fleet Parents Association and to all of you for the Summer Fair on Saturday. It was such a successful event and has raised lots of money. The commitment you all show to supporting the school is fantastic. We were recently able to buy some umbrellas to provide some much needed shade in the playground thanks to the funds raised by the PA and after Saturday's event and the Fun Run, I'm sure we are well on our way to our target for being able to purchase new stock for the School Library. I've said it before but I'll say it again, we can only do what we do in terms of trips, projects and other special events thanks to your support and we really do appreciate it. I hope some of you will consider putting yourselves forward to be Parent Governors as we still have two vacancies. Please see the information below and if you would like to be one please let me know. Thank you.

You should have received a letter today showing who your child's teacher will be next year. I am really pleased with the staff team we have for next year and over the next few weeks, children will be getting the chance to spend some time with their new teachers.

Next week is shaping up to be another busy one—reports go home on Tuesday followed by Sports Day and parent meetings on Wednesday. I hope you have a restful weekend ready for next week's excitement. Have a lovely weekend.



Y5 & 6 escaping the heat in the shade of our new umbrellas

SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMPS
BLOOMSBURY FOOTBALL ACADEMY X ACTIVE DAY CAMPS

Bloomsbury Football Academy in association with Active Day Camps are bringing you the perfect way to keep your budding young footballer busy and active over the summer holidays! A typical day of camp will involve a morning of drills and practices based around a specific skill or technique such as dribbling, finishing or passing. This is followed by an afternoon of small-sided matches and tournaments either side of a lunch break.

AGES: 5 - 13 | SCHOOL YEARS 1-8

TIMES: 9:30AM - 3:30PM | EARLY DROP OFF: 9:30AM & LATE PICK UP 3:30-4PM

**VENUES: HARRIS ACADEMY, ST JOHN'S WOOD, NW8 0NL
HAVERSTOCK SCHOOL, BELSIZE PARK, NW3 2BQ**

WEEK 1	WEEK 4
HARRIS ACADEMY MONDAY 23 JULY - FRIDAY 27 JULY	HARRIS ACADEMY MONDAY 13 AUGUST - FRIDAY 17 AUGUST
WEEK 2	WEEK 5
HARRIS ACADEMY MONDAY 30 JULY - FRIDAY 3 AUGUST	HAVERSTOCK SCHOOL MONDAY 20 AUGUST - FRIDAY 24 AUGUST
WEEK 3	WEEK 6
HARRIS ACADEMY MONDAY 6 AUGUST - FRIDAY 10 AUGUST	HARRIS ACADEMY & HAVERSTOCK SCHOOL TUESDAY 28 AUGUST - FRIDAY 31 AUGUST

As a charity, Bloomsbury Football Foundation ensures that all players are able to attend irrespective of their ability to pay. We, therefore, offer bursary places to all those that need. If you would like your child to attend any days of our camps but do not have the ability to pay full price then please fill out the bursary application form on our website.

BOOK NOW: WWW.BLOOMSBURYFA.COM OR WWW.ACTIVEDAYCAMPS.COM
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Parent Governors

Parents Governors do a brilliant and important job in our school and we recently sent home nomination letters to fill 2 vacancies that we have. We had no parents putting themselves forward for it. As so many of you obviously really love the school and do lots to help out we wondered if perhaps the lack of interest in the role is due to not really knowing what it involves. One of our current Parent Governors has written a bit about the role and what she has got from it. Hopefully, it can demystify the position and encourage some of you to express an interest. The parent voice is so important to have on a Governing Body, which is why we are so keen to have these posts filled.

Message from a current Parent Governor...*If you are looking to be more involved in our school community, then please consider the role of parent governor. It's a rewarding opportunity to work with staff and other governors to continually raise standards and improve the learning and development of all our children. Other reasons I enjoy being a governor are: helping the school to achieve its aims; supporting and appreciating the massive amount the staff do that we as parents never see and also getting to develop my own skills. For a couple of years, I was interested in applying to be a governor but didn't have the confidence to go for it and was worried it would take up too much time. I am really glad I did go for it though and please don't be put off if you think you don't have the necessary experience, as everyone has something valuable to offer and you learn as you go along. If you'd like to ask more about the role, please come and find me or another parent governor for a chat. Thanks, Annie (Jack, Josie and Tabby's mum)*

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 4 with no lates! Well done to them. Don't forget to check our attendance and punctuality board for weekly updates!



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 1 with 100%. 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.



Chewing Gum

Can we ask you all to ensure that your children are not bringing chewing gum into school. Thank you for your support with this.

Sports Day, Reports & Parent Meetings

It's Sports Day on Wednesday. We aim to start around 10am and then have lunch on the Heath (please ensure your child has a packed lunch). If you want to take your child home afterwards you are welcome to do so. We are holding Parents meetings that afternoon, from 2-6pm. Sign up sheets are outside classes. Please sign up if you wish to see your child's teacher. End of year reports go home on Tuesday at the end of school.

Dates for your calendar this term

11th July	Sports Day (am)
17th July	Year 4 to the Zoo
20th July	Year 6 leavers BBQ
25th July	End of Term—finish at 2pm
3rd & 4th September	INSET Days—School Closed
5th September	Autumn Term Starts—children back
22nd-26th October	Half Term week
21st December	Last day of term—finish at 2pm
7th January	INSET Day—School closed
8th January	Spring Term Starts—children back
18th-22nd February	Half Term Week
5th April	Last day of term—finish at 2pm
23rd April	INSET Day—School closed
24th April	Summer Term Starts—children back
6th May	May Day—School Closed
27th-31st May	Half Term Week
23rd July	Last day of term—finish at 2pm

Class Tea and Assembly Timetable

12th July—Nursery Class Tea	16th July—Gymnastics and Dance
13th July—Music Assembly	Club Assembly
	20th July—Leavers Assembly(2pm)

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



Well done to our 'Stars of the Week'....
Rec—Whole class, Y1—Hiba, Y2—Hannah, Y3—Anas, Y4—Shuheda, Y5—Kaya, Y6—Evan

Summer Fair 2018 Special!

What a brilliant Summer Fair. A huge thank you to all of you who helped organise and plan it and also to those who helped set up and run stalls. It really was a fantastic occasion. The PA managed to raise over £3500 which is amazing—and even beats last years amount which is incredible! Thanks to our MP, Keir Starmer who also stopped by and the amazing 'Brunk' who provided such brilliant music. We also need to say thank you to Day Morris, our fair sponsors and all the other local businesses who generously donated items to the fair to help us reach this amazing total. Please see the list below.



THANKS TO ALL THE MARVELLOUS SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

Main Sponsor: Day Morris

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Wine Rack
Zamazingo
Zara
Zumba Classes

Thank you all so much for your support...

Year 5 Brass

Our Year 5 Brass Players have been busy practicing this week for their public performance at the Hampstead Heath Bandstand. Hopefully we will have some pictures for next week's newsletter. They sounded great in rehearsals and we're sure the real performance this morning was brilliant too.



Year 4 were showing their survival skills building shelters on the Heath this week. Looks like the Shelter Building challenge when they go to Sayers Croft in October, should prove easy for them!

Year 4 on the Heath

Year 6 were showing off their programming skills this week with a session at the CLC where they were programming in Python! Maybe some Steve Jobs, Bill Gates or Grace Hoppers of the future.

Year 6 @ the CLC

