

## Message from the head

What a brilliant week it has been for Fleet. On Saturday it was great to see so many of you come out on a rainy day to spend time supporting the school at the Christmas Fair and helping the PA to raise much needed money for the school. It really is appreciated. Please say thank you to the local businesses when you next visit them—listed on the next page—for their support that helped us raise so much.

Then on Thursday we were treated to the amazing Infant Christmas Show—The Gruffalo. As we approach the end of a long term and the weather turns wet and cold and the darkness seems to get earlier and earlier, it could be easy to get a bit down, but seeing the sheer joy on the faces of the children as they sang, danced and acted their hearts out really warmed us all. I know from those of you I have chatted with since, you all enjoyed it as much as I did. Thank you so much for coming along—it was standing room only! It's the turn of the Juniors next week with their shows on Thursday. Remember the evening performance is ticket only—please order one from the Office. The morning performance is not ticketed, so you can just come along and both performances are on Thursday. I hope you are able to come along to one of them. Have a fabulous weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.



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## CHRISTMAS FAIRE

SUNDAY 9TH DEC : 12.00 - 4.00 PM : ADULTS £1 CHILDREN 50P

SANTA'S GROTTO £3 : FACE PAINTING : LIVE MUSIC  
HOMEMADE SOUP AND CAKES : MULLED WINE  
PONY RIDES : TREASURE HUNT : CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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## Winter Fair

What an amazing job you all did organising, running and supporting the Winter Fair this year. It was a brilliant day and we'd like to say a huge thank you to you all. You helped raise an incredible £4190 which is an 18% increase on last year! Please see the back page for the list of businesses who helped us out with donations and can we say a special thank you to Alison, Mette, Anna and Jo from the PA who went above and beyond over the last few months to make it the success it was.

## Packed Lunches on trips

Can we remind parents that school policy on packed lunches applies on trips as it does in school. This policy is in line with guidance from the Camden Healthy Eating Team. We are trying hard to encourage the children to think about healthy lifestyles. There are opportunities once a week through the class teas for treats after school. We have noticed recently that some children are bringing in cakes, crisps and other items not permitted in packed lunches. This is particularly a problem on trips. Please remember, packed lunches **shouldn't** include:

- Crisps-instead, seeds, vegetables and fruit (with no added sugar/fat).
- Confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits and sweets and chewing gum.
- Meat products such as sausage roll, individual pies, corned meat and sausage/chipolatas should be included only occasionally for example, on a Friday when fish and chips are served in school lunches.
- Fizzy or sugary drinks.

More information and details on packed lunches can be found on the Packed Lunch Policy on the school website. If you would like a printed copy, please ask the Office.

## Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 3 with just 1 late! Well done to them.



## Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 5 with 98%. Well done! Lets see if we can improve on that next week.



## Charity Class Tea for Crisis

Thanks for your support in helping us raise money for Crisis at Christmas. The charity support for people who are homeless. A place at Crisis for Christmas costs £28.18 and we are trying to raise enough to fund shelter for 10 people. We aren't quite there yet at the £281.80 goal and so after the Junior Shows next week, we will have a collection bucket to try and reach this target. Please help if you can.



## Christmas Lunch Menu—18th December

If your child is not usually school dinners and you would like them to have a school Christmas lunch then please ensure you let the office know by Monday next week (10th). Thank you.

- Roast turkey served with chipolata sausage and sage and onion stuffing **or** cheesy sweet potato and parsnip tart
- Roast potatoes, mixed veg, parsnips, sprouts, carrots & peas
- Chocolate Yule log **or** fresh fruit

## TERM DATES 2018/19

|                    |                       |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Autumn Term</b> | Half Term:            | Bank Holiday:         |
| Last Day of Term:  | Mon 18th—Fri 22nd Feb | Mon 6th May           |
| Fri 21st Dec       | Last Day of Term:     | Half Term:            |
|                    | Fri 5th April         | Mon 27th-Fri 31st May |
| <b>Spring Term</b> | <b>Summer Term</b>    | Last Day of Term:     |
| First Day of Term: | First Day of Term:    | Tue 23rd July         |
| Tues 8th Jan       | Wed 24th April        |                       |

## Dates for your calendar

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 12th December      | Reception to Theatre                       |
| 13th December      | Junior Christmas Show— 9.30am (no tickets) |
| 13th December      | Junior Christmas Show— 7pm (tickets)       |
| 17th-21st December | No before or after school clubs            |
| 18th December      | Christmas Lunch                            |
| 19th December      | Infant Christmas Parties                   |
| 20th December      | Junior Christmas Parties                   |
| 21st December      | School finishes at 2pm                     |

## 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—Aria, Y1—Mafuz, Y2—Milly, Y3—Penny, Y4—Lano, Y5—Josie, Y6—Sadie

# 2018 Fleet Winter Fair

We would like to thank our many sponsors and supporters:

- Day Morris
- Perform
- Flaming Media
- Barrett's Butchers
- Icon Opticians
- The Armoury
- Everyman Cinema, Belsize Park
- Everyman Cinema, Hampstead
- Vue Cinema, Finchley Road
- Odeon Cinema, Camden
- Odeon Cinema, Swiss Cottage
- Dinny Hall
- The Stag
- Dar's Tandoor and Grill
- Paradise Indian Restaurant
- Dominiques
- Silverberry Deli and Kitchen
- Palm Reflexology and Massage
- Beauty Boutique Day Spa
- Sophie Chan Cooke Portraits
- FernSkinClinic
- Gail's
- The Eye Place

- Third Spa Space
- Elements Hair Salon
- Marco's Hair Design
- Kiehl's
- Cass Art
- Cheese and Wine Painting Club
- APPI
- Pomona
- Dojo Van Rel Karate
- Oliver's Café
- Ronella's Automatics
- Zumba by Val
- Zamazingo
- Hampstead Tea Room
- The Little Thai
- Ginger and White
- Karma Bread
- The Garden Gate
- Hampstead Butcher
- Mimmo La Bufala
- Daunt Books, South End Road
- Daunt Books, Belsize Park
- Pizza Express
- Franco Manca
- Sniffles Doggy Day Spa
- Gonzalo from Flaming Media
- Giacobazzi's Delicatessen
- The Cork and Bottle

- Happy Returns
- Little Hands
- Budgens
- Starbucks, Belsize Park
- Starbucks, South End Green
- Lotus and Frog
- Costa Coffee
- Little Angels Theatre
- Mark and Spencer
- Nisa
- Top Choice Dry-cleaning
- Zara
- House of Mistry
- Hampstead Pharmacy
- Susan Wainwright
- Sweet Pea Florist
- Waterstones
- Fleet Food and Wine
- Fleet News
- Hampstead Food and Wine



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## Fleet Calendar 2019

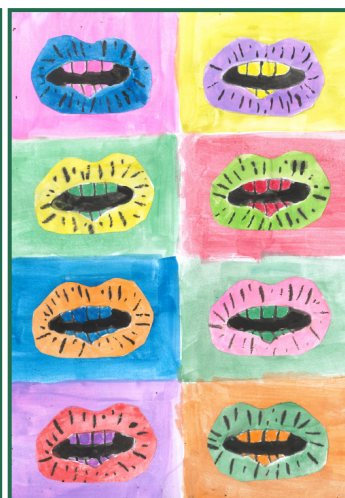


We are taking orders for the 2019 Fleet Calendar, filled with wonderful artwork from the children's entries into this year's monthly calendar competition. November's competition winners are shown below! Well done to all the children who have entered this year and to the families who have supported them to do so. If you would like a calendar (or more than one!) please speak to Lisa in the office to place your order. They are available for the bargain price of only £3—they would make a great Christmas gift to family and friends!

## November Competition Winners...



KS1 Winner—Isabella (Y2)



KS2 Winner—Lenny (Y6)



Highly Commended:  
Top—Ava (Y6)  
Bottom—Lucia (Y4)

Please place orders by Friday 14th December so we can make sure they are made up in time for end of term

# Brass Jam @ Gospel Oak



On Friday last week, Year 5, along with Zach and Tom from Year 6 visited Gospel Oak school for a 'Brass Jam' with their Brass Players. The children sounded amazing. Check out our twitter account for a couple of links to audio clips of the songs they played—our children are very talented, and the Year 5s have only been playing since Sept!



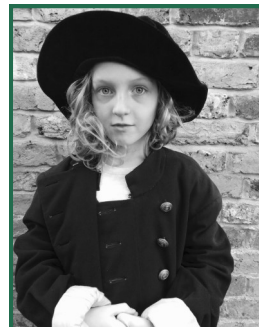
This week the 'Stars of the Week' cooking session used Beetroot from our garden to make a Beetroot, Chocolate Vegan Cake! Delicious...

## Stars of the Week Cooking Session

Year 4 have been dressing up to get inspiration for writing their street child adventures based on Oliver Twist. Would you have liked to meet this lot on the streets of Victorian London? Here is an extract from Frankie's...

*As Big Ben struck 5am I felt a cool breeze coming through the shattered windows of the abandoned shed flow onto my face. I fell hard off my hard lumpy bed, ready for another hard day of work. I broke a crust of stale bread for breakfast and gobbled it down my starving throat. Wearily I wrapped my dead mothers yellow, puffy coat on and shoved my dea fathers hat on. In the gloom of dawn, I tripped across the misty alleyway on to the main road. It was quite surprising how crowded the streets were since it was so early. I felt quite nervous because its my first day of*

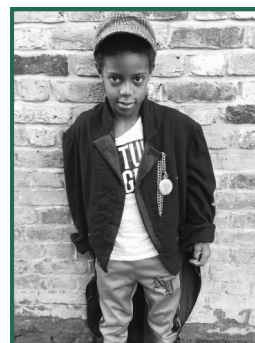
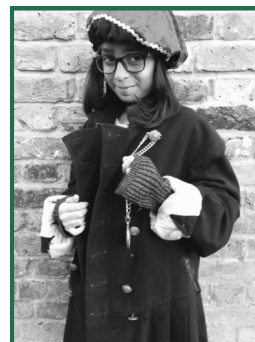
*work as a scullery maid for Charles Dicken. I was also quite annoyed that I had to walk all the way to his house and he couldn't just lend some money for a horse and carriage...*



This week was World 'Hour of Code' week. Classes spent time this week using some of the fantastic free resources that can be found at the code.org website—

<https://code.org/hourofcode/overview>

Living in Camden, our children are at the heart of the UK tech and creative industries and there will be lots of opportunities and jobs in this field when they are older so we would encourage you to support the children in using websites like these that will help to build on the skills they learn in school about programming.



What an amazing turnout we had for this weeks Infant Show. A huge well done to the Infant children who were fabulous! They made a great story even better. It took a huge amount of hard work on the part of the children and staff—and you families for helping them learn lines and songs—so thank you to everyone.



# Infant Christmas Show 2018