

Message from the head

Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. This year has flown by! I'd like to say Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families who celebrated the end of Ramadan this week. I hope you all had a wonderful celebration to mark the breaking of the fast.

A joint letter from nearly all the Camden Primary School head teachers (including myself) went out this week—if you did not get it please go on the Parent Hub app or speak to the office. It is a joint response to the issues facing all schools as a result of funding difficulties. If you have any questions about it please do come and speak to me.

Speaking of funding, if any of you still have sponsorship at home from last terms 'Fun Run' please bring it in as soon as possible. Also, remember the fair is coming up soon—our biggest fundraising event of the year! We hope you can help out and/or come along.

The sun seems to be making vague attempts to come out at the moment but the weather is still somewhat changeable. Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school with them so that they can have it with them in class and at playtime on the warmer days—we would recommend labelling reusable bottles to cut down on needless plastic waste and so if it is misplaced, we can find the owner easily. Also ensure they are prepared in terms of clothes for the days when rain is more likely so they do not get caught out on the way in or home from school. Have a great weekend and see you all next week.

Volunteer with Number Sense or Bookmark!

Numbersense Maths Volunteers

Be part of *Number Sense*, the charity helping children to learn and enjoy maths - including in Fleet Primary from Sept 2019. *Number Sense* train volunteers to provide one-to-one support to children in maths. Through games and other activities they help children to develop skills, confidence, and enjoyment in maths.

If you'd enjoy volunteering regularly for 1½ hours once a week during the school day, and would find it rewarding to help 6 to 8 year-olds, you could be one of their in-school volunteers.

As well as bringing enthusiasm, you will need to be competent with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division - and also be confident in explaining them. *Number Sense* provide training on how to interact with children in a school setting, on the early years maths syllabus, and on creative and fun ways to engage young children with maths. To find out more please visit www.numbersense.org.uk and contact volunteer@numbersense.org.uk.

Bookmark Reading Volunteers

Can you help a child practice their reading? By volunteering with Bookmark Reading Charity, you can provide 1:1 reading support to children in years 1-3. Each reading programme is made up of just two 30 minute sessions a week, over 6 weeks. As a volunteer, you have the flexibility to choose programmes at dates and times that work for you, and you can choose to volunteer specifically for Fleet Primary School. You will also be provided with training, resources and ongoing support through Bookmark.

To find out more information, please visit: www.bookmarkreading.org/volunteer If you have any questions, or would like to discuss the opportunity further, please contact Millie Connor from the Bookmark team on millie.connor@bookmarkreading.org

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 3 & Year 5 with just 1 late each! Well done to them.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 with 89%. Well done! Lets see if we can improve on that next week.



Summer Fair—29.6.19

Thank you to those who were able to come to today's PA planning meeting. There is a lot to do and the fair isn't far away. If you weren't able to make the meeting but want to be involved please let the office know. This is our biggest fund raising event of the year and vital to supporting the projects within school that the PA helps to fund. Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Informing us of lunch changes

Please remember if you are changing your child from school dinners to packed lunch you must let us know before. If you do not tell us then we will continue to order a school dinner for your child which you will need to pay for. School cannot afford to pay for lunches that have been ordered on your behalf regardless of whether your child eats them or not. Thank you for your continued support.

Top Pitch Build

In preparation for the Junior playground being closed in July, when the top pitch building works take place, we did a practice this week of how lunchtime and playtime will run. We will be using the infant playground and the grassed area at the front for everyone. The practice was successful with the children having a great time playing on the grass and at the log circle—hopefully the long grass, as we attempt to cultivate a wild flower area at the front, will survive!



Class Teas and Assemblies for this term...

13th June—Y4 Class Tea	4th July—Y1 Class Tea
14th June—Y4 Class Assembly	5th July—Y1 Class Assembly
20th June—Y3 Class Tea	11th July—Reception Class Tea
21st June—Y3 class Assembly	12th July—Reception Class Assembly
27th June—Y2 Class Tea	18th July—Nursery Class Tea
28th June—Y2 Class Assembly	

Dates for your calendar for this term

10th-14th June	Year 6 to Gower
11th June	Reception to Little Angel Theatre
13th June	Year 1 to Hampstead Heath for Nature Walk
14th June	Year 5 to UCS for Science Workshop
18th June	Individual and Class Photographs
21st June	Year 4 to Kew Gardens
28th June	Year 4 to the Heath
29th June	Summer Fair
1st-23rd July	Top Pitch Project Build starts—no junior playground
2nd July	Reception Parents (for Sept 2019) Meeting @ 9am
3rd July	Reception to Kew Gardens
5th July	Summer Disco 6-8pm
8th July	Year 6 to October Gallery
9th July	Year 4 to CLC
10th July	Sports Day
12th July	Year 5 performing brass at Heath Bandstand
17th July	Parents Evening 3-6.30pm
19th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers' BBQ 6-8pm
23rd July	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm

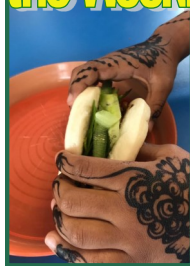


Star of the Week Awards—this week's winners...

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

Rec—Skylar, Y1—Conor, Y2—Milly, Y3—Isabelle, Y4—Jaydon, Y5—Nadia A, Y6—Josie

Tasty Teriyaki Bao Buns with the Stars of the Week!



This week the Stars of the Week made use of the Mint and Spring Onions we have been growing in the garden. They made the most incredible Steamed Teriyaki Bao Buns. They were incredible! Look out for the recipe when the Fleet Cook Book, with all the recipes the Stars of the Week have been cooking this year, is available to buy!

Debating in the council chambers

School council did a great job this week at the Annual Camden School Council Debates held in the council chambers. Well

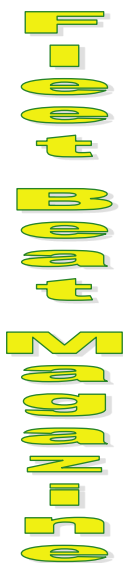


done to all of them for the hard work they put in before and on the day. Their topic—all schools should have a pet was a very interesting one and made everyone think.

Reception's Evil Peas!



Just before half term Reception were writing their own 'Evil Pea Stories' and made these amazing books. How could evil pea ideas come from such angelic looking faces!



A busy morning in Year 5 this week working on features and illustrations for our school magazine, 'Fleet Beat'. Year 5 take on the role of editors for this annual publication. All classes are currently gathering their contributions to go in. Copies will be available soon—watch this space!



Walk to School Week

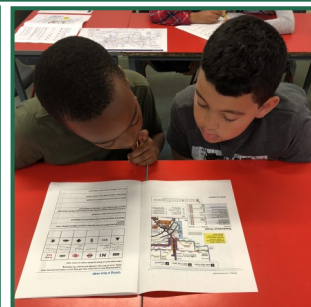


The week before half term was 'Walk to school week'. Thank you to all the children, especially those who wouldn't normally walk in, for making a concerted effort to. 21 out of 26 children in Year 5 walked every single day! Thanks too to the parents who have returned the School Travel Plan request for views form. We are using these views to inform our new school travel plan and liaise with the council around some of the issues parents and children have raised.

Y2 visited the October Gallery to explore Art by LR Vandy. As well as being art critics and discussing their thoughts on the artwork, they combined Geography, Topic and Art to create their own world maps, using a variety of techniques and materials, including drawing with wax, tracing, painting and marbelling! We think you will agree that the results were impressive!



As our Year 6 children approach the end of Primary School we are all working hard to help them become more independent and get ready for life at secondary school and beyond. As part of that work, this week they were doing work on working out how to plan journeys on public transport using bus and tube maps as well as the internet to find stations and directions. Hopefully, as they start to travel more on their own and with friends, they won't get lost!



Independent Journey Planning

October Gallery with Y2

