



Fleet News



Friday 7th October 2016

Message from the head

First of all let me wish a belated Shanah Tovah to our Jewish families who celebrated the Jewish New Year this week and G'mar Tov for next weeks Yom Kippur. Fleet is such a vibrant and mixed community it is a testament to the ideal of a true community school.

Thanks to all of you who came along to Year 6's class tea after school yesterday and to their assembly today. I thoroughly enjoyed my first 'Class Assembly' as head at Fleet and look forward to many more—the Year 6's have set the bar high!

Next week the Parents' Association (PA) will hold their first 'Annual General Meeting'. The work the PA does through the year and the money they raise is vital to the school being able to offer the children the vast range of clubs, trips and visits we are able to as well as raise money for other projects such as the Junior Playground Garden and the current fundraising drive for new computing equipment for the children to use. I really hope if you are able to come along on Friday next week you will. The more people involved the less work it will be for everyone.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all back and ready for the next week of fabulous Fleet learning on Monday morning.

Attendance Award

Our attendance award for this week goes to Year 5 with 98.15% attendance. Well done to them—fabulous! Every class was above 95% this week—well done!



Celebrating Parents and Carers—Free Family Fun Day

Parents, carers and their children from across Camden are invited to attend the annual Celebrating Parents family fun and information extravaganza at Haverstock School. Attractions at the free event, from 2 to 5pm on Saturday 22 October, will include dance, arts and crafts, bouncy castles, table tennis, football, climbing wall, Flamenco and cheerleading performances, face-painting, fire engine, smoothie bike, 'real museum' with objects to handle, environment-themed activities, activities for under threes and much more. The event, at Haverstock School, NW3 2BQ in Chalk Farm, is organised and run by Camden Parent Council, parent volunteers and young people in conjunction with Camden Council and other local partners. Email sarah.moyies@camden.gov.uk for further details. More than 1,000 parents and their children came last year. The theme for this year's event is 'Healthy Minds and Healthy Lives'.

Thank you! Macmillan Class Tea

We reached a grand total of £405! Absolutely Fantastic!

Friday 14th October
9.15am-10am
QUBE, Junior Playground

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please come and be part of the first Official AGM of The Fleet PA.

This will be a short meeting for everyone that wants to be involved. All Parents & Carers of Fleet pupils are Members of the PA and are invited to attend.

The PA arranges social and fundraising events so we can generate additional income, supporting school trips and extra equipment.

AGENDA

- Presentation of Accounts
- Planning for 2016/17 Events
- Election for new positions

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Treasurer & Secretary needed to support with fundraising and events.

Chair of PA - Miranda Rennie (Esme Y1, Elodie Nursery), please email / ask if you feel able to help either with taking an official position or attending the meeting and would like more information.

Easyfundraising.org.uk

If you haven't done it already, sign up to 'easyfundraising'. A simple (and free) way to donate money to school when you shop online. All you have to do is:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fleetps>
2. Sign up for free (or download the App if you shop on mobile)
3. Then shop as normal! Your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to the school.

E-safety

Keeping children safe online is vital in today's society and its complicated due to the ever changing online world. While we cover it in school through the curriculum it's at home, on personal devices, that children are most at risk. There are some great resources out there to help parents. Later this year we plan to put on an information event to offer practical support and guidance—watch this space! In the meantime check out these websites for more information:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/0/25917527>
- <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parental-controls>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/>
- <http://www.childnet.com/resources/know-it-all-for-parents>

TERM DATES 2016/17:-

AUTUMN TERM

First day of term: 5th September
Half Term: 24th—28th October
Last day of term: 16th December

SPRING TERM

First day of term: 4th January
Half Term: 13th—Friday 17th February
Last day of term: 31st March

SUMMER TERM

First day of term: 19th April
May Day Holiday: 1st May (School Closed)
Half Term: 29th May—2nd June
Last day of term: 21st July

Staff inset days:

3rd January 2017, 18th April 2017

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



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

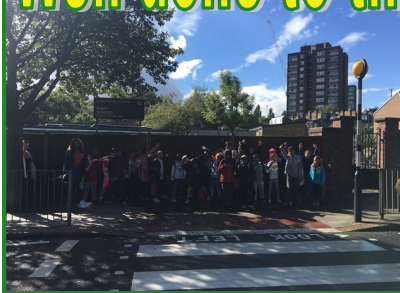
Rec—Khay, Y1—Rosie Jane, Yr2—Eartha, Y3—Ula, Y4—Joe, Y5—Tiara, Y6—Rosa

Year 5 have been doing a photography project with Ms. Wall using the iPads to photograph then crop and edit different images. So far they have focussed on composition, movement and light. Here's a small selection of some of the shots they have taken—entirely their work. They have shown a flair for composing their shot and executing the photograph to produce what we think are fantastic professional looking photographs. We hope to have an exhibition of their work later in the term.

Fantastic Photographers!



Well done to the Fleet Athletes!



Congratulations to all the children from Fleet who took part in the Cross Country last week at Hampstead Heath braving the rain (don't be fooled by the sun in the pictures!) and the course. Special mentions must go to:

- ◆ Josie—12th out of 175 in Y3
- ◆ Abdul—38th out of 179 in Y4
- ◆ Jack—9th out of 191 in Y5
- ◆ Lul—11th out of 163 in Y5
- ◆ Lily—22nd out of 163 in Y5



As part of their topic, 'From Athens to Zeus' Yr3 had a Greek Day. Among some of the activities they took part in, they carved soap, made olive oil for lamps and had a go at different jobs from ancient Greece. Thanks to all the parents who came along to help. The children had an amazing day!



From Athens to Zeus!



Last week, as part of the Zoo Quest topic in year 1, we had a visit from the people at 'Zoolab'. They brought some interesting creatures with them too. While they were in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 all had the chance for a session. As you can see the children were captivated. Ask them what animals they saw!

Zoolab!



Dates for your diary...

- Mon 17-Fri 21 Oct - Year 5 to Sayers Croft (Residential)
- Fri 2nd Dec - Infant Christmas Show
- Sat 3rd Dec - Fleet Christmas Fair
- Wed 7th Dec - Junior Christmas Show
- Wed 14th Dec - Whole school Christmas Assembly



Class Assemblies

- FRI 14 OCT—YR5
- FRI 21 OCT—YR4
- FRI 4 NOV —YR3
- FRI 11 NOV —YR2
- FRI 18 NOV —YR1

Class Teas

- THUR 13 OCT—YR5
- THUR 20 OCT—YR4
- THUR 3 NOV—YR3
- THUR 10 NOV—YR2
- THUR 17 NOV—YR1
- THUR 24 NOV—Rec.
- THUR 1 DEC—Nursery