

Reminder:
No clubs next week!



Fleet News

Friday 8th December 2017



Message from the head

What an amazing week it's been with the Infant Show last Friday and the Junior Show last night and this morning. Having spent time in lots of schools, including my own children's, I recognize what a special place Fleet is in terms of the creativity and performing arts opportunities the children have here. If you have only ever known Fleet for your children, you may assume all schools are the same—I can assure you, they are not. I would personally like to say a huge thank you to the children who were amazing—learning their lines, singing with gusto and approaching the whole experience with such a positive attitude. Also to the staff who have supported them, planning the show, leading rehearsals and making props and costumes. And finally, to all of you who helped and encouraged the children to learn their lines and then came along to one of the shows. I could see by your faces you were all as proud as we were of the children. I'd also like to say thank you to the Parents Association and all of the other parents ahead of tomorrow's Christmas Fair. Lots of work goes in behind the scenes before we even get to the day itself, organising donations and finding everything that is needed on the day. I'm sure it will be a fantastic day and I look forward to seeing lots of you there. See you tomorrow!

Burgh House Display Designed by Year 6

When Year 6 took over Burgh House Museum in Hampstead a couple of weeks ago, one of the things they did was design a new display. This went on display to the public this week. It will be up until the 17th December. As well as the display, there will be a 'kids trail' activity sheet. It was designed by Year 6 too. If you're looking for family excursion, go along to Burgh House and see what Year 6 were working on.



School Calendar 2018

Please look out for the fabulous Fleet Calendar for 2018. It will be available to buy at the school fair on Saturday. All the art work in it was produced by the children over the last year as part of our monthly calendar competition. They've been very excited by this competition and are looking forward to finding out if their art has made it. You won't find a better value calendar this Christmas! Great for yourself or for a present. At only £3 it's a bargain. If we sell out on the day, or you are unable to get to the fair and would like one, they can be ordered through the Office.



Do you shop online? Easy Fundraising!

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 online as normal!

Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 6 with 97%. Well done, Fabulous! Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.



Important Message—Ambassadors...

Dear Parents and Carers, We would like to introduce ourselves. We are the Rights Respecting School Ambassadors:

Year 3: Lano & Lucia

Year 4: Tayyibah, Evanthia, Ladan & Hana

Year 5: Zac, Sadie, Kaya & Abdul

Year 6: Iffat, Jayna, Mischa, Jessie, Harrison & Amber

This term, the school Rights Respecting Ambassadors are working on a project called **Shoe Share**. Clarks and UNICEF are running the charity with the aim to help children around the world have the right to go to school.



We are going to help by bringing in shoes for us to give to Clarks. They are then going to recycle them into new pairs of shoes. The money they get from selling those shoes they then give to UNICEF who use that money to give families around the globe so they have the chance to have an education, just like us.

Also the money will help schools to have books, trained teachers and more opportunities to learn. We are asking you to bring in pairs of old shoes. There will be two Ambassadors ready to collect the shoes.

Message from Governors

Next week (Wed & Fri) parent Governors will be collecting for xmas gifts for cleaners, dinner ladies & lollipop lady. Please give generously. If you do not manage to catch us in the playground, please pass to the Office.

Governors met on Weds night and discussed many aspects of school life including the school development plan, nursery funding, healthy schools status, last year's results, targets for this year, progress of children not working at their year groups expectations, PE funding and pupil premium expenditure. It was a busy meeting!

We also need to recruit a new Parent Governor and will have an election at the beginning of next term. Please think about doing this! Thanks.

Have you seen?

Mr McGibbon's pocket watch has gone missing. He last had it at on Thursday of last week but has not seen it since. It could have fallen out of his pocket anywhere on the site. While it is not hugely valuable, it has immense sentimental value having belonged to his late father. It is a gold coloured skeleton pocket watch, much like in this picture, on the end of a gold chain. If you have seen it anywhere please let him know. Thank you.



Winter Fair—tomorrow 12-3pm

A big thank you everyone for all the generosity and support you have shown in the lead up to the day. Please help out as much as you can tomorrow by joining your class stall and bringing along your friends, family & neighbours to join in the fun. There will be a winter cafe, food & drink (including hot soup & bread) and a variety of sausages, including halal and veggie! Or come and find a cup of traditional mulled wine to warm the cockles! Plenty of sweet treats available also for your enjoyment. Bring coins and small notes for the huge variety of second-hand items—toys, books, clothes and bric-a-brac. Fun and games can be had as well as everyone's favourite tombola! Don't forget to visit Santa in the grotto and enjoy plenty of seasonal activities making biscuits and Christmas craft. Be sure to take the time to review the multitude of raffle items and golden ticket prizes all donated by our wonderful local community. All money raised will go to developing a music studio room for all our children's enjoyment.

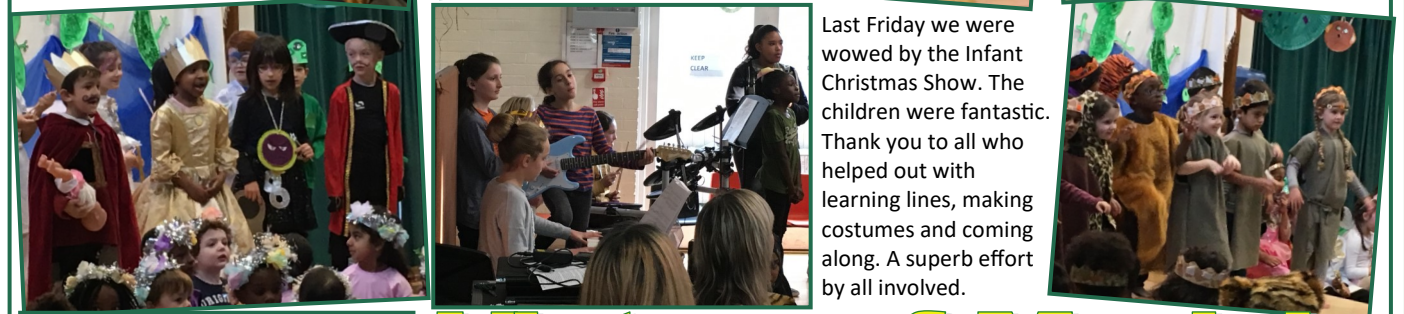
Star of the Week Awards—this weeks winners...



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

Rec—Hunter, Y1—Leda, Yr2—Fartun, Y3—Charlie, Y4—Eden-Dae, Y5—Jason, Y6—All

Infant Christmas Show



Last Friday we were wowed by the Infant Christmas Show. The children were fantastic. Thank you to all who helped out with learning lines, making costumes and coming along. A superb effort by all involved.

"Join us in the magical world of Harry Potter"
...said Macey

History of Magic!



"The whole experience was extraordinary"
...said Ambre

This week Year 6 visited the British Library for the Harry Potter inspired 'History of Magic' exhibition. The children had a great time. If you haven't been they would recommend going.

"Exciting and Magical!"
...said Grace



"A lovely experience!"
...said Roxanna

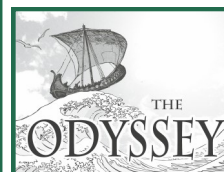
Fantastic Year 3 Writers...

Year 3 have been doing some lovely writing this week and Ms. Hanfling is very proud of them. Here's a small sample. They are writing an extra adventure which happened to Odysseus on board the Odyssey. It was in the form of a letter to his wife Penelope.

Yans: "We were rowing peacefully when a huge storm blew us to a place called volcano island. The storm was howling and blowing against my beard. I was horrified because I thought my ship would tip over."

Lucia: "Odysseus!", one of my terrified men was pointing at a humungous wave. "DUCK!" I shouted, but it was too late. The wave washed us away. It swirled and smashed and crashed.

Charlie: "There was no way Poseidon was going to leave us alone. I was extremely terrified and then a wave crashed upon us and our boat was smashed into pieces! I think we were in the sea for a day and a night because it was noon when we got washed onto an island."



Armaan: "While we were on the boat, there was a storm and the waves were as big as mountains!"



Our fantastic year 4's had a great trip to the British Museum this week as part of their work on the Romans. Thank you to all the parents who came along and helped make the trip so successful.

Year 4 at the British Musuem