

Friday 8th March 2019

Message from the head:

It has been such a busy week. We started with the amazing home learning project exhibition on Monday and Tuesday—as always some incredible and creative projects, I hope you were able to come and see them; classes out on trips—the Discover Centre in Stratford, Kensington Palace, the Crick Institute; also workshops in school from the Crick for most classes; Class Tea and an amazing assembly from Year 4; as well as the World Book Day 'Booknic' yesterday and the World Book Day dressing up today. To top things off, after school today, we have the book sale to raise money for Malala's fund in the Qube. I'd like to take this chance to thank you all for supporting these events. Many of them, trips, home learning, dressing up, raising money etc., wouldn't be able to happen without your support. Whether it be coming along to help out, taking 5 minutes to help celebrate the work in school—whatever it is—thank you. It means a lot to us to know we have your support.

Things aren't show any sign of slowing with next week being our STEAM (science-technology-engineering-arts-maths) themed week with each class working on special projects as well as parent meetings happening on Wednesday. If you haven't done so already, please sign up for a slot to meet with your child's class teacher. Have a great weekend.

Raise Money for Cancer Research UK



In May, Mr McGibbon is taking part in the Dulux London Revolution. He is doing this 2 day-300km cycle round London to raise money for Cancer Research UK. If you'd like to help, please sponsor him by going to the following web address and pledging a donation:

https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Don_cycles_London



Parent Meetings

As you will have seen in the 'Dates for your Calendar' section previously, next week we have parent meetings. Sign up sheets have been outside classes this week. If you haven't yet signed up please do so. If you are unable to get in yourself to sign up for a slot, please call and speak to Lisa in the Office who can sign you up. These meetings are a key way to keep up with how your child is progressing and discuss future targets. Their books will be available in class for you to look through too.

Great ways to support learning at home

If you haven't already check out these resources that are free for you to use. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th the children need a login which they should have. If they can't remember ask their teacher for a reminder.

For the children to practice...

<https://www.mathschase.com/>

<https://community.mathletics.com/signin/#/student>

For the Grown ups... info to support maths and grammar

<http://mathsathome.lgfl.org.uk/>

<http://grammar.lgfl.org.uk/>

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Reception with no lates! Well done to them.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 with 99%. Well done! Lets see if we can improve on that next week.



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—Chimmy, Y1—Riga, Y2—Ryan, Y3—Isaac, Y4—Zana, Y5—Alex, Y6—Joe



CAMDEN HEALTH KICK

Free ZUMBA

Tuesdays 1-2pm (Starting 5th March)

Kentish Town City Farm 1 Cressfield Cl, London NW5 4BN

Tel. 020 7916 5421



Wednesdays 5-6:30pm

The Dome, 170 Weedington road, London NW5 4NU

Tel. 020 7267 6635

International Food Evening—4th April

Save this date in your diary for 'International Food Evening'. Come along on the Thursday night to share some food and conversation with the Fleet community. Entry fee is a dish of food to share!

Class Teas and Assemblies for this term...

14th March—Y3 Tea 21st March—Y2 Tea 28th March—Y1 Tea
15th March—Y3 Assembly 22nd March—Y2 Assembly 29th March—Y1 Assembly

Term Dates 2018/19

Spring Term	First Day of Term:	Half Term:
Last day of Term:	Wed 24th April	Mon 27th-Fri 31st May
Fri 5th April	Bank Holiday:	Last Day of Term:
Summer Term	Mon 6th May	Tue 23rd July

Dates for your calendar

11th-15th Mar	STEAM Week
11th March	Year 3 to Hampstead Heath Learning centre
12th March	Year 2 to Kensington Palace
13th March	Parent Meetings 3pm-6.30pm
14th March	Year 1 to the Toy Museum
15th March	Nursery to the CLC
18th March	Year 4 to the CLC
19th March	Reception to the October Gallery
19th March	Year 2 Gospel Oak Methodist Church
25th March	Year 2 to Women's Library @ LSE
26th March	Year 4 to the Science Museum
27th March	Nursery to Kentish Town City Farm
3rd April	Reception to the CLC
4th April	International Food Evening
5th April	Last day of term—finish at 2pm

The Qube smelt delicious this week as the 'Stars' cooked up a storm—they made black bean soup topped with avocado. It was delicious.



Stars of the Week - Cooking with Candice session



Just some of the amazing home learning projects on display this week...



Year 1 had a fabulous time at Kensington Palace this week spending the day with 'Princess Caroline'! A huge thank you to the parents who came along to help out. Much appreciated.



Year 6 are reading a brilliant book called 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. It is set in a dystopian future where water levels have risen and flooded much of the country. Some of the writing the children have been doing inspired by the story has been marvellous. The short task set for the pieces below was to write an internal monologue from the perspective of one of the characters following a conversation they had with another one. We were very impressed with how well all the children completed this task. They were able to get across the essence of not just the characters and their motivations, but also the feelings of despair in the terrible future the author has imagined.

Fantastic Writing in Y6

From the perspective of Munchkin: I sink to my knees. The cathedral. I am just like the cathedral. Alone and full of holes, big gaping holes that widen and worsen over the years. Once beautiful and respected but now in ruins. Rat is like that too, worn down and withered, maybe that's why he's my friend. Zoe's question lingers in my head. "What am I doing with Dooby?" My mother's face is in my mind. I often look at it for comfort, sweet and happy, but this time her face changes, it works into a grimace and asks me, "What am I doing with Dooby?" A tear trickles down my cheek (the first in years). What have I become? The stained glass in the window tries to give me hope, tell me I'm not all bad but I keep crying and crying. I have to help Zoe but now that I have, she might tell Dooby. He will take this room and all I have, he will kill rat, kill me and I have to help, but how? I'm just like the cathedral, horrific and riddled with holes.



By Edie

From the perspective of Zoe: Shame and guilt swam across my head, as I tried to drain it out by thinking everything would be alright. But it's not. I put Munchkin in danger. I blackmailed him. I caused all of this. Now walking back through the same hallway, passing all the things I passed when I never felt shame or guilt. It's what had to be done. Right? I got my boat and he got...nothing! Nothing but a threat. I don't deserve my boat or his kindness. My eyes started to water. I was going to cry, but this time no one was there for me and that's when I realised that I was on my own.



By Josie

School Council @ House of Parliament



This week our School Councillors visited the Houses of Parliament. They had a very interesting day and got to see part of a real commons debate. As Evanthis, when asked the next day how the trip was, replied, "It was amazing!" High praise indeed. We'd like to thank our School Councillors for the hard work they do and for representing all their classmates so well.

In preparation for next week's STEAM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Maths) week classes had a visit from the Francis Crick Institute. The children learnt a huge amount and



had a lot fun covering many different aspects of the Science Curriculum. Even the teachers had a workshop all about scientific enquiry after school—well done to Ms. Kingham, Ms. Matheson, Ms. Wood, Ms. Costelloe, Ms. Combes and Mr. McGibbon on winning with tower building challenge in their session—they were very pleased with themselves!



Crick Science Workshops