

Friday 8th November 2019

Message from the head:

What a busy week since I wrote the last newsletter! Last Friday we had the official opening of the top pitch with the Premier League trophy and Robert Pires in attendance! Now that it is officially open, it is available for community use as well as in school use. I know a number of parents have approached the office asking how to rent it—please see the details below if you are interested (I'm always available to make up the numbers if you rent and are a short a player!).

This week Year 5 and 6 had BRAVE workshops. These have been organised by Camden and are delivered by the St Giles Trust. The youth workers involved worked with the children around dangers posed by gangs and addressed some of the problems and pitfalls they may face as they grow up and move on to secondary school. We were very impressed with the workshops and hope the children found them useful.

This week myself and other members of Senior Management were able to spend some time in our Nursery visiting with the children and chatting with the staff about the provision provided. It was brilliant to see the high quality activities that are put out each day for the children and to see how engaged, focussed and enthusiastic the children were. We are very proud of our Early Years at Fleet and it's easy to see why the children hit KS1 already with a great love of learning and inquisitive nature.

Have a great weekend and see you all next week.



Another successful 'Welly Wednesday' on the Heath with Nursery this week. At Fleet we believe that outdoor learning in the Early Years is so important and it's why we have introduced this initiative this year. A huge thank you to the parents who have been coming along and supporting this.

Welly Wednesday in Nursery



Y2 at Monument of London



Interested in renting the pitch for a match?

Outside of school hours the pitch is being managed by 'School Lettings Solutions'. If you'd like to enquire about booking it use these details:
Telephone: 02037976491

Email: fleetprimary@schoollettings.org

Website: <https://bookings.schoollettings.org/london-camden/sls-fleet-primary/football-pitch/12842?date=>

Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 6 with just 1 late! Well done to them.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 1 with 99%. Well done to them. Please ensure that your child is in school everyday. Appointments should be made for afterschool where possible.



Terms Dates—2019/20

Autumn Term	Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb	Fri 8th May
Last Day of Term:	Last Day of Term:	Half Term:
Thurs 19th Dec	Fri 3rd April	Mon 25th—Fri 29th May
Spring Term	Summer Term	INSET Day—school closed:
First Day of Term:	First Day of Term:	Mon 1st June
Tue 7th January	Tue 21st April	Last Day of Term:
Half Term:	Bank Holiday:	Tue 21st July

Dates for your calendar for this term

11th Nov	Year 4 to the Cinema
11th Nov	Year 2 to the CLC
12th Nov	Year 4 to the Tate Britain
12th Nov	Year 5 to the CLC
12th Nov	Year 3 to the Cinema
13th Nov	Year 6 to the Cinema
14th Nov	Reception Maths Morning for Parents
14th Nov	Year 1 Class Tea
15th Nov	Year 1 Class Assembly
15th Nov	Year 2 to the Cinema
20th Nov	Nursery Parents Appointments
22nd Nov	Year 6 @ Burgh House—take over the museum day
27th Nov	Parents Evenings Y1-Y6 (until 6pm)
28th Nov	Parents Evenings Y1-Y6 (until 7pm)
29th Nov	Nursery Stay and Play
29th Nov	Reception to Theatre
30th Nov	Christmas Fair
3rd Dec	Year 4 to the Church
6th Dec	Infants Christmas Show
10th Dec	Reception to the Heath
11th Dec	Nursery to the Theatre
12th Dec	Junior Christmas Show—10am & 7pm
13th Dec	Christmas Lunch
17th Dec	Infant Christmas Parties
18th Dec	Junior Christmas Parties

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



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



Pitch Grand Opening...

Last Friday was the official opening of the new pitch. We had a day full of special events. In the morning Year 5 and 6 worked with Arsenal coaches on a collapsed curriculum day in class and on the pitch, focusing on aspiration, goal setting, resilience and determination.



Then after lunch Jez, from the Premier League, came and delivered a special assembly to KS2 and we had the actual Premier League trophy in our hall! We were joined by Arsenal 'invincible' Robert Pires who was interviewed in the assembly by some of our amazing Year 5 Fleet Beat journalists. Following the assembly, classes got their photos taken with the trophy while Year 5 went onto the pitch with Robert and the former Camden mayor for the cutting of the ribbon to formally open the pitch. Year 5 and 6 then had the chance to play with Robert and the Arsenal coaches. A great day overall they will hopefully never forget.



Home Learning Projects...

Well done to all the children who created amazing Home Learning Projects over the holidays for our exhibition this week. They looked amazing!

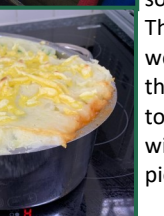
Year 5 and Year 1 went to the cinema this week as part of the national 'Into Film Festival'. Next week other classes are going too—a huge thank you to the cinemas and Into Film for these brilliant opportunities for us to link our topic learning into a big screen experience.



Fleet is 'Into Film'!



Harvest and Eat!



These brilliant gardeners from Reception harvested our potatoes this week and cleared out two of the beds ready for some new planting. The Stars of the Week were very pleased as they put the potatoes to use straight away with a Vegan cottage pie!



Brave - Building Resilience Against Violence and Extremism Workshops

Thank you to St Giles Trust and Camden for this weeks BRAVE workshops with Y5 & Y6. Such a vital lesson to ensure the children know how to make the right choices in life and avoid being drawn into bad situations.



This week Year 6 visited the CLC to work



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with Rod on some professional music software to create soundtracks to go with the silent movies they have been making back in school. We look forward to seeing the finished films with the music.

Y1 enjoyed a visit from Zoolab this week. They learnt about Charles Darwin and were introduced to animals from across the world (including a Giant Snail, a Chilean Rose Tarantula, a Gheko and a Corn Snake!) They discussed what the animals looked like and how they felt when they touched them using Awesome Adjectives from their English lessons. Ask them about the new facts they learnt about what a snake can do to eat its prey!

Zoolab

