

Friday 9th February 2018

## Message from the head

I'd like to say thank you to everyone for helping us in our drive to improve punctuality. We have seen the number of children coming in late fall significantly this week. After half term we will be introducing 'On time Octopus' and 'Champion Chimp' to the children for the classes with the best punctuality and attendance each week.

This half term seems to have flown by. Lots has been done and we have more exciting things planned for next term. Before we know it, it will be World Book Day (1st March), 'International Food Evening' (2nd March) and Science Week (w.b. 5th March).

This week was Internet Safety Day. Mary Rebelo from the CLC came in to work with each class and delivered a really informative session to parents in the morning. If you were unable to come because of work or other commitments and would have liked to, please let me know as I can try to arrange an evening session if there is enough interest—its such an im-

portant area and as a parent myself I always feel I'm playing catch up with my children! Have a great half term and we look forward to seeing you all back on the 19th February.



**FLEET SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING**

**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 6-8pm**

ENTRANCE FEE = INTERNATIONAL FOOD DISH BRING ENOUGH TO SERVE YOUR GROUP

ALL WELCOME. MAIN HALL. PAY BAR (children must be accompanied by an adult)



## Maths Superstars!

Well done to Roxanna, Lily, Sam and Jack who represented Fleet at the Camden Primary Maths Challenge at Eleanor Palmer school this week. It was a great event and the children were fantastic. Seeing how excited they were when they got back was brilliant and just goes to show that maths is fun! Thanks to Sue for taking them and Ms Kingham for organising.



## Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 2 with just 1 late! Well done to them, what a great effort! Check out our Fleet Heroes punctuality notice board for updates.

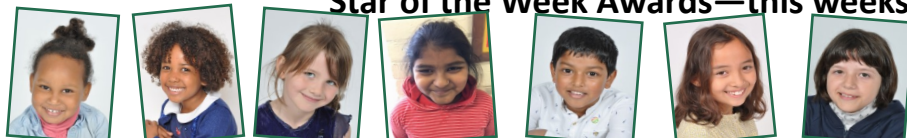


## Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 with 100%. Well done, that's amazing! Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.



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



Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their

Rec—Amina, Y1—Amber, Yr2—Rosa, Y3—Ayesha, Y4—Mishkaat, Y5—Kaya, Y6—Isabel



**Half Term Activities**

**FAMILY LEARNING**

In partnership with the British Museum

**Dragon storytelling & craft session, make your own props and then go to the story tent to help tell the story of the magical dragon**

**Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th February 11am - 4pm**

**BRITISH MUSEUM Great Court East**

Great Russell St, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 3DG

Buses from Camden 168, 24, 134, 29

**GEORGE AND THE DRAGON**

CHRIS WORMELL

Suitable for all ages



**#ARTCONNECTS**

THE FESTIVAL OF CREATIVE SCHOOLS, WORK AND LIVES : KING'S CROSS : N1

23-25<sup>th</sup> FEB 2018

KINGS CROSS #SCOKXC

**£5 TICKETS AVAILABLE**

ART? ART IS WHAT WE CALL IT WHEN WHAT WE DO MIGHT CONNECT US

WHAT'S YOUR ART? Painting, Music, Dancing, Drawing, D.I.Y., Cooking, Coding, Games, Poetry, Mime or Drumming?

CREATIVITY? What is it? Can you teach it? Is it important? Is it robot proof? Where are the jobs? How can it make my life better?

A WEEKEND OF TALKS, FILM, PERFORMANCES, WORKSHOPS, AND A MONSTER DANCE PARTY

- FRI DAY: SCHOOLS STEAM CO. DAY
- FRI EVE: FILM SCREENING/DEBATE
- SAT DAY: 'CREATIVE SCHOOLS' TALKS
- SAT EVE: 'DANCECONNECTS PARTY
- SUN DAY: 'CREATIVE LIVES' TALKS

NATIONWIDE: #LOVEARTaction

FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS, CREATIVES AND OTHER CARERS

INFO/TICKETS SEE: [bit.ly/scokxc](http://bit.ly/scokxc)

## Calendar 2019—Feb: Vincent van Gogh

Hopefully you received the letter earlier this week about February's calendar competition and the artist, Vincent van Gogh. Please encourage your children over half term to do a piece to enter when they come back. Congratulations to January's winners who were presented with their prizes on Tuesday in sharing assembly. You can see the winning works of art on the back page of this newsletter.

## Parent Gym Course

See below for the next Parent Gym sessions (all Wednesdays). Please come along if you can. No matter whether you are a first time parent or have had more than one child this course is useful. It great being able to meet other parents and chat through different challenges and successes all led by an experienced trainer.

**21st February—Theme: Behave; 28th February—Theme: Care**  
**7th March—Theme: Discover; 14th March—Theme: Together**



## 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!

## TERM DATES 2017/18

**Spring Term** Bank Holiday: Mon 7th May  
Half Term: Mon 12th—Fri 16th Feb Half Term: Mon 28th May—Fri 1st Jun  
Last Day of Term: Thurs 29th March INSET Day School Closed—4th June

**Summer Term** Last Day of Term: Wed 25th July  
First Day of Term: Tues 17th April





## Online safety in Year 4

As part of Internet Safety Day Year 4 created posters to inform other children how they can stay safe online. Online safety is such an important area of life for our children. If you have any questions or queries or just want to know more please look at the page on our website or speak to your child's teacher.

<http://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/Internet-Safety>



## Brass Players!

Three of our Brass players visited Gospel Oak school for an inter-school rehearsal. They are getting ready for the Camden Music Festival at the Royal Albert Hall at the end of the month. They sounded amazing!

## Y3 Artists



Year 3 visited our favourite gallery this week—The October Gallery. They had a very hands on visit, looking round at the different artwork on display and then creatin their own art-works.



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### Chapter 1 of 'The Mysterious Chalk'

Once upon a time there was a village and the rain started to pour heavily. Stella and Billie were frightened of the rain but they were really close friends and that's what helped them.

Stella had a little purple parrot on her shoulder and there was a statue next to them. When the rain was pouring they hid under the bridge and they didn't get wet. They were scared because they wanted to go to their mum and dad, but they weren't home yet-they were at work. They tried sticking their hand out so that they could overcome their fear.

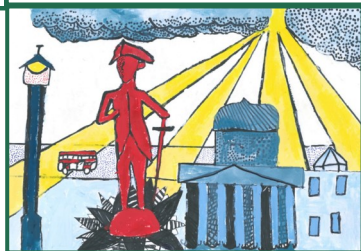
But they just stayed under the bridge. They had a red and purple rusty bike. After they went to get the bike. They felt worried that they would have to stay there for the whole night. But they didn't. Instead, they found a creaky, wooden door under the stony bridge and waited...until somebody came out.



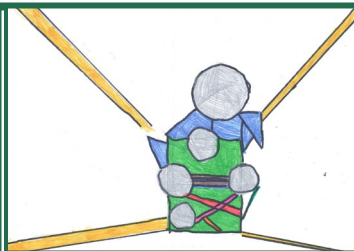
## Fantastic Writers!

Over the last few weeks in Year 3, Ms. Kyriakou, who has been working with Ms. Hanfling, has been running a creative writing group. They recently looked at the book 'Quest'. It is a fabulously illustrated book that has no text by Aaron Becker. The children worked on a collaborative piece of writing inspired by the images in the book. They have called their story 'The Mysterious Chalk'. Here is the 1st chapter. They've done brilliantly and are starting to use some fantastic descriptions. Well done.

The budding authors: Yayha, Zana, Erion, Mayran, Freddie and Mayeda



Joint KS2 Winners—Misa (Y3) & Jack (Y6)



KS1 Winner—Gloria



EYFS Winner—Hana

# January Calendar Competition Winners