

Friday 9th March 2018

## Message from the head

Thank you to all of you who were able to make it along to your child's parents meetings with teachers this week. If for any reason you were unable to make it, please get in touch with your child's teacher to arrange to meet. It is really important that we are all able to meet together and discuss the children's development and progress so that together we can ensure they are happy and thriving.

It was a very busy week this week with Science Week activities, visitors and trips happening, as well as 'International Women's Day' on Thursday. We'd like to say a huge thank you to Ms Matheson for organising all of the science week activities and to the teachers for delivering the sessions and ensuring it all went so smoothly. Hopefully, some of you were able to come along to the Hall after school today and see some of the things they were doing. Have a great weekend and see you next week.

## Parking Outside School

As you have read in the newsletter previously, we are keen to do anything we can to reduce the pollution from cars outside the school gates. We have asked parents to avoid driving to school and promoted walking and cycling, which the vast majority of families do to come to school. We have also asked for those parents who feel there is no alternative to driving to not park on the yellow lines directly outside school. Not only does this add to pollution from their idling engine, it increases the congestion on Fleet Road which in turn raises pollution levels. There has been a traffic warden outside school and he has asked us again to raise this and point out, as we have previously, that if cars were to park up on Lawn Road or Parkhill Road for drop off and walk over using the crossing there is no risk of getting ticketed. While this may not be quite as quick as pulling up directly outside, we would think the benefit to the air pollution around school and in our playground is worth it. Thank you

## International Food Evening Wed 28th 6-8pm

We have rescheduled the International Food Evening for the end of this term on Wednesday 28th March 6-8pm. We hope you will all be able to come along. Bring a dish to share. The Parent's Association will be running a stall selling drinks. If anyone is able to come along a little early and help set up help or run the drinks stall, it would be appreciated. Look forward to seeing you there.

## Parent Hub

Thanks to all of you who have signed up to the Parent Hub app already—we already have about a quarter of the school connected this way. If you haven't yet done it and need your class code, please see Lisa in the office. We hope to be able to move away from texts and paper communication by using this which will help ensure that our communications with you get to you (many letters seem to go astray) as well as save the school money.



## Punctuality Award

This week, our Punctuality award goes to Reception, Y2 and Y3 with just 2 lates each! Well done to them, what a great effort from all three classes!



## Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 with 98%. Well done to them! Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.



## Calendar 2019—February Winners



EYFS Winner—Arin (Rec)



KS1 Winner—Leda (Y1)

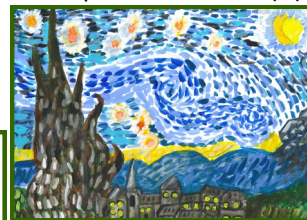


KS2 Special Mention—Ambre

Winners were on Tuesday in sharing assembly. The standard last month reached a new level! Mr McGibbon and Lisa really struggled to pick winners and in the end decided to have some joint winners in KS2 and special mention prizes too! Artist for March is Jackson Pollock—we look forward to seeing the children's work in his style.



KS2 special Mention—Letizia (Y5)



KS2 Joint Winner—Luke (Y5)



KS2 Joint Winner  
Ava (Y4)



KS2 Joint Winner  
Lucia (Y3)



KS2 Joint Winner—Misa (Y3)

## Dates for your calendar this term

12th March	Pitch Perfect at Royal Albert Hall
12th March	Reception to the October Gallery
15th March	Year 5 to Science Museum
15th March	Year 2 Class Tea
16th March	Year 2 Class Assembly
21st March	Reception Parents Morning—guided reading
21st March	Nursery to Kentish Town City Farm
22nd March	Year 1 Class Tea
22nd March	Balance Bike Training for Reception and Nursery
23rd March	Year 1 Class Assembly
27th March	Year 3 & 4 To Regent Hall—Apollo Music Workshop
28th March	Reception & Y6 Health Checks with School Nurse
29th March	Music Assembly
29th March	Last Day of Term—close at 2pm

## TERM DATES 2017/18

<b>Spring Term</b>	Bank Holiday: Mon 7th May
Last Day of Term: Thurs 29th March	Half Term: Mon 28th May—Fri 1st Jun
<b>Summer Term</b>	INSET Day School Closed—4th June
First Day of Term: Tues 17th April	Last Day of Term: Wed 25th July

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

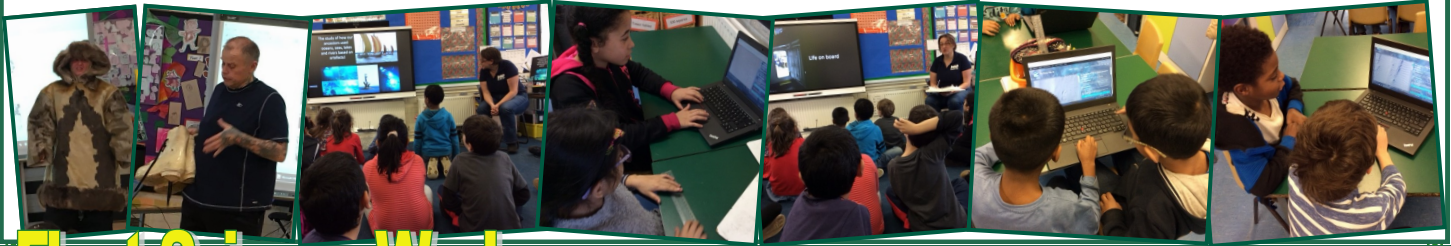


Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their  
Rec—Darren, Y1—Hiba, Y2—Mason, Y3—Arifa,  
Y4—Iftikhar, Y5—Josie, Y6—Rafi

# Special Visitors!

We had two special visitors this week as part of our Science Week events. Early in the week Year 3 and 4 were visited by a Marine Archaeologist. The children really enjoyed hearing about her job and what it entails. The laptops into plastic rubbish and our oceans and beaches. We think we have a good group of environmentally conscious individuals on our hands which is great for the planet! Later in the week, we then had a visit from Neil, an Arctic Explorer. He did a presentation to Years 1, 2, 5 and 6. The children were totally engrossed in what he told them and the equipment and pictures he had to show them. Mimosa was a good sport dressing up in Neil's Arctic outfit. He was very impressed with their knowledge from the questions they were able to answer. Two fantastic events—thanks to Ms Matheson for organising them!

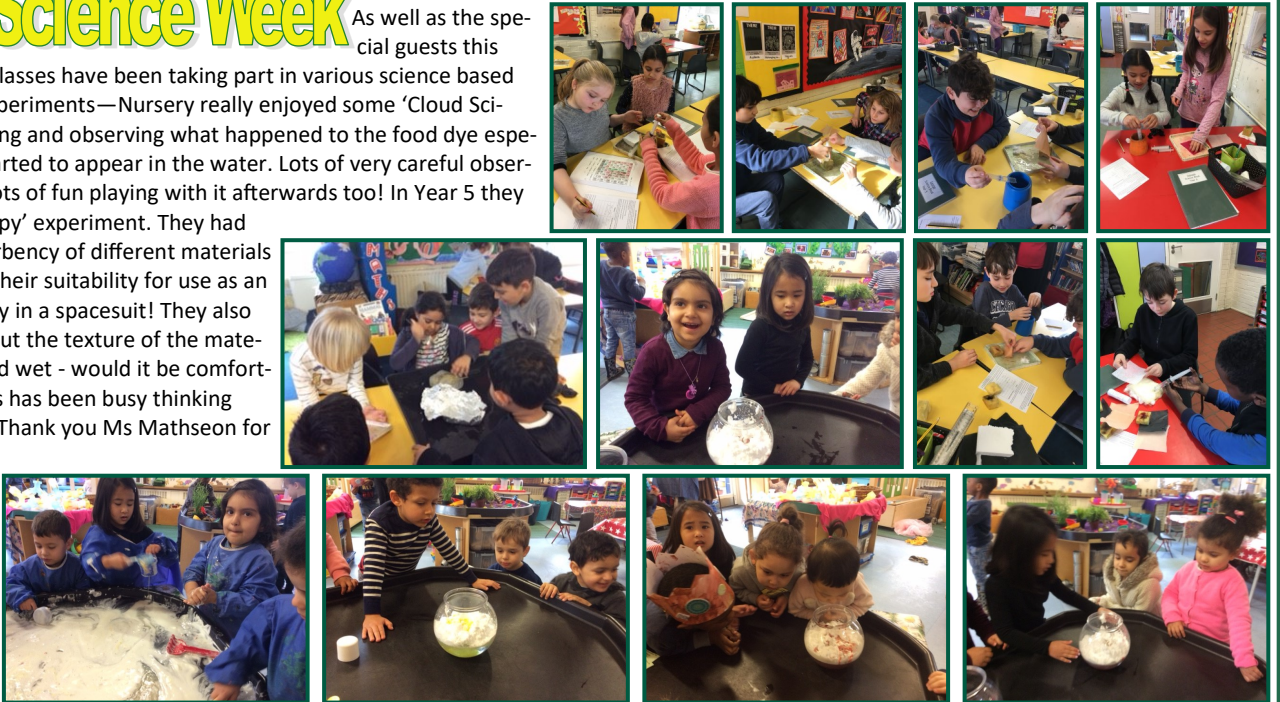
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## Fleet Science Week

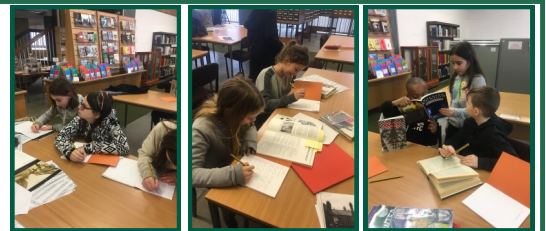
As well as the special guests this

week all of the classes have been taking part in various science based activities and experiments—Nursery really enjoyed some 'Cloud Science' investigating and observing what happened to the food dye especially when it started to appear in the water. Lots of very careful observations. It was lots of fun playing with it afterwards too! In Year 5 they did an 'astronappy' experiment. They had to test the absorbency of different materials in order to test their suitability for use as an astronaut's nappy in a spacesuit! They also had to think about the texture of the material when dry and wet - would it be comfortable? Every class has been busy thinking about science—Thank you Ms Matheson for organising this week and we hope you were able to visit the show and tell in the hall at the end of the day today.



Some of the Fleet Beat's Editors and Reporters team had a great morning researching Fleet's history at Holborn Library this week. We can't wait to see the finished article when they publish the magazine at the end of the year.

## Hot of the presses...Fleet Beat Team working hard!



School Council visited the council chambers this week to take part in the Camden School Council Debates. They had a great time and presented brilliantly to the other schools and enjoyed taking part in the different debates. Well done to them all—they were a real credit to the Fleet community.



## Natural History Museum

Year 2 had a great trip to the Natural History Museum this week. Thanks so much to the parents who were able to come along and help out. Much appreciated.

