SAVE THE DATE **Winter Fair** Saturday 1st December 12-3pm

Message from the head

This week we had a visit from 'Challenge Partners,' an organisation that we are part of that sends in a team of senior school staff from around the country to do learning reviews. The senior management team and myself presented the reviewers with lots of information about our wonderful school. They met with various subject leaders and we did paired observations across the school in every class. We saw some fantastic practice and children enjoying their learning. At the end of a busy 3 days the review outcome agreed with our own judgement that we are a 'good' school and with our identified priorities. They left us with some good advice to help to achieve these. Thanks to all the children and staff for their usual high standards. A big thankyou to all those of you who have sent back sign up sheets for the Governor-Parent consultation meetings on the 21st and 23rd. If you haven't returned your slip yet and want to be included please send them in to the office as soon as you can. We received some great news from Camden this week. We're going to be gaining the services of a family link worker over the coming months. We know from time to time families and schools can benefit from the expertise of this type of role. In the current climate of reduced budgets, these roles have all but disappeared from primary schools and are only really still found in secondary schools. We're lucky to be given the opportunity to get some time from one of the Camden secondary school family link workers, Amanda. I meet with Amanda next week to plan how best to use her time before she can get to work. School council and the Ambassadors have planned 2 fundraising events next week. I know it's a lot to ask for two separate donations in a single week so please don't feel you need to give twice. We will be splitting any money raised equally between the two charities—UNICEF and Children in Need. Have a great weekend.

Christmas Fair – Dec 1st – Message from PA!

Thank you for so many generous offers of help for this year's Christmas Fair which is set to be another fantastic Fleet event! A letter is attached to this newsletter which outlines what your class will be doing this year. Look out for posters and sign up sheets which will be going up soon. Boxes will soon go into classrooms for the collection of donations - bottles and jars for Tombola, second hand goods, and luxury items for our always-spectacular Christmas hampers. Get involved with your classroom stall - it's a lot of fun and every penny made will go to restocking the library for all our children to enjoy. Come and find us in the playground if you'd like more information about how to get involved. From Alison, Mette, Anna, Jo and the PA.

Parent Evenings

Next week is our parent evening meetings for Year 1 to 6. Sign up sheets are up outside classes. Meetings are on either Wed or Thurs.

Wear Spots!—Friday 16th

School council would like everyone to wear something spotty and bring a £1 to raise money for 'Children in Need' next Friday.



Punctuality Award

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



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to reception with 99%. Well done to them! Lets see if a class can get 100% next week



Message from the Ambassadors

ODD SOCKS DAY

Monday 12th November

Next week is Anti-bullying Week and the Rights Respecting Ambassadors will be holding an odd socks day. The theme of this



year's Anti-Bullying Week is unique, so odd socks is a way of showing the meaning of all being different and unique. Wearing odd socks will show your appreciation of everybody being different. If you would like to give a £1 donation we will give it to UNICEF. Please try to wear odd socks on **Monday 12th November**.

October Calendar Competition Winners





KS1 Winner—Victoria

TERM DATES 2018/19

Autumn Term Last Day of Term: Fri 21st Dec

Spring Term First Day of Term: Tues 8th Jan

Half Term: Mon 18th-Fri 22nd Feb Last Day of Term: Fri 5th April **Summer Term** First Day of Term:

Mon 6th May Half Term: Mon 27th-Fri 31st May Last Day of Term: Tue 23rd July

Bank Holiday:

Wed 24th April Dates for your calendar

12-16th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
12th November	Y3 to the CLC
13th Nov & 4th, 11th & 18th Dec	Y3 to Talacre (am)
15th November	Y5 to Cinema & Y1 Class Tea
15th November	Yr1-Y6 Parents Meetings
16th November	Y1 Class Assembly
19th November	Y5 to Maritime Museum
21st November	Y3 to Cinema
22nd November	Y6 to Cinema & Reception Class Tea
23rd November	Y6 Museum Takeover Day at Burgh House
27th November	Y3 to the CLC & Y2 to the Postal Museum
28th November	Y6 to the CLC & Nursery to the Theatre
29th November	Y5 to the Discovery Centre & Nursery Class Tea
30th November	Y5 Brass Jam at Gospel Oak
1st December	Christmas Fair
6th December	Infant Christmas Show
12th December	Reception to Theatre
13th December	Junior Christmas Show—in the evening (tickets)
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am
18th December	Christmas Lunch
19th December	Infant Christmas Parties
20th December	Junior Christmas Parties















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

Rec—Okpe, Y1—Arin, Y2—Kai, Y3—Abubakar, Y4-Vesa, Y5-Yassin, Y6-Zoe

The 'stars of the week' picked lots of spinach from the veg plot

this week and cooked up a storm with some winter warming 'Spinach Mac and Cheese'. It was delicious!



M^cGibbon got 'schooled' by George on the basketball court. Not content with beating him 1 on 1. George took him on again in a small team match and his



team with Yahya and Ibrahim beat him again (despite Pearl's best efforts to help!). Mr M^cgibbon left a beaten man. Well done George-Mr M^cGibbon says same time again next week—he wants revenge!



Y1 had a fantastic time at the Sobell Centre. They went ice skating as part of their Polar Explorers topic. Well done to them all!

some amazing animation creation going on at the **CLC** this week with our talented year 5s. Perhaps the next Nick Park is in our midst!

There was





Well done to everyone who brought in the exhibition and thank you to the fami-

their home learning projects this week for lies who took time to come and see them.

There were posters, models, paintings, books, videos and computer presentations—such a good showing from everyone. We should be used to it by now but the children's creativity always blows us away.



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