

Friday 10th January 2020

Message from the head:

To those of you I haven't seen on the gate in the morning this week to say it personally, Happy New Year! It's been lovely to have the children back this week and see them enthusiastically starting their new topics and excitedly catching up with the friends and filling us in on their holiday stories. After the very long Autumn Term, Spring is a short one, but it means we have lots of squeeze into not very much time. On Tuesday you should have received a letter from me detailing all the main news and events for this term. If you did not receive this please contact Lisa in the office who will send another one home—there is also a copy on 'Parent Hub' which you could check to avoid further waste of paper. Next week you will receive the topic letter from your child's class teacher as well as the 'Topic Snapshot' which will help you to support the key vocabulary and fact learning for this topic. Please keep an eye out for this coming home in book bags at the beginning of the week. I have included a number of the trips planned for this term in the 'dates for your calendar' section at the bottom of this page. Please keep an eye out each week as through the term other trips will be booked and these will be added. If you are able to help out on any of these trips, we really rely on your support for them to go ahead, so please sign up on the lists outside classes. Have a great weekend and see you next week.

'Easy Fundraising' For Fleet

Do you shop online? If you do, please have a look at the 'easyfundraising' website.

Purchases you make through your normal online shopping habits could be helping to raise money for the school at no extra cost to you!

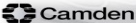
You purchase through your usual websites and they make a donation to the school—you don't pay any more.

Some of the companies signed up include Amazon, Asos, Argos, John Lewis, Direct Line, Waitrose and many more—over 3600 online retailers in total. It's simple, and doesn't cost you anything—and once you're set up the purchases you make online automatically get the retailers donation to school.

1. Got to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fleetps>
2. Sign up for free (or download the App if you shop on your mobile)
3. Shop online as normal!



Gospel Oak Job Hub—new initiative from Camden Council



Have your say!


Looking for work?
Tell us how we can help you find a new job.

Where: Talacre Community Sports Centre, Dalby Street, NW5 (Upstairs Juice Bar)
When: Thursday 16th January 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Camden Council has worked with community partners to create a neighbourhood-based Job Hub in Gospel Oak. It is important to us that it meets the needs of local people, so we would love you to get involved to develop the service.

Please pop in to have your say – we'll be happy to see you.

For further information, please contact
Julia.Marcus@camden.gov



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB, OR A NEW CAREER PATH?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND A TRAINING COURSE TO IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS?

COULD YOU DO WITH SOME HELP TO MAKE A CV OR FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FORM?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, help is now available on your doorstep!

Gospel Oak has a new employment service – we will be based at Queens Crescent Library every Thursday between 11am and 3pm.

And at Talacre Sports Centre every Thursday 9.30am – 10.45, then 3.30pm – 6pm.

Please pop in – we will be happy to see you.
Or contact Julia For more information.
jobhub@camden.gov.uk
07787 268861

Spring Term Class Teas and Assemblies

Nursery Class Tea	30 th January
Reception Class Tea	6 th February
Year 5 Class Tea	13 th February
Year 5 Class Assembly	14 th February
Year 6 Class Tea	27 th February
Year 6 Class Assembly	28 th February
Year 4 Class Tea	5 th March
Year 4 Class Assembly	6 th March
Year 3 Class Tea	12 th March
Year 3 Class Assembly	13 th March
Year 2 Class Tea	19 th March
Year 2 Class Assembly	20 th March
Year 1 Class Tea	26 th March
Year 1 Class Assembly	27 th March
Whole School Music Assembly	31 st March

Fleet Calendar 2020

It's not too late to pick up a calendar for this year—this wonderful calendar is filled with Art Work by children across the school. At only £3.50 it's a bargain. Let Lisa in the office know if you want one and she will get one made up for you. All money raised goes towards the school.



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 or Email: fleetprimary@schoollettings.org

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

Punctuality Award

Our punctuality award goes to Year 1 with NO lates! Well done to



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 1 & Year 2, both with 100%. Remember our target for the year is 96%. Anything below that is a worry—this week 6 Classes were above 96%.



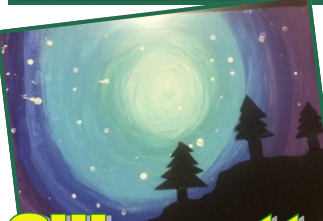
Dates for your calendar for this term

17th January	Y6 to UCS school for Language Immersion Day
21st January	Y6 to the CLC
24th January	Y2 to Burgh House
29th January	Y4 to Talacre
31st January	Y5 to Swaminarayan Temple
5th February	Y4 Visiting Centre of the Cell Centre
6th February	Y6 to Camden Citizenship Scheme in Chalk Farm
17th-21st Feb	Half Term—School Closed
9th-13th March	STEAM Week
10th March	Pitch Perfect @ The Royal Albert Hall
12th March	Y1-Y6 Parent Evenings
19th March	Y5 to the CRICK Institute
24th March	Y1 to the Cockpit Theatre
25th March	Nursery to Kentish Town City Farm
26th March	Photographer in for Individual Photos
27th March	Y4 to the Heath
3rd April	Last day of Term—close at 2pm

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



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



Silhouette Art in Y6

Just before the holidays Year 6 we're doing some Christmas inspired Silhouette work—they looked fantastic as you can see from this sample above.

Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors have been working on a project looking at waste in the school and specifically single use plastic. This week they met together to continue this project. We will keep you posted through the newsletter with regular updates of the ideas they come up with and any initiatives they put in place.



Rights Respecting Ambassadors Project



This week the children made a start on their new topics for the term. You can see some photos of entry points and work being done to the right (Terracotta Warriors and Horses being sculpted in Year 3, Pop Art Display going up in Year 4 and an Indian Feast in Year 5). You will find out more detail in the topic letters and how to support their learning with the topic snapshots which will be sent home on Monday. In the meantime the title of each class topic is shown below.

Spring Term Topics...



HEROIC HUMANS

Nursery: Once upon a story
Reception: Once upon a time
Year 1: Wild!
Year 2: Seeds and Thneeds
Year 3: Great School of China
Year 4: Heroic Humans
Year 5: To India and Beyond
Year 6: How Civilised



The 'Stars of Last Term' had their celebratory cooking session with Lisa B this week and made delicious banana muffins. Not only are they superstars in class but they're superstar bakers too! They took home their tasty creations to share with their families. Well done to them all.

Stars of the Term Cooking Session



Y1 launched their Spring Topic about the natural world, 'Wild', with a Wild Hunt around the school grounds! The children used their five senses, enhanced by binoculars and magnifying glasses, and discovered different types plants, various coloured leaves, herbs (including Rosemary and Lemongrass), stones, worms, a huge slug and even a carrot! The natural world even within the gates of our school is amazing and they all agree they're very lucky!



A 'Wild' hunt in Y1!

For their new topic entry point in Year 2 the children have been planting seeds and setting up a class wormery. They had a lot of fun and look forward to observing the worms and their habits over the next few weeks.



'Seed and Thneeds' in Year 2!