

Friday 13th December 2019

Message from the head: With us finishing on Thursday for the Christmas Break this is the last newsletter of 2019. It has been a very busy and full year! What a fantastic way it has been to finish off with yesterday's Junior Christmas Show. The children, from Year 3 to Year 6 were brilliant. For many of you who have never known another primary school, I think that sometimes you must look at what Fleet offers and just think it is normal and all schools are the same. I can assure you that is not the case. Having been to many Christmas shows in my time, my own children's', visiting other schools, working in other schools, and speaking with colleagues, I can assure you our shows are really something special. To have the whole of the Juniors working together, the mix of singing, dancing and acting really is impressive. It helps that we have such amazing teachers and other staff to come up with ideas, but also the fact the ethos of the school and you, the community, values creativity and especially music and drama, makes all the hard work worthwhile. The class assemblies also help by making it the norm for the children to be confident to perform on stage in front of others so regularly—I think that is the key difference as to why the children leave Year 6 such confident individuals. We also say goodbye to Candice today who is leaving to return home to Australia. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best!

I'd like to take this final opportunity of 2019 to thank you all for your support of the school this year and we all look forward to another productive year in 2020. Enjoy your time with family and friends.

Christmas Parties Next Week

Class Christmas parties are next week. In case you have not already had a message on the Parent Rep/Parent's Association 'What's App' group please read the information below.

INFANTS: The infant's party is on Tuesday the 17th. Infants have their party in the Hall. This is something organised by parents with class reps leading. Set up begins at 1.30pm after lunch has been cleared and the party starts as soon as everything has been set up. The more people to help set up the better—so please come if you are able to.

JUNIORS: The Junior parties are the following day on Wednesday the 18th. The Juniors have their party in their classrooms. Again, parents organise and set this up. The children go to the 'Talent Show' from 1.30pm so that the classrooms are free for the parents to organise. Please help out if you can. The children really appreciate these events. Classes have sign-up sheets on their door for food, napkins, paper plates.

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 them. There were 48 lates for whole school last week—we need to improve on this.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 2 with 96%. Remember our target for the year is 96%. Anything below that is a worry—this week only one class was above 96%.

At the time of writing (we still have 4 days to go!) our overall attendance for the year is 95.8%, below our target of 96%—there have been a lot of bugs going around this term so we know we can do better next term.

The children listed below are on track for 100% this term if they manage to be in everyday until the end of term. Well done to them all.



Zura (Y2)	Zana (Y5)	Ugo (Y3)	Yahya (Y5)
Iftikhar (Y6)	Esema (Y3)	Kai (Y3)	Okpe (Y1)
Gaith (Y5)	Vesper (Nur)	Lacey (Y6)	Alfie (Y4)
Lenny (Y1)	Raphael (Y6)	Lilly (Y4)	Jake (Y1)
Garbeiel (Rec)	Yans (Y5)	Maxence (Y1)	Natasha (Y2)
Faith (Y4)	Charlotte (Y5)	Lorik (Y1)	Lano (Y5)
Iman (Y5)	Elisabeth (Y3)	Luca (Y6)	Layan (Y1)
Yacine (Y6)	Abubakar (Y4)	Ryan (Y3)	Yara (Y2)
Adam (Y4)	Ladan (Y6)	Evanthia (Y6)	Armaan (Y5)
Rosa (Y4)	Lena (Y1)	Amine (Rec)	Ijaz (Y5)
Robyn (Rec)	Tara (Y2)	Ranya (Y2)	Francesca (Y4)
Leda (Y3)	Finn (Nur)	Emaline (Y5)	
Ben (Y3)	Ifeoma (Y4)	Hunter (Y2)	

Fleet Calendar 2020



Don't miss out on this crucial item from your Christmas shopping—a 2020 calendar filled with amazing artwork from our children and all the important term dates. Please order your copy from Lisa in the office—only £3.50!

'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.

Got to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fleetps>

1. Sign up for free (or download the App if you shop on your mobile)
2. Shop online as normal!



Last Day of Term—Next Thurs
19th December—
school closes @
2pm



First day of Spring Term—Tues 7th
January—normal
day start @ 9am

Ms. Kingham's Running Challenge 2020

Next year is the 40th Anniversary of the world's greatest marathon—The London Marathon. As part of the celebrations around this they have set aside 40 places for members of schools wishing to take part and use it as an 'Inspiring Activity' for their schools. We applied for a place for Miss Kingham and found out this week we were one of the lucky few schools to be selected. As part of her preparations she will be leading a number of school events to promote running and physical activity including challenges for the children relating to our daily mile. She will also be starting a running club for the children to join in the new year. We will keep you posted on the activities as we go. We are sure that Ms. Kingham's example of hard work, determination and resilience as she trains for this amazing challenge will be an inspiration to all of us.

Dates for your calendar for this term

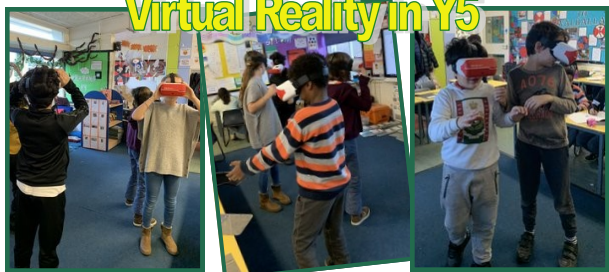
16-19 Dec	NO CLUBS
17th Dec	Infant Christmas Parties
18th Dec	Junior Christmas Parties
19th Dec	Last day of term—close at 2pm
7th Jan	Spring Term Starts—Children Back

Vegan sausage rolls and pitta wraps were on the menu this week—all washed down with some lovely hot chocolate and cream—a winter warming, Christmas Treat!

Cooking with Candice



Virtual Reality in Y5



Year 5 using the Virtual Reality headsets to explore a Viking Longhouse. Watch out Year 5, don't step in the fire!

Hour of Code Challenge



All the children will be doing the hour of code challenge in the next week—first to take part were Y3!



Amazing performances! Well done Years 3, 4, 5 & 6!

Fantastic Junior Show!



Star of the Term Awards—this term's winners...



Reception—Anaya

She has had a brilliant term. You have been super keen with your learning, especially reading. Your resilience and persistence has really grown too. You are a fantastic friend and are always making people laugh. Amazing Anaya, well done!



Year 1—Alana

For being an all round superstar. Putting her hand up more to answer questions and giving everything 100%!



Year 2—Mahfuz

For always being so enthusiastic to learn and for being a fun and caring friend.



Year 3—Lexi

For her boundless proactive nature—and example to all and a joy to have in the class.

Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Term' - consistently doing the right things and being role models for the other children in the school. Teachers found it really hard to pick just one for each class as there are so many children at Fleet who fit this description!



Year 4—Isabelle

For her enthusiasm and positive nature. Giving 100% effort to all she does.



Year 5—Ruphy

He has really pushed himself with his learning this term. A fantastic attitude and all round super star.



Year 6—Shuheda

For your brilliant sunny attitude towards all you do. You have been so focused on your learning this term and are making great progress as a result.