

Friday 13th March 2020

Message from the head:

What a fabulous week it has been at Fleet. Our STEAM week was launched on Monday. The theme of the week was 'foods of the future' and one of the surprises for the children in assembly was to try eating mealworms and crickets—I had a taste myself and have to admit I quite liked the meal worms—they tasted like twiglets! Seeing the faces on the children as they tried them was brilliant. The week has been filled with hands on activities such as experimenting with vegetables to make dyes and see how they work at dying fabric. I was lucky enough to be invited by the Year 6 children to judge their food challenge—they had been set the task of creating a dish using only UK sourced food that is in season currently and with a budget of less than £5. It was tough as all the dishes I tried tasted incredible. I'd like to take this chance to say a huge thank you to Ms. Matheson, who, as well as being our Year 6 teacher, is our Curriculum Lead and has organised this STEAM week. She has put so much time and effort into it to support the staff and ensure it has been such a successful week. As well as the brilliant STEAM work I've seen this week, I also had the pleasure of seeing some of our children performing at the world famous Royal Albert Hall—such an incredible performance. The Camden Music Trust is an incredible organisation and the work they do, supported by the fantastic music teachers and tutors in schools across Camden, like our very own Lynley, make Camden the envy of other local authorities when it comes to music provision. This year we had 3 of our brass players selected to take part. Hopefully, when this event comes round again in 2 years time we can have even more thanks to the Brass provision in Year 4 and 5 that we offer. Finally, thank you to all of you who managed to make time to come and meet with the teachers this week for the parent-teacher consultations. We know by working together we can achieve the best for our children. Have a fantastic weekend and see you on Monday.

Coronavirus Update

As you may have heard on the news, the Government advice regarding Coronavirus changed yesterday and the advice now is for any individuals developing a persistent cough and/or temperature should self-isolate for 7 days. At present, we have been told that schools will remain open and operate normally. We continue to follow the advice on handwashing to help minimise any potential spread of illness. We will keep you updated if the advice from the Government changes. Please see the separate letter for more detail and thank you for remaining calm in uncertain times.

Our amazingly energetic teachers!

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters we are trying to inspire the children to be more active. Ms Kingham and Ms Costelloe are both running the London Marathon in April and are both raising money as they do—Ms Kingham is raising money to help us renovate the junior playground while Ms Costelloe is hoping to raise funds for the Brooke Hospital for animals. Please visit their just giving pages to give what you can and show your support:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mskinghamsmarathon>

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/sinead-costelloe6>

Thank you for your support...

Please help support our fundraising efforts by signing up to easyfundraising—it costs you nothing and means many of the online purchases you make send a small donation to the school.

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



School Meal Price Increase

School meal prices will be increasing with effect from the beginning of the Summer term. Meals will increase from £2.18 to £2.22 per day. Please speak to Lisa in the office if you have any questions or wish to change either from or to school dinners.

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 0 lates! Well done to them. 22 lates for the whole school this week—we still need to improve.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 4 with 96%. Remember our target for the year is 96%. Anything below that is a worry—this week just one class was above 96%.

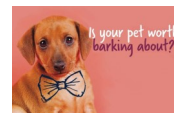


A Paperless School!

As you will have read in the letter that went home this week, we will no longer be sending home paper letters after the Easter break. Instead, all communications will be sent via the 'Parent Hub' app. Please ensure that you are signed up and have the notifications switched on. The details on how to do this were with the letter sent home earlier this week. Please speak to Lisa in the office if you need support to do this.

Message from Year 5—The Editorial Board of the 'Fleet Beat': Pet Mania!

Have you got a gorgeous goldfish, a handsome hamster, an adorable dog or a cute cat? Then enter this competition! We are looking for Fleet's cutest pet. Send in a photo of your pet to fleet.beat@fleet.camden.sch.uk along with the pet's name, age, breed and a little bit about its personality. The photo must include a piece of paper saying 'Fleet' in it so we know it is a real pet and not from the internet! If you don't have a pet, you can use a friend's pet. All entries must be emailed by 3rd April. Good luck!



Class Teas and Assemblies

Y2 Class Tea	19 th March
Y2 Assembly	20 th March
Y1 Class Tea	26 th March
Y1 Assembly	27 th March
Whole School Music Assembly	31 st March

Dates for your calendar for this term

18th March	Nursery to the National Gallery
19th March	Reception to Discover & 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
2nd April	Y5 to the CLC & Reception to the Heath for Forest Fun
3rd April	Last day of Term—close at 2pm

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



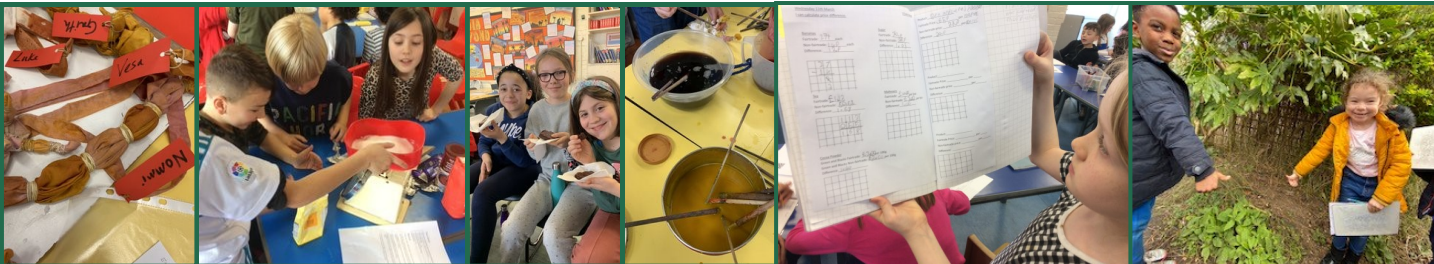
Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their hard work and effort in class.

STEAM Week - Foods of the Future!

STEAM

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING
ARTS MATHEMATICS

Eating edible insects, going on plant hunts, the science of baking bread, turning vegetables into chocolate cakes, using vegetables to dye cloth, thinking about fair trade and food miles, cooking challenges—with the theme of 'Food of the future', it's been a busy STEAM week from Nursery to Year 6!



Pitch Perfect and Brass Players at the Royal Albert Hall!



Well done to all the Pitch Perfect singers and the 3 brilliant brass players for their performance and dedication at the Camden Music Festival this week when they performed at the world famous Royal Albert Hall.



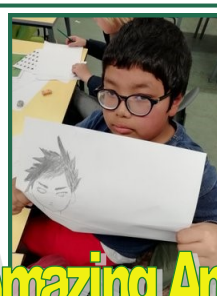
This week they planted spring onion seeds and made delicious potato salad!

COOKING

Banana and Apricot Muffins!



Cooking with the Stars of the Week



Amazing Anime Club Artists!