

Friday 14th February 2020

Message from the head:

I can't quite believe we are at the end of another half term already. The spring term is a short one but nonetheless the children and teachers have squeezed a huge amount of learning in. Class assemblies got underway for the term today with our amazing Year 5's performing. Recently I have been evaluating our curriculum as part of our ongoing reflection of our practice. One of the foci of the new OFSTED framework is to think about impact of the wider curriculum—not just what you offer but what difference does it make—we welcome this approach of not just judging a school by a narrow focus on test scores in two subjects—maths and reading. When I was reflecting on our approach and the breadth of subjects we study through our topic based approach, I kept coming back to the class assemblies—the enthusiasm with which the children approach them, the joy they get from performing and the vast amount of knowledge and information they glean from the topics and then present back to us in the assembly. When they reach Year 6, having been used to this type of performance so regularly throughout their primary school life, the confidence this has given them is truly fantastic. If I ever needed evidence of the 'impact' of the Fleet curriculum it is encapsulated by these. I hope all the Year 5 families enjoyed the show today and to make sure you don't miss out on your child's class assembly check the dates on this page. Have a great half term and see you all back on Monday 24th February.

Message from Y5—Sign their Petition

Year 5 have been learning about the brutal and illegal poaching of elephants and were inspired to do something about it! Emaline set up an online petition so you can show your support in stopping this barbaric crime and help put an end to this cruelty. PLEASE SIGN NOW! So far 77 have signed—can we reach the target of 100!

<http://chng.it/Jj9SbWJcjq>

'Easy Fundraising' For Fleet

Don't forget lots of online purchases you make could be helping to raise much needed money for Fleet—at no cost to you. Visit this website to find out more:

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



Half Term Fun Activities at the Foundling Museum

This coming half term the foundling museum has a fantastic selection of activities for children and families—many are free but some do require signing up for. From printing to sculpture and photography there is lots on offer. Have a look at their website for more information:

<https://foundlingmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/family/>

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. 32 lates for the whole school this week—we still need to improve.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 1 with 100%. Remember our target for the year is 96%. Anything below that is a worry—this week just 4 classes were above 96%.



Internet Safety Day

It was safer internet day this week and we held special assemblies to mark the occasion, as well as doing activities related to staying safe online throughout the week. You should have received a letter on Monday with lots of links to support you as parents and carers. If you did not receive this please check on Parent Hub and use the QR code below to access resources and further information via our website.



Message from the Governors

We met for a Full Governor's meeting on 10th February. The school's current focus on Mental Health and Wellbeing was on the agenda and we suggested that parents would welcome more information on the subject. We heard that the Camden Professional Partner focused her recent visit on Early Reading. It was clear that she saw some excellent practice and found Fleet children to be "articulate and enthusiastic about reading." We reviewed the school's Self Evaluation document, which provides a picture of the school this academic year. Within this review, we discussed attendance, sports provision and children's attainment and progress. We discussed the Parent Questionnaire including suggesting ways of encouraging more parental response. Finally, we reviewed three policies, including the Behaviour for Learning policy, none of which required major changes.

Class Teas and Assemblies

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

Dates for your calendar for this term

26th Feb	Y5 to October Gallery & 'Pitch Perfect' to Rosary School
5th March	World Book Day—Dress Up as favourite book character
9th-13th Mar	STEAM Week
9th March	Y1 to Hampstead Heath
10th March	Pitch Perfect @ The Royal Albert Hall
12th March	Y1-Y6 Parent Evenings
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
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.

Baking with the 'Stars of the Week' Banana and Coconut Cakes Master Bakers, one and all!



Year 4 Fantastic Footballers!



This week some of our Year 4 children took part in a football competition on the pitches at a very windy Market Road. They were brilliant! The boys team made it all the way to the semi-finals, losing narrowly 3vs2. We are very proud of all the children who took part.



Well done to our Primary Maths Challenge Year 6 Team



Year 3 Book Corner gets a makeover!

Year 1 enjoyed a Road Safety Drama Workshop, which involved them making their own Road Safety film and then walking the Red Carpet! They not only learned about how to safely cross the road but they got to watch their Star Turns in the film at the end of the day!



Year 1 Road Safety Workshop



Year 4 created these interesting creatures as part of our work around the text they are reading—Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley. They are using their creations in the writing they are doing this week.

Krindlekrax in Y4

