

Friday 17th January 2020

Message from the head:

It has been a busy week with classes really getting stuck into their new topics. You should have received the class topic letter and snapshot this week from your child's class teacher. If you did not, please contact Lisa in the office or look on our website under Curriculum. On Monday next week (20th January) we are running an afternoon information session on phonics and early reading for parents. Session will start in the hall at 3pm until pickup at 3.30pm. Please come along if you can as this will help you understand how we approach the teaching of phonics and reading and how you can support your child at home. I'd like to thank you all for your support with attendance and punctuality since we have been back. Attendance is up and lates are down—both going in the right direction! A great start to the new year. I am making a plea to any parents of KS2 girls to sign up for the 'girls only' football club running by the Arsenal coaches on a Thursday after school. At the moment not many are signed up and we'd hate to have to cancel it. Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

'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!

Fleet Calendar Competition

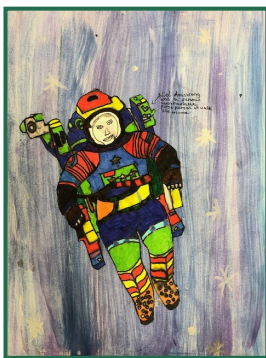
We launched this year's calendar competition in Assemblies on Monday. The theme for the 2021 calendar is to celebrate the fantastic topics the children learn throughout the year here at Fleet. Children can produce a piece of art, using any medium, based on any of the topics being studied across the school this term. Remember, art work should be either A4 or A3 sized. Children need to write their name, class and the topic it is based on on the back of the artwork in pencil. Already we've had some amazing pieces handed in such as this picture of Neil Armstrong inspired by the Year 4 topic of 'Heroic Humans'. For reference this term's topics are:

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

Children don't have to stick with their class topic, they can create a piece based on any of the topics being studied this term across the school. Winners will be announced at the end of term.

If you still want to purchase a copy of the 2020 calendar—speak to Lisa in the office. We look forward to another creative competition with amazing art from the children. Thanks to your continued support.

Gospel Oak Job Hub



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 Tea	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

21st January	Y6 working with the CLC (in school)
21st January	Y1 o the October gallery
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

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



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 1 & Year 2, both with 98%. Remember our target for the year is 96%. Anything below that is a worry—this week six Classes were above 96%.



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



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



Art in Year 4



In Year 4 they have been looking at the Artist Frida Khalo and creating their own work in her style.



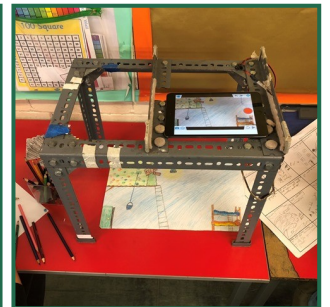
Afterschool Clubs



Clubs started this week with great take up—many clubs are full with over 20 children in them. A couple of spaces remain—see Lisa for availability.

This week Year 6 have been continuing their Stop Motion Animation project, finishing the artwork and making a start on the animation and sound recording. They've been working really hard on this project.

Stop Motion Animation in Year 6



Year 5 have been writing poetry and creating art inspired by the sights, sounds and animals of India as part of their topic 'India and Beyond'. The imagery the children have conjured and their use of poetic devices has really impressed us. Here are a couple of examples of poems from Jaydon and Ijaz and some art from Nommi, Frankie, Lucia and Zana Well done to the all. Keep an eye out in the corridor outside Mr McGibbon's office and in their class where more are on display.

To India and Beyond with Year 5



India Sunrise...

The chilli red sun dissolves in the sapphire sea.
The clouds are like soft pillows for the sun to rest its head for the night.
From far out in the ocean the wind breathes like a dragon.
The sea starts to move like a vicious tiger leaping and roaring.
Grey, threatening clouds quickly cover the burning sun.
Suddenly rain drops like bullets hammer to the ground.
Animals sprinting for shelter.



India Sun...

As the sun rose proudly over the glowing horizon,
The perilous sea grabbed the glistening sand with its bladed jaws.
Ferociously the monstrous wind was tearing down trees.
The garnet red petals floating in the wind like fiery eyes.
As the stars fade away into mist, the glistening light fills the sky.
As the scene unveiled it's painted colours of garnet, amethyst, lapis and jasper.
Frangipani flowers floating in the air as the sun disappears into the horizon, greeting the

