

Friday 31st January 2020

## Message from the head:

It's been a busy week at Fleet this week. As part of our regular monitoring of teaching and learning this week we had our learning walks—these are when subject leads and members of senior management go into each class to see lessons, chat with the children and see what they are learning. We then meet with the teachers and discuss what we saw, thinking about the successes and any areas that together we think could be improved. Our focus for this term's visits has been reading. It was excellent getting to see the children reading and thinking about texts and talking with them about what they liked. Our teachers are doing a great job, with your help, at fostering a love of reading across the age ranges. Children were able to tell me the types of books they liked, those they were less keen on and articulate their reasoning. We've done a lot of work over the last year to improve the selection of texts available in our library and Ms. Hanfling, our English lead, is going to be available in the library during some lunch plays so please encourage your children to go and change/borrow books. Children who read a broad range of books find it supports their writing significantly.

Our topic based curriculum at Fleet is excellent for making links with the working world and we are keen to tap into the resources we have in our local community. We know many of you have interesting and varied jobs which could be really interesting for our children to hear about. If you would be willing to come in and do an assembly or workshop with a particular class based around your skills/interests/occupation please do let your child's teacher know. If it fits in with something a class is studying it would really help us bring the learning alive. Next week we have our open classroom morning of KS1 and KS2—details are below. I hope you are able to come along. Please also support our ambassadors reduce the amount of single use plastic in Fleet by bringing in reusable water bottles—see item top right—this is part of a project they have developed and actioned themselves. Look out for them on the gate Monday. Enjoy your weekend and see you all on Monday for another busy week.

## Friday 7th February—KS1 and KS2 Open Morning

Next Friday we have our next open morning—a chance for all parents in KS1 and KS2 to come into your child's class and spend the first session with them seeing what they are learning and joining in. We aim to allow you to take away ideas of how to follow up and support your child at home. The focus for this term's open morning is maths and problem solving. The open morning will run from 9am-10am. Please come along if you can and join in the Maths lesson.

## The Vitality Big Mile

We try to encourage the children to be as active as possible. This year both Ms. Kingham and Ms. Costelloe are running the London Marathon and we are going to use their example to inspire the children to get more active too. On Sunday 1st March in Greenwich Park there is an event called 'The Vitality Big Mile'. It's on at the same time as the Greenwich Half Marathon that Ms. Kingham, Ms. Costelloe and Ms. Matheson are running in. This event is **FREE** and for children and families to walk, jog or run together and enjoy a fun-filled experience. For more info go to: [thebighalf.co.uk](http://thebighalf.co.uk)

## 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](mailto: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 just 1 late! Well done to them. 37 lates for the whole school this week—we need to improve.



## Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 4 with 99%. Remember our target for the year is 96%. Anything below that is a worry—this week 3 classes were above 96%. We need to improve on this next week



## Message from our Rights Respecting Ambassadors

**Stop single use plastics!!!!**

Please use a reusable water bottle or reuse the bottles you already have.

Think about what it will do to the animals if you don't. All the plastic is ending up in the ocean and killing animals. Almost every animal is eating plastic and thinking it is food. We will be selling reusable water bottles on Monday from 8.45am with Mr McGibbon on the front gate.

Help save our planet.



## Class Teas and Assemblies

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

## Dates for your calendar for this term

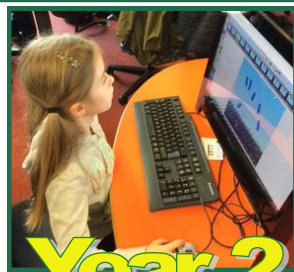
5th February	Y4 Visiting Centre of the Cell Centre
6th February	Y6 to Camden Citizenship Scheme in Chalk Farm
7th February	KS1 and KS2 Open Morning
11th February	Safer Internet Day
17th-21st Feb	Half Term—School Closed
26th Feb	Y5 to October Gallery & 'Pitch Perfect' to Rosary School
5th March	World 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.

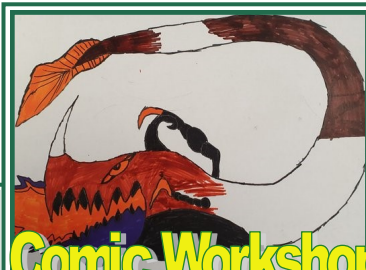




## Year 2 Animators...



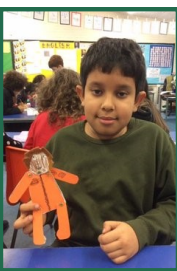
Year 2 visited the CLC this week. They were taking their learning from their 'Seeds and Thneeds' topic and growing knowledge to create some lovely animations. Thanks to the CLC for having us.



## Comic Workshops in KS2

Last Friday we were visited by Emily Fella, a children's author and illustrator. She led comic workshops with our KS2 classes. They had a great time exploring creating different characters. Emily commented on the focus shown

by some of the children as well as how they helped each other to come up with impressive creations. Well done KS2!



## Heroic Humans in Year 4

Last week we shared some of the writing Year 4 had done on some 'Heroic Heroes'. Here are some pictures of puppets they made in DT to go with their writing.



## Map work in Year 1

Naming continents and oceans was the task in Geography this week—the Jakes did a great job!

This week the stars of the week were baking biscuits. It was great seeing the older children supporting and helping the younger ones. They really are stars!



## 'Stars of the Week' Cooking Session with Lisa B

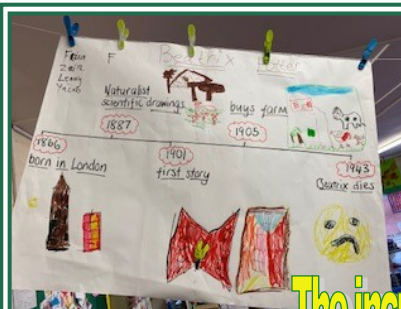


## Year 1 at the October Gallery



look at our fantastic pictures! They ended the workshop making their own art based on the four seasons. It was a wild morning!

Y1 visited the October Gallery recently for a wild Eco Art Workshop. They drew mountains & wild animals & put them up as cave drawings & crawled through the cave to



This week Y1 were Historians and created timelines of Beatrix Potter's life, focussing on her birth in London, her scientific drawings, her first published story and her death at the grand age of 77yrs! They have been reading some of her stories this week too and all agreed she was an amazing person!

## The incredible Beatrix Potter in Year 1

