

Friday 6th December 2019

## Message from the head:

What a brilliant week it has been for Fleet. On Saturday it was great to see so many of you come out on a perfect, cold, crisp winters day to spend time supporting the school at the Christmas Fair and helping the PA to raise much needed money for the school. The takings really were phenomenal and I would like to pass my heart felt thanks to all of you who helped on the day and in the run up to it but especially to Becky, Fab, Jo and Marc for leading this year on the PA. It really is appreciated. Then today we were treated to the fantastic Infant Christmas Show—Stickman! With it getting colder and the daylight hours getting shorter it's easy to feel a bit down, but when you have the pleasure of seeing our children singing and dancing and so obviously enjoying themselves it really warms the heart. They are a credit to their classes, their teachers, you and the whole Fleet community. I know from those of you I have chatted with since, you all enjoyed it as much as I did. Thank you so much for coming along—it was standing room only! It's the turn of the Juniors next week with their shows on Thursday. Remember the evening performance is ticket only— if you haven't already, please order one from the Office. The morning performance is not ticketed, so you can just come along and both performances are on Thursday—9.30am and 7pm. I hope you are able to come along to one of them. Thanks too to the parents who have already returned their parent questionnaires that went out last week. If you have mislaid yours Lisa in the office has spares. Please return by the end of next week. Have a fabulous weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday for the start of another busy week!

## Crisis at Christmas Appeal

Last Christmas we managed to raise enough money through a cake sale and from donations given at the Junior Christmas Show to provide a place at a Crisis Christmas Centre for 18 homeless people. They are again running this appeal—just £28.87 secures a place for 1 person. Please help us help as many as we can by donating items—made or bought—to our Bake Sale next **WEDNESDAY** after school and/or come along and buy a tasty treat. Thank you for your support.



## Fleet Winter Fair—WOW!

After a very successful Christmas Fair on Saturday we wanted to say a very big thank you to everyone that made it possible. Thank you for all being so generous with your donations as well as your time. It was so lovely to see so many of you there not only enjoying the day, but equally helping to the run the stalls. Without the support of the parents the fair wouldn't have been such a big success. We were able to raise a whopping £5400 profit!!!!!! This is our biggest profit from any fair held by the PA. All the money that was raised will go towards the renovation of the Junior playground. We would like to thank Day Morris for sponsoring the Fair again this year. The golden tickets alone raised a massive £887. We couldn't do this without the local businesses that very generously donated. We would also like to give thanks for those that purchased the signed Tottenham shirts as well as the signed football. This alone raised £1437. The shirts went to Richard, MD developments and DMR Training. There are golden tickets and raffle prizes that have yet to be claimed. Please check with Lisa or PA regarding prizes. We wanted to take the opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and we look forward to the next event the PA host. We hope you all have a well deserved restful break. PA- Becky, Fab, Jo & Marc



## 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 Y1 & Y2 with 2 lates. 41 Lates for whole school last week—we need to improve on this!



## 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 two Classes were above 96%.



## '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.

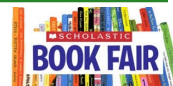
1. Got to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fleetps>
2. Sign up for free (or download the App if you shop on your mobile)
3. Shop online as normal!



## Book Fair

Want to buy any books for Christmas presents?

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on Monday 9th December, from 3.15pm. Any money you spend at the fair will be given back to us as vouchers to spend on books for school, provided we make at least £300! Please help us to meet our target and get some money back to spend on lovely new books!



## City Farm & Castlehaven Winter Events



## Dates for your calendar for this term

10th Dec	Reception to the Heath
11th Dec	Nursery to the Theatre
12th Dec	Junior Christmas Show—10am & 7pm
13th Dec	Christmas Lunch
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

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



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





This week the Stars of the Week had a vegetable feast making some Nasi Goreng. They were brilliant and very adventurous to try some tastes they didn't think they would like—we think Ermal has been converted to a Brussel Sprout lover!

## Cooking with Candice



Fleet Primary School  
'Seasons of the Year' Calendar 2020

The Fleet Calendar is now finished—fresh with some of the amazing entries from the 'Winter' theme which closed today. It has some absolutely beautiful artwork in it and would make a great addition to any wall (and a brilliant Christmas present or New Year gift!). We will have some samples available after school on Monday for you to look at and place an order. It is very reasonably priced at £3.50 a calendar—all proceeds go to support the school. All orders will be ready to collect before the end of term.

## Amazing Infants!

The infant show this morning was fantastic. A huge thank you to all the grown ups (staff and families) who made it possible, but most of all thank you to the infants for being spectacular!



## The Amazing Fleet PA present 'Winter Fair 2019'!

