

Message from the head:

What a great week we've had at Fleet this week. We started with the amazing home learning projects—they were brilliant. Thanks for all the support you gave your children to help them realise their creative ideas and for taking a moment to come along and see the display on Monday and Tuesday. Then on Thursday we had the superb costumes for World Book Day and in between this there were trips to the Heath, dissecting of Owl Pellets to bring texts alive, orchestra workshops and many other fabulous events to support the children's learning. This week we came very close to having to cancel a class trip due to lack of parental support. You are an amazing parent community who support us so well but we are finding it more and more difficult to recruit enough parents for trips, or raise enough funds through the voluntary donations, to continue to offer the wide and varied trips and experiences we currently offer. We strongly believe in the creative curriculum at Fleet and at the heart of it are these opportunities for classes to take the learning out of the classroom. I would urge you all to please continue to support us by giving up your time to help out on a trip if you can and by sending in your contributions for trips and special events so they can keep happening with the frequency they do now. Have a great weekend and see you all for our Fleet STEAM week (**Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Maths**) next week—another very busy week!

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/mkskinghamsmarathon>

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

Thank you for your support...

Thank you to all those parents and families who have signed up to the online site 'Easy Fundraising' for Fleet. This week we received a payout from all the transactions you have done that qualified for donations. This donation came to £70. We're sure that many more of you who shop online could join up and help raise even more much needed funds for the school. Visit the website below to sign up and then when you buy something online Fleet will receive a small donation—there are currently over 4000 online retailers signed up—each donation does not cost you anything extra on what you are already buying! Our budget is tighter than ever with us having to make savings in many areas so support such as this becomes ever more vital.



<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 an 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 just 1 late ! Well done to them. 33 lates for the whole school this week—we still need to improve.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 with 99%. Remember our target for the year is 96%. Anything below that is a worry—this week just 2 classes were above 96%.



Parents' Meetings

Next week is the parent teacher meetings—Wednesday and Thursday after school. Sign up sheets are outside the classrooms. If you can't get in to sign up personally please phone the office who will sign you up for a slot. Please do everything you can to come to this meeting. We are at the half way point in the year and this meeting is very important to ensure we are working well together to ensure that your children achieve to their fullest potential.

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!



Music Performance

Next Friday at 2.50pm a troupe of Irish Musicians and dancers will be performing in the hall in the run up to St Patrick's Day—you are welcome to join us for this event.

Class Teas and Assemblies

Y3 Class Tea	12 th March
Y3 Assembly	13 th March
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

9th-13th Mar	STEAM Week
9th March	Y1 to Hampstead Heath
10th March	Pitch Perfect @ The Royal Albert Hall
11th March	Nursery Parent Evenings
11- 12th Mar	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 & 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.

