

Friday 22nd July 2022

Message from the head:

Well what a year we have had! The last few days have been very emotional for many of us, saying final goodbyes to our wonderful Year 6 class and seeing them going off on the next stage of their learning adventure. I for one could barely manage a sentence by the end of their assembly—a real tear jerker! They are such a brilliant group of young people, we know they are going to go on to such fantastic futures. To those year 6 families who are leaving us, as I said in the assembly, thank you for the trust you have shown in us and the support over the years through the good, as well as the challenging, times. To those with us a bit longer through younger siblings we look forward to doing it all again in the coming years!

We are also saying goodbye to a number of families from across the school this summer, some moving house, some moving country. To all of you, we will miss you and wish you all the very best for the future in your new schools. Wherever you are going, the schools receiving you are getting amazing children and will be lucky to have you. Keep in touch and send us postcards which we can share in class to let us know how you are doing. While I deal with the goodbyes, I'd also like to take this chance to wish the very best and say thank you to Ms. Coulter, Ms. O'Kelly and Temian who are all leaving us today—the first two to new schools following moves out of London, and Temian who takes the next step in his own learning journey by going to University. All three have been valued members of the Fleet team and will be missed.

Whatever you have planned this summer (and if you are looking for ideas make sure to check the community notices newsletter sent out on Wednesday and page 13 this one) I hope you are able to relax and enjoy time together with your friends and family. I for one am looking forward to some much needed rest and enjoying being run ragged by my own children before we start all over again in September with the next academic year. Have a fabulous summer and thank you for your continued support this year and moving forward.

First Day Back for the Children:

Monday September 5th 2022

Please make sure you are back from any holidays and the children are ready to attend on this day. Anytime for extended holidays will not be authorised.

Not received your £150 energy rebate payment? Apply today

If you live in a property in Camden in council tax bands A to D and you haven't yet received your £150 energy rebate payment, the deadline to apply is 1 August. You can apply online at camden.gov.uk/energyrebate or you can call us on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)** to organise an appointment to apply in person. Please also pass this message on to friends and family who live in Camden.

Food vouchers for families

If your child gets free school meals or you receive Council Tax Support or Housing Benefit, you'll get £45 supermarket vouchers for each child to help with costs over the summer holidays. Look out for a letter with instructions for downloading your voucher(s). If you don't have access to the internet or can't download the voucher, your local library or children's centre can help. If the letter doesn't arrive by 8 August or you need any other support, please call **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.

Bangladesh Flood Appeal Whole School Class Tea

A massive thank you to all who came and helped or bought something at yesterday's charity class tea. WE raised over £200 on the day.

You can still donate online here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bangladeshfloodcrisis>



Summer Reading Challenge – Gadgeteers

The Summer Reading Challenge will launch in [Camden libraries](#) on Saturday 16 July. This year's challenge is all about inspirational tales of creativity and invention, with picture books for early grade readers and middle grade books for more accomplished readers. You'll find mind-boggling and brilliant facts with these fun science and innovation themed recommendations. Children can also join in the fun online, on [the Challenge website](#). To take part, you can visit your local library - they will get you signed up for Gadgeteers, help you find books to borrow and provide you with fun reading activities to get you started! Once registered at one of our libraries, you'll receive Gadgeteers collector poster and stickers for every book you read.

Award Attendance

Class of the year with over 97% attendance was the amazing **Year 3** class!



Punctuality Award

Class with the least amount of lates this year was the incredible **Reception** class with just 81!



Stars of the year!



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Year'. To achieve this owner shows the dedication, resilience, empathy and positive attitude they have displayed consistently throughout the year.



Reception

I've been so impressed with how focused you have been over the year. You always try your best and you don't give up, even when a task is tricky. It has been great to watch you grow in confidence over the year and gain more and more independence. Well done Superstar!

Year 1

You have put in so much effort every day, not only into improving your learning and resilience but also into your blossoming friendships and becoming a more confident and independent member of Team Y1. We are so very proud of you for finding your place and your voice and for being such a fantastic member of Team Y1! Thank you and we know that you will do great things in Y2!



Year 2

We've been lucky to have you join our class! You have fitted right into the Year 2 team with your positive, hard-working and great attitude. You always come into school with a smile on your face. Well done for all your hard work this term, I know you'll continue being fab in Year 3!

Year 3

You have been incredible! You always strive to your best in every subject and your efforts have paid off! You are so kind and positive and have been such a wonderful presence in the classroom this year! You should be very proud of yourself! I know you will do fantastically in Year 4!

Year 4

you've had a fabulous Year 4. You've worked all year, always putting in your best effort into whatever task you're working on. You've also been a great friend and helper to everyone in the class! You're going to do brilliantly in Year 5!



Year 5

You have been brilliant this year! You have pushed yourself to do your very best in every lesson and have made great progress. I have loved seeing you really grow in confidence and share your fantastic ideas with the class. You have also shown kindness and respect towards everyone. I know you will have a wonderful year in year 6!

Year 6

Year 6 has been a fantastic year for you and it has been lovely to see the progress you have made. You always work hard to achieve your best, and take on challenges with enthusiasm and determination and with a big smile on your face! You are a caring, supportive friend and great role model; you are always polite and helpful to adults, often thinking of things without even having to be asked. We wish you lots of luck in your move to secondary school - we will really miss you!

Fleet Summer Fair!

Message from the PA

The PA would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers who helped to make the fair such a success this year; those of you who made generous donations of gifts for the raffle, tombola and hampers; and especially to those of you who helped with the setting up and running of the stalls, the clean up at the end, and those of you who gave up your time

(and soul!) going from shop to shop asking for donations to auction at the fair. There are too many of you to name! It's all hugely appreciated and shows what a great community spirit we have at the school. In total we raised just over £4k, which is a fantastic accomplishment so well done!

We would also like to include a special thank you to the following people:

Michelle, Paty and the children for their decorating prowess, which really helped to bring the fair to life with the wonderful ballon arch and all the beautiful bunting and decorations both inside and outside the hall. It really looked amazing!

Lisa and Debbie for their patience, admin support and their great help managing the Fair entrance and cash desk.

Tony, for all his hard work and time helping with the preparations and clean up.

Marc, our stand-in treasurer, for help with the extremely important task of looking after the money on the day, even though he is no longer a parent at the school.

To the PA committee: Becky, Jo, new recruits Claire, Michelle and Susan, and especially to Fab and Sophie for their extra hard work for this event.

Our Fair sponsors, local Estate Agents Day Morris, for their generous donation and continued support.

Barrett's Butchers and Al-Habib Food Centre for providing us with great food at a good deal for the BBQ.

Finally, we would like to thank all the following local business for their support.

Artichoke Grocers

Beauty Boutique

Cafe Nero

Caroline Chan

Cass Art

Daunt Books

Dominique's

Earth Natural Foods

Elements Hair Salon

Everyman Cinema

Fern Skin Clinic

The Fields Beneath

Fitness VIP

Fleet Food & Wine

Gail's

Giacobazzi

Karma Bread

Kentish Town London Fire Brigade

Map London Cafe

Nailuxury

Nisa Local

Northwest Football Academy

Oliver Chan

Oliver's Café

Olivers fish and chips

On The Lane

Owl Book Shop

Pomona

Sable D'or

Saint Barbers

Silverberry

Sir Richard Steele Pub

Sniffles Dog Grooming Spa

Sophie Cooke

The Stag

Top Choice Dry Cleaners

Venchi

Venera

Village Panda

The Washington Pub

Zamazingo

Zara

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Times Tables Rock Stars of the Year!



Well done to these children who earned the most coins in their class on Times Tables Rock Stars this year!

The children will have access to their online account over the summer. Please encourage them to use it as times tables are one of the bedrocks of maths and arithmetic.

Year 2: Mohamed H — 23,986 coins!

Year 3: Okpe— 1,002,180 coins!

Year 4: Hunter —123,460 coins

Year 5: Tawfiq—859,181 coins!

Year 6: Ifeoma—75, 687 coins!



Calendar Competition 2023 Summer Term Winning Entries



Once again we had a number of fantastic entries for this terms calendar competition making Mr M^cGibbon's job of picking winners extremely difficult.

Here are the winners chosen this term and that will appear in the end of year calendar. Remember that as the standard is so high it's not just the winning images that will make their way into the calendar. Entries will be accepted for the Autumn Term from the first day back so get drawing and painting over the summer!

Top:
Johnny
Depp by



Bottom
Left: Fri-
da Khalo
by



Bottom
Right:
Diana
Trujillo
by



Attendance and Punctuality Awards...

This year, like the two before it, has been one beset with difficulties for many related to Covid. This has led to some unavoidable absences. We also know that, with people circulating and mixing more transmission of other bugs and viruses has also increased. That goes part way to explaining some of the rise in absences this year. However, there has also been an unwelcome rise in the number of days children are missing that are avoidable—people taking holidays in term time or keeping children off when they are probably well enough to be in school. All children have missed important schooling over the last three academic years and it is really important to minimise absence where we can. Our annual target is 96%. We have missed it this year for the first time in 3 years. In fact only one class has managed to reach this target. **Well done Year 3**, what a fantastic effort to come in to school as often as possible. Another disappointing aspect of this year has been the number of children coming in to school late. While the majority of you do an amazing job getting the children ready in the morning and in to school on time, there is a significant number who have unacceptable levels of lateness. These children are missing their own learning as well as disturbing the learning of the other children. Please endeavour to do all you can to get the children to school on time. We will continue to help you in any way we can. A huge **well done to Reception** who had by far and away the least amount of lates. Next year we want all classes well below 100—there is no reason that this should not be possible.

Finally, we want to say thank you for your support in making sure your children are here on time and as often as they possibly can be. At the bottom of this page are the names of the children with the best punctuality and attendance in the school. Well done to them all and the many other children not listed with above 96% attendance and any with less than 3 lates (this information was in the end of year report). One of the biggest factors involved in children ending school with the expected levels is their attendance. Let improve and smash 96% again next year as we did pre-pandemic!



Class	Attendance	Number of Lates
Reception	93.5%	81
Year 1	93.8%	429
Year 2	95.1%	204
Year 3	97.2%	195
Year 4	95.1%	131
Year 5	95.4%	410
Year 6	95.8%	179
Total	95.2%	1629

Punctuality No lates all year!

Rec	Year 2	Year 4
Salamah	Amina	Yonis
Zayn	Michaela	Tabby
Leo	Michelle	Millie
Grace D. S.	Lola	Hana
Myrah	Amine	Arin
Seun	Nico	Natasha
Peggy	Alfie	
Isaac	Leo	Year 5
Ezra	Jona	Suraiya
Grace R		Ryan
Astrid	Year 3	
James	Saaimah	Year 6
Johnny	Lenny	Zainab
Krena	Mason D. S.	Francesca
	Lena	Ifeoma
Year 1	Mickey	Hannah
Tallulah	Samuel	Penny
Tymur	Lorik	Abubakar
Mahir	Alana	Tamanna
Delphi	Okpe	Gloria
Max	Ursula	Peter
	Jake Si.	Nida

Attendance - 100%

Rec	Year 3	Year 5
Seun	Yacub	Amiin
Ron	Shajai	Nasiru
Waed	Faisa	Esema
James	Abiola	Ugo
	Samaarah	Eva
Year 1	Alana	Riley
Afheen	Okpe	Aadam
Mariam	Ursula	
Yasir	Lashanty	Year 6
		Rosa
Year 2	Year 4	Peter
Amaani	Tabby	Abubakar
Mohamed	Tyrell	Ifeoma
Amine	Ranya	Francesca
	Yara	

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Year 6 Leavers Assembly



Year 6 Leavers BBQ



What a fantastic end to the leavers festivities last night with the parent organised BBQ—thank you for putting on such a brilliant gathering (especially Kelly who organised and cajoled everyone so successfully). Great food, fantastic company and wonderful memories. Good luck year 6—we will miss you all!

Fun Run Fundraising...



As you know, during wellbeing week we held our annual fun run. Classes ran laps of the top pitch through the week having collected sponsors from home. Our school council decided that the money we raised would be split equally between Fleet (money towards the KS2 playground renovation) and Etege Menen School in Ethiopia that has faced incredible destruction and hardship as a result of the civil war there.

During the fun run the children were amazing and the money they have raised is incredible.

Receiving prizes today in the end of year assemblies for special fundraising efforts were, Mia (who was awarded the signed Arsenal Ladies Shirt for the most money raised individually—over £400!), Jarod, Amber-Lily, Robyn, Ursula and Mason. Massive thankyou to them and to all the children and families who helped us to our record breaking amount.

In total we raised over **£2300** from the Fun Run. When we add half of that to the money raised at the school fair for Etege Menen school from the Ambassador's Teddy Stall it takes the total going to Ethiopia of over **£1300**! Alem will be visiting the school this summer and we look forward to being able to share photos and video with the children of how the school is getting on in September when she returns.



Table Tennis Competition Winners



1st Place



3rd Place



2nd Place

Special Awards for sportsmanship and a positive attitude

Camden Holiday Activity & Food Programme

Camden HAF booking link:
<https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/>

All HAF participants will receive **free access** to physical and enriching activities and nutritional education each day. In addition, some providers will do onsite cooking where children and young people will be involved in activities and make their lunch on the day. In addition, there are various activities, including sports such as

football, basketball and cricket, and creative activities including photography, drama, dancing, and arts and crafts. Camden's providers are organising many enriching workshops, trips, and fun-packed experiences, all waiting to kick off this summer.

The HAF Programme will run between **25 July and 31 August**, with most programmes running between **10am and 3pm**. Please visit the [Camden HAF landing page](#) to view all programmes and essential information. Place availability will be refreshed in real-time, and new activities will be added, so please ask parents and guardians to **check the page regularly for updates**.



Camden Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) Summer 2022 From 25th July to 31st August



Camden HAF Summer providers

Provider name	Age Range	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
KCBNA and British Library	Age 11 to 16			✓			
Ball Out of the Box- UCL Academy	Age 11 to 16		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ball Out of the Box- Hempstead School	Age 11 to 16		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Somers Town Community Association	Age 11 to 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Youth Early Help - Somers Town	Age 11 to 16		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Youth Early Help - Netherwood Youth & Family Hub	Age 11 to 16		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Youth Early Help - Ingestre Community Centre	Age 11 to 16		✓	✓	✓	✓	
London Zoo	Age 12 to 15				✓		
Kentish Town Community Centre	Age 5 to 11	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Maze Academy- Kentish Town Congregational Church	Age 5 to 11	✓	✓	✓			
Calthorpe Community Garden	Age 5 to 11		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Fit for Sport - Brookfield Primary school	Age 5 to 11	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Sidings	Age 5 to 11	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Kentish Town C.E Primary school	Age 5 to 11		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Moving Waves - St Pancras Community Association	Age 5 to 11		✓	✓			
Torriano Primary school	Age 5 to 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Legacy Sports- Fleet Primary School	Age 5 to 12		✓	✓	✓	✓	
PACE Consortium -10 venues (Please visit the HAF booking page for information)	Age 5 to 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Learning and Development Centre	Age 5 to 15	✓	✓	✓	✓		
HVH Arts- Rhyll Community School	Age 5 to 16			✓	✓	✓	✓
Centre 404	Age 5 to 16		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Old Diorama	Age 5 to 16	✓					
Maiden Lane Community Centre	Age 5 to 16	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Pro Touch SA - Netley Primary	Age 6 to 13		✓	✓			
Pro Touch SA - Christopher Hetton Primary	Age 6 to 13	✓	✓	✓			
Pro Touch SA - Gospel Oak Primary	Age 6 to 13			✓	✓	✓	
Action Youth Boxing Intervention	Age 6 to 16	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Platform Cricket-Somers Town Community Sports Centre	Age 7 to 11	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Bloomsbury Football - Acland Burghley school	Age 7 to 14	✓	✓	✓			
Bloomsbury Football - Kings Cross Academy	Age 7 to 14	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Camden Sports Development Centre	Age 8 to 12	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Queens Crescent Community Association	Age 8 to 14		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dragon Hall	Age 8 to 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Kentish Town City Farm	Age 8 to 16		✓	✓	✓	✓	
SHAK	Age 8 to 16	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Global Generation	Age 8 to 16	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Somali Youth Development Resource Centre	Age 9 to 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	



Sports, leisure and cultural activities and nutritional education this Summer!



FREE for Camden residents who are eligible for free school meals!

4 hours a day, 4 days a week for 4 weeks during the Summer holidays!



Free healthy hot meal everyday!



Book your place soon!

To find the venue addresses, delivery dates and other information, please visit the Camden HAF booking page

<https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/>

For any queries please send us an email to info@youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022-2023

AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Monday 5 th September 2022
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 24 th Oct – Friday 28 th Oct 2022
Last day of term	Friday 16 th December 2022

SPRING TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 13 th Feb – Friday 17 th Feb 2023
Last day of term	Friday 31 st March 2023

SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 18 th April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2023 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June 2023
Last day of term	Friday 21 st July 2023

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd September 2022	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	Monday 17 th April 2023
2 nd half term			Monday 5 th June 2023

Please note Nursery and Reception start dates in the Autumn Term differ due to home visits and phased transition. You will receive your child's start date as part of the welcome pack and will be discussed at the meeting prior to the Autumn Term start.