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News in School

Dear Parents and Carers,

The new term has started well, with the children getting straight back into their learning. We have welcomed Mrs Horlock to Year 1, Mr Evans to Year 5 – they are settling in well and very much enjoying getting to know our children. In addition, following recruitment last term, Mrs Stabler has started with us this week joining our teaching assistant team and she will be joined by Mrs Beeken at the end of the month.

Earlier this week, class teachers will have provided their start of the term newsletters to you. If you haven't already taken a look, please do as it provides you with lots of useful information about this term's learning as well as routines such as PE days.

The Summer term marks the time for national testing and reporting. Our Year 6 children will be completing the Year 6 national statutory assessment tests (SATs), week commencing 13th May. In addition to this, Year 4 children will be busy polishing up their timestables skills ahead of them completing the national multiplication tests in June. Year 1 children will be completing the national phonics screening test, again in June.

A Fun Fit Friday end to the week



We held our third FunFit Friday of the school year today.

Carl from KidzFit ran sessions for all of the classes in the school. He covered topics on the muscles and bones in the human body: the heart, lungs and circulation as well as healthy eating.

With Paris 2024 starting in July, he related all of the activities to a range of sports in the Olympics and demonstrated how long the Long Jump World Record was and how high the High Jump World Record was too.

Everybody warmed-up, hoola-hooped, speed bounced, jumped, caught the ball in the cup and took part in yoga. There were some unexpected stars in all classes and activities. Everybody came out of the hall smiling, hot and sweaty. It was definitely a fun day.



Health News

Coming out to you today, is a letter from the UK Health Security Agency detailing a concerning rise in the number of whooping cough cases in the East Midlands area. Please do take a few moments to read the correspondence.

Friends of Fleet School – PTA news

At the end of last term, the PTA presented a children's bingo event. This was an event that had not been presented for some time, so was new to many of the children. It was great fun – especially for those who were lucky enough to win a line or a full house. Thank you to the PTA for organising and manning this. A big thank you to the additional parent volunteers who came along to help. Without your help, presenting these events for the children would be impossible.

There are lots of PTA events to look forward to over the Summer terms. The first event is next Friday, 26th April, when the children are invited to come along to enjoy another great disco



RECEPTION and KS1

3.30pm – 4.30pm

£4 entry to include a drink and a snack – please return reply slip and pay via ParentPay

KEY STAGE 2

4.45pm – 6pm

£2 entry fee at the door.

A sweet shop will be open for the KS2 children.

Other things to look forward to from Friends of School

Wednesday 22nd May – Film Night – 3.30pm – 5pm

Friday 5th July – 6pm -10pm (TBC) – Party in the Playground – summer fair event with entertainment

Friday 12th July – Leavers disco

As always, if you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, or any other aspect of the school's operations, please get in touch with the office so that we can assist.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M Parker
Head Teacher