



FLEECEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Children First”

Headteacher: Antoinette Goldwater

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Dear Families,

Christmas Lunch went down well yesterday and the children all enjoyed a roast dinner and a rice crispy Christmas Pudding for dessert. Please remember that for this year all school meals are free to your children and they are provided with a hot or sandwich lunch at no cost to you. If your child is still bringing a home packed lunch, please consider trialing the school offer – no more preparing packed lunches at home, saving time and money!

The children had a truly wonderful experience on Wednesday at Millfield Theatre where they experienced a pantomime in the traditional sense. They were actively encouraged to join in and were cheering and booing at all the right times! Oh, yes they were!

Thank you to our volunteers too, I know you also enjoyed watching the children having fun.

Winter Parties

As you know we will be having our parties on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who has donated £1 per child which we will use to provide the children with some snacks. If you have not made your donation, it's not too late, please pop into the school office.

Please do not send any food into school that day for the party as we will have to return it to you which is extremely disappointing for everyone. We have a number of children and adults with known allergies and many with suspected allergies and we do not want anyone to be unwell.

If your child wants to wear something for the party rather than uniform on Tuesday, that is fine however, please remember they will still be playing in the playground, so warm clothes, coats and sensible shoes, please!

Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event	Who
Monday 11th December	9.15am	Nativity Performance	Year 1 & 2 families
Tuesday 12 th December	Nursery in the morning Reception to Yr6 1.30pm	Parties Information to follow.	Whole school
Thursday 14 th December	All day	Yr5 visit to Tate Modern Gallery and River Thames	Yr5
Thursday 14 th December	Morning	Nursery & Reception visit to All Saints Church	Nursery & Reception
Friday 15 th December	pm	Yr3 to Edmonton Green Library	Yr3





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Monday 18 th December	All day	School Council visiting the Houses of Parliament	School Council Members
Tuesday 19 th December	9.15 am	Carols at Fleecefield	Families welcome
Wednesday 20 th December	All day	Festive dressing up – donations to Save the Children	Whole school
School closes at 2pm on Wednesday 20th December and re-opens on Tuesday 9th January from 8.30am			

Please remember that no child needs to bring a packed lunch to school on a day when they are on a school visit off site. Your child will be provided with a free school packed lunch.

Our book recommendations this week...

Ceren has recommended Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties by Humza Arshad and Henry White. Ceren said it was a hilarious story about tackling a gang of “Aunties!”

Sharks by Heinneman was recommended by Rafeeq, who told me that there are many different types of sharks including a Blue Shark and a Whale Shark!

Unplugged by Steve Antony was suggested by Ayana and Maleeha who had enjoyed reading a story about a character who spent their free time indoors online and what happened when they went outside!

Zaria recommended Can’t you sleep, Little Bear by Martin Waddell and Barbara Firth. Zaria said that the story was about a little bear and his dad and was fun and cute!

Finally, Dogay wanted to recommend Space Race by Malorie Blackman. Dogay said it taught him that we are not all perfect and that cheating doesn’t pay!

Thank you to all our recommenders!!!

Year 5 and 6 Boccia Match Report

A huge well done to our Boccia team who not only represented but also hosted a Boccia Tournament here at Fleecefield. Our brave boys and girls across year 5 and 6 came up against children from Brimsdown Primary and St. James Primary schools. Their hard work throughout this year saw them finish in second place. We are all extremely proud of their efforts.





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A special mention to: Lara, Tyianne (Violet), Tadeusz (Grey), Teodora, Mohammed Barre & Kayzia (Indigo)



Sports Personality of the week!

This week's Sports Personality of the week goes to... **Mohamed** (Lilac)

On Wednesday, Mohamed Barre represented our school in our annual Boccia Tournament, which we hosted here at Fleecefield. Mohamed was first introduced to Boccia last year while he was in year 5 and his improvement ever since was on show as he helped us collect second place in the tournament. Now in year 6, Mohamed was also trusted to be our school Boccia Captain this year and Mr. Samuel was very impressed with his leadership skills and great mentorship towards the younger children currently in year 5.

It has been a pleasure teaching Mohamed and watching his excitement and confidence whenever playing Boccia.

Fantastic work, Mohamed!

Attendance Success!

A huge well done to GREY class with 97.5% and to PINK class once again who were just behind them with 97.24%!





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Finally, Staff news

If you have spotted Miss Powell our SENCo or Miss Alkaner from Purple Class, around school you will have noticed that they are both expecting babies. We are very excited for them both and look forward to hearing of their new arrivals.

This means that we will have a new teacher joining us in Purple Class after the holidays. Our new teacher has already visited the school and Purple class and will be visiting again before the end of term. I know that you will make Ms Bentley very welcome.

In Emerald Class, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Gupta, nee Mewton, who has moved home to a long way from Fleecefield and is going to work in a school much closer to her new home. Mrs Gupta has been working at Fleecefield since 2014, when she first started in the Nursery and since then she has worked all the way through to Year 6. This is an amazing achievement and there are few professionals who could claim the same! Mrs Gupta has also led the school curriculum in a number of areas and most recently in RE. She has built strong relationships between the school and faith leaders across our community and we are very grateful to her for this work. We wish her every success in her new school and home.

After the holidays, Emerald Class will be led by Mrs Smith, supported by Mrs Gonlutok and an additional member of support staff. The children will continue to thrive with our experienced and knowledgeable team who already know them!

In Year 5 we are saying goodbye to Mrs Jetto from Grey Class. Mrs Jetto is taking on a new adventure and moving to another school to train as a SENCo, it's also closer to her home too! Mrs Jetto joined Fleecefield in 2012 with a responsibility for English and has led us through difficult and challenging times, as education direction kept changing and staff had to keep up to date! Her role has been vast, including handwriting, spelling, writing and of course reading! We will still be keeping our virtual Mrs Jetto's Library (although we may re-name it!). Mrs Jetto is both sad and excited about the future and her opportunity to continue with her own learning and we all wish her the very best for the future.

Grey Class have already met their new teacher, Mrs Oldroyd and together with Mrs Mashini they will continue to be successful in their learning. I know you will welcome Mrs Oldroyd when you get the opportunity to meet her. Many thanks to Mrs Mashini for re arranging her working week to ensure that Grey Class have continuity and a familiar teacher.

Have a good weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you over the course of the next couple of weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Antoinette Goldwater

