

## Message from the head:

This week myself and other members of the senior leadership team have been in classes doing learning walks. We were there to observe the teaching and learning and had a special focus looking at oracy and language support in the lessons. It is so good to be able to see the amazing lessons the teachers prepare for the children and we were especially impressed by the language models being used by staff and the skilled questioning being used to develop and support children in their knowledge and understanding. Talk is such an important part of learning and a focus area right from Nursery (with the Camden Kids Task Project) all the way up to Year 6. High quality spoken language, tailoring language to situations—knowing when to be formal or informal, all feeds into greater reading and writing skills too. Talk cannot, and should not be ignored—it's as important as reading and writing. I would urge you to maximise your talking opportunities with your children, when watching TV and films, or out and about, or reading books, take every opportunity you can to talk to them—ask their opinions on things, ask to not just to tell you a fact, but justify or explain reasoning, their opinions, their ideas—just listen to them! The more they practice speaking, and also are involved in conversations (learning to listen as well as speak), the more their vocabulary grows—by 10 years old, most children should have a vocabulary of over 20,000 words! Lets support them to get to that figure and beyond if possible! Have a lovely weekend.

## Easter Writing Competition Winners...

Congratulations to the following Children who entered the KS2 writing competition over Easter. The standard was very hard but these entries really stood out.

Leo—Year 4	Okpe—Year 5	Ursula—Year 5
Alfie—Year 4	Jake Sul—Year 5	Hana—Year 6
Humayra—Year 4	Noah—Year 5	
Jona—Year 4	Skylar—Year 5	

## SUMMER FAIR DATE CHANGE...

This event will now take place on **Saturday 20th July**—mark the date in your diaries and hope to see you all there!

This event, like all the PA events, relies on parents to help organise and run—please speak to the Parents Association if you can help

out (contactable via the office if you aren't sure who is in it).

There is a fantastic group of dedicated parents who run the Parents' Association and they really need more families to come forward to support and help spread the load. The more involved the less everyone needs to do. The children love the events they put on and they raise much needed resources for the school so please do come forward—any help, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated and makes a difference to all the children in Fleet. Thank you in advance.



## ParentHub and Curriculum Letters & Topic Snapshots

ParentHub is our primary means of communicating important information to you and it is very important that it is working as it should. You also need to ensure that you have your child linked to it so as well as general school notices, you also receive anything specific sent directly to you about your child.

All important school, class and individual information is sent out via this. If you are not signed up—or have the app but don't see your child, just the school or class in it, please speak to Lisa Tan.

Thank you.

## Weekly Punctuality Award

Lates down a little this week with 24 compared to last week's 29. A huge well done to year 4 with no lates all week. Joint second goes to years 1 and 2 with only 1 each. This means the majority of the lates (22 out of 24) were spread across Reception, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6. We know from previous weeks these classes can do much better. Lets aim for much better next week. For the classes with higher numbers it is often children late more than once. If you are one of the parents who was late in this week, please try to make sure that you support your children to be on time next week. Thanks for your efforts to be on time.

Class	Lates
Y4	0
Y1 & Y2	1
Y3 & Y6	4
Rec	6
Y5	8

## Weekly Attendance Award

We're delighted to see attendance across the school improving again this week — overall attendance this week was 94% - although not above 96% still is an improvement on the Spring Term levels were we seeing before Easter. Only one class this week managed individually to be above the target of 96% - well done to Year 6 (third week in a row they've achieved this). The wasn't much to separate Year 3, Year 2, Reception and Year 4 who were all above 94%. Year 5 only just under 94%. Poor Year 1 continue to be hit with some illness to children which has impacted them again. With the sun shining hopefully their health and resilience improves. Well done to everyone for helping improve attendance. We are maintaining 93.5% for the year thanks to the last few weeks' improvement. Thank you for your continued support.

Class	%
Year 6	97.1%
Year 3	94.9%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	93.9%
Year 1	88.2%

## Lunch Menu: 6th—10th May

**Meat Free Monday**  
Pasta in tomato sauce or carbonara sauce  
  
Vegetables of the day  
  
Iced Biscuit & Yoghurt

**Wednesday**  
Meat/Halal:  
Roast Chicken  
Vegetarian:  
Quorn Roast  
Stuffing & Gravy  
Roast Potatoes  
Vegetables of the day  
Fruit Medley & Yoghurt

**Friday**  
Meat/Halal:  
Fish Fingers  
Vegetarian:  
Herby Sausage Roll  
Potatoes Wedges  
Vegetables of the day  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

**Available Daily**  
Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato  
Freshly Baked Bread

**Tuesday**  
Meat/Halal:  
Burger  
Vegetarian:  
Lentil & Bean Burger  
Potato Wedges  
Vegetables of the day  
Apple Crumble  
Ice Cream

**Thursday**  
Meat/Halal:  
Chicken Fajitas  
Vegetarian:  
Lentil & Sweet Potato  
Curry  
Rice  
Vegetables of the day  
Jelly with Mandarins

**Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly**

# Stars of the week!



## Nursery

For joining in so well with our Zoolab session. You listened brilliantly and were so brave when stroking the different animals!

## Reception

For being super keen to learn all of our songs for our class assembly and making sure we are organised and ready! Thankyou!

## Year 1

for your kind, helpful and caring attitude. You always enthusiastically volunteer to help with any jobs that need doing and it is lovely to see you helping your friends too. Well done.



## Year 2

for your super effort in our writing this week. You are writing lots and trying really hard to include lots of things we've worked on. I can't wait to read your next piece of work on 'Flotsam'. Well done you!

## Year 3

for the effort you put into the presentation of your work! You take such care with all of the tasks you complete and you are always proud of the work you produce! Keep up the super attitude!

## Year 4

For settling in back into year 4 so well. You haven't forgotten the Fleet values and expectations, and have tried your very best at every opportunity. We're lucky to have you back with us in year 4! Keep up the amazing attitude!



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Week' - Well done to all these children, and to all the rest who might not have been picked this week but could have been.



## Year 5

For your positive attitude and the effort you put into your learning everyday! Well done for using different sentence types and interesting vocabulary in your news report to keep the reader interested.

## Year 6

You've been a true friend, showing kindness and lending a hand to your classmates when needed. You've stayed calm in the storm of SATs prep, keeping your cool. Well done!

# Dates for your diary this term...

## WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS


27th-31st May	Half Term week—School Closed
3rd June	Summer Term—second half starts—children back
10th June	INSET Day—School Closed
24-28th June	STEAM week
27th June	KS1 and KS2 Science Workshops with the Crick in school
12th July	Sports Day for KS1 and KS2 @ Running Track on the Heath (aim for 10am start)
16th July	End of year reports sent home
18th July	Open classroom—meet the teacher 3.30-5pm
24th July	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm

Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. Where possible we will give as much notice as we can. We need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via ParentHub closer to the date of a trip and contact the office if you are able to accompany. Thank you.

## NURSERY 2023-24

20th May	Reading Café
26th June	Trip to the Zoo
15th July	Reading Café
18th July	Class Tea After School

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

Thurs 20th June	Eid Celebration Event after school
Sat 20th July	Summer Fair—CHANGE OF DATE!!! 

## RECEPTION 2023-24

16th May	Class Tea After School
17th May	Class Assembly—10am
27th June	Trip to the Zoo

## YEAR 4 2023-24

15th May	Year 4 to London Zoo
21st May	Trip to Talacre
22nd May	Trip to Keats Library
13th June	Class Tea after school
14th June	Class Assembly
19th June	Trip to Kew Gardens

## YEAR 1 2023-24

4th July	Class Tea after school
5th July	Class Assembly @ 10am
11th July	Trip to Kew Gardens

## YEAR 5 2023-24

14th May	Trip to Talacre
23rd May	Class Tea after school
24th May	Class Assembly @ 10am
19th June	Pedestrian Training Workshop
26th June	Trip to Keats Library
27th June	Trip to the Crick Institute

## YEAR 2 2023-24

21st June	Trip to the Zoo
27th June	Class Tea after school
28th June	Class Assembly @ 10am
19th July	Trip to Chalkwell Beach

## YEAR 6 2023-24

13-16th May	KS2 SATs week
17th May	Online Workshop—Careers at Sea
3rd-7th June	Gower Residential Trip
13th June	Trip to UCS for Science
17th—28th June	Swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool
23rd July	Leavers Assembly @ 2pm
23rd July	Leavers BBQ 6-8pm

## YEAR 3 2023-24

Every Friday am	Jogging on the Heath
14th May	Year 3 to Waitrose
16th May	Trip to Talacre
20th May	Class Tea after school
21st May	Class Assembly @ 10am
23rd May	Trip to Talacre
27th June	To Rhyl for Music Festival
4th July	Trip to Kew Gardens



# Term Dates for 2023-24

## SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
INSET DAY – School closed	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Last day of term	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 – close at 2pm

# Term Dates for 2024-25

## AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Last day of term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 – close at 2pm

## SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2025
Last day of term	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 – close at 2pm

## SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Last day of term	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 – close at 2pm

## STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 <sup>st</sup> half term	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
2 <sup>nd</sup> half term			Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025

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.

# Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2025

## This year's theme... Famous buildings and landmarks around the world!

The theme this year is **'Famous buildings and landmarks around the world'**. Big thank you to school council for coming up with this year's theme.

We are looking for artwork inspired by buildings and landmarks around the world. These can be man made—buildings, statues, bridges etc. or natural—rivers, reefs, mountains, valleys etc.

Children can use any art medium in their entries and they can enter as many times in a term as they want. It is important that they put their name and class on the reverse side of the picture in pencil (don't write in pen and not on the front). They should also include a 'fun fact' about their subject written on the back too which will be included in the final calendar if their image is selected.

Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2024. Entries should be handed in to the school office. We have some very talented artists at Fleet and we can't wait to see the fantastic pieces the children come up with. Good luck!



Cover Image  
Upper KS2  
Winner  
Spring Term

Artist...  
Alex Krasniqi

Fascinating Fact:  
Giraffes can grow  
up to 5.5m tall—  
that's taller than 3  
average humans!

### Fleet Primary School Calendar 2024 'Wonderful World'

#### List of artists by month

<b>Cover</b> ... Giraffe by Alex Krasniqi	<b>May</b> ... Bear by Urzula S Hipp	<b>October</b> ... Watersfall and Mountains by Jona Zapp
<b>January</b> ... Houses by Hannah Robinson	<b>June</b> ... Hippo & Jellyfish by Hana Lu prakovska	<b>November</b> ... Giraffe by Amir Schipp
<b>February</b> ... Scarlet Macaw by Toby Balme	<b>July</b> ... Sparkling Sun & Mountains in the Desert by Jana Sulwan	<b>December</b> ... Kingfisher, Adde r, Robin and Ostrich by Robyn Coddie
<b>March</b> ... Acorn and Birds on a Plating Card by Amber-Lily Cooke	<b>August</b> ... Giraffe by Skylar Martin	
<b>April</b> ... Butterfly by Myra Ibrahim	<b>September</b> ... Cat and Dog by Alex Krasniqi	

# Fleet Facts!



**Well done to all these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!**

**Year 2:** Krena, Aleeza, James, Tasmiyah, Logan, Zaina, Rron, Sal-amah, Ilyes, Sera

**Year 3:** Jane, Musa, Tymur

**Year 4:** Alfie, Angelo, Ellie-Mae, Frankie, Lola, Mo

## Times Tables Rock Stars of the Term!

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

**Year 2:** Sera—42,500 coins!

**Year 3:** Musa—2,237 coins!

**Year 4:** Leo—59,068 coins!

**Year 5:** Okpe—15,210 coins!

**Year 6:** Ena—21,360 coins!

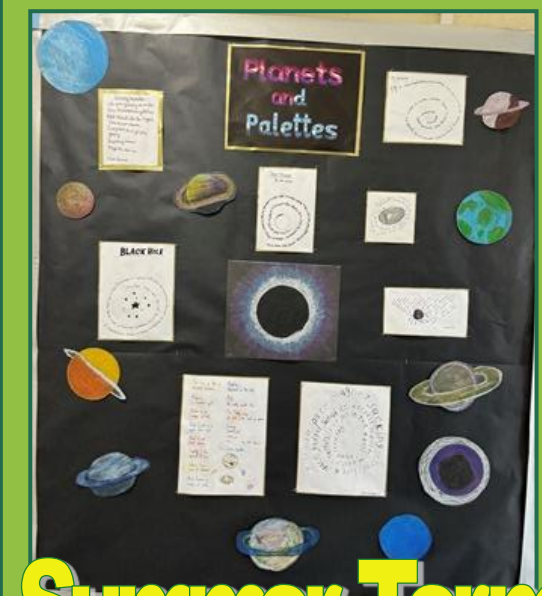
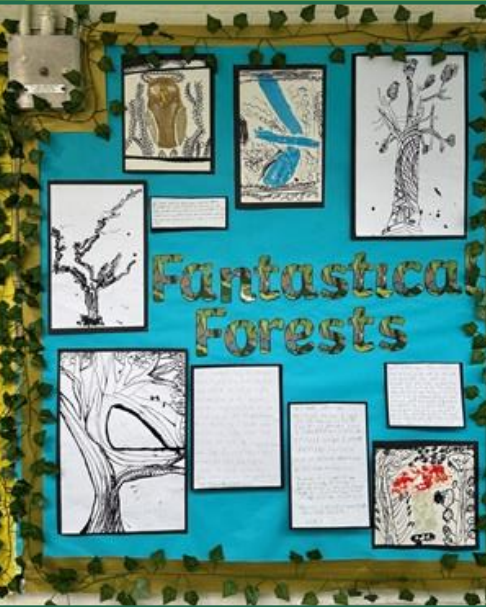
## Numbots Star of the Week!

**Year 2:** Rron—2,841 coins!

**Year 3:** Albie—4,621 coins!



# Fleet's Creative Curriculum



Come and see the displays in the admin block!

Year 6:  
Wild and Wonderful!  
Year 5:  
Planets and Palettes



# Summer Term Topics

Year 4: Under the Canopy  
Y3 - Fantastical Forests  
Year 2: From Sea to Shore  
Year 1: Spring into Summer  
Nursery & Reception: Animal Adventures



# This week at Fleet...

Another busy week with children out at Keats Library, Talacre and the Heath. We've had a stay and play session in Reception as well as some brilliant work going on in classes. The teachers try to make lessons engaging and exciting no matter the topic and year 6 this week is a good example—with their SATs coming up next week they have been doing last minute preparation but Lynley and Oona still managed to mix things up with a SpaG hunt in the junior playground—making the most of this week's sunnier weather. Elsewhere some rather beautiful art work has been completed by Year 4 (look out for photos of the colourful toucans in the following pages) and in Nursery they have been outside playing dough pizzas and having lots of forest school fun. Nursery, Reception and Year 1 also had a visit this week from Zoolab where they got to hold a number of very cute (and some slithery) creatures!





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