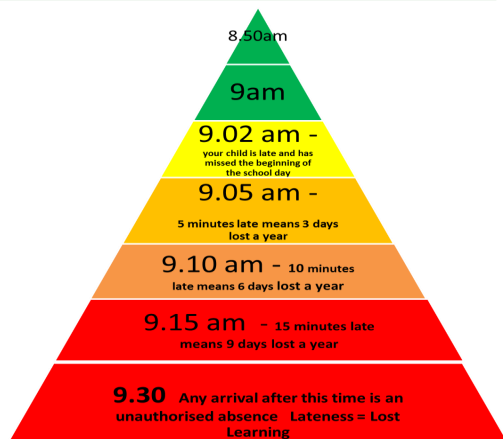


Message from the head

Over the last few weeks, I have been spending time in classes observing lessons and I have noticed that the number of children coming in late is increasing. In many morning lessons, I observed children arriving in late, sometimes just a few minutes and some even later.

While 5 minutes may not seem much, by 9.05am the children will already be underway with their learning. It can be off-putting for children arriving in late and having missed an introduction to the lesson, as well as distracting for those who are already there and have settled. The time missed out on in the morning all adds up. See the punctuality pyramid to the right. Please endeavor to get your children into class and sat on the carpet ready to learn promptly by 9am. If, for unforeseen circumstances, you are arriving after 9am, please do not linger in the classroom, as this can exacerbate your child settling. Remember, the playground is open from 8.30am and class teachers are available from 8.45am if you'd like a catch up in the morning. We have the term dates for 2018-19 (including INSET days) shown below for your information. If you are ultra-organized and are looking to book holidays now for the next academic year, please ensure you that you avoid taking time out during the school term. Thanks for all your support with punctuality and attendance—it makes such a difference to the children's outcomes. Have a great weekend and seeing you all on Monday.



Luxury items needed for Christmas hampers!

Lovely collection boxes have gone into classroom this week (thank you, Kate!) Please use these for any hamper items for the Christmas fair. Gifts of new, premium items including food and homewares are very welcome. Perhaps a scented candle, wine glasses, coffee or tea, shortbread, Christmas pudding, chocolates, nuts and treats (please pass wine to teachers or the office). Please do continue to use the donation boxes for all other items, including teddies, toys, books, homewares, bric-a-brac and home produce. Many thanks from the PA!

Fleet Wildlife Calendar 2018

We would like to thank you all for your support and encouragement over the last year with our Wildlife Calendar Competition. Last week we announced the winners for October, which gave us a whole year's worth of entries. We are currently preparing the finished calendar ready for sale at the Christmas Fair and through the Office.

Please help us raise some much needed money for the school by considering buying one—it will look lovely on your wall at home, in the office at work or as a Christmas gift for family or friends. More details will be available soon regarding cost and when it will be ready. We hope this will become an annual event and are currently considering the theme for next years.



Event for Parents

The NSPCC online safety workshop has been re-scheduled for this Monday afternoon (20th Nov) 2.15pm-3.15pm. We need at least 30 participants to take part and really hope that you will be able to come along. The focus is internet safety, which we're sure you'll agree is a key topic and something parents and school really need to be on top of. If you haven't already done so, please return your reply slips to confirm your attendance, or inform the office that you are attending. Many thanks.



Little Hands Design Fundraising Effort

Little Hands Design, a local non-profit organization, as will be hosting an **affordable Krafts n' Kits sale on 26th November, 12-5pm**. They are raising funds to be able to offer sewing courses at discounted prices to children and adults from disadvantaged backgrounds. The design and craft kits are good for kids of all ages and can even be used for school projects!



TERM DATES 2017/18

Autumn Term	Summer Term
Last Day of Term: Mon 18th Dec	First Day of Term: Tues 17th April
Spring Term	Bank Holiday: Mon 7th May
First Day of Term: Thurs 4th Jan	Half Term: Mon 28th May-Fri 1st Jun
Half Term: Mon 12th—Fri 16th Feb	INSET Day School Closed—4th June
Last Day of Term: Thurs 29th March	Last Day of Term: Wed 25th July

Do you shop online? Easy Fundraising!

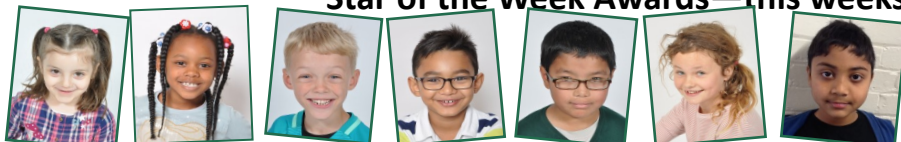
1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fleetps>
2. Sign up for free (or download the App if you shop on mobile)
3. Then shop online as normal!

Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 2 with 97%. Well done, Fabulous! Remember, if your child is unwell or has an appointment, please call the Office in the morning to let us know.



Star of the Week Awards—this weeks winners...



Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for their hard work and effort in class.

Rec—Alea, Y1—Esema, Yr2—Magnus, Y3—Ijaz, Y4—Imran, Y5—Lenny, Y6—Ibrahim



Year 3 at the British Museum

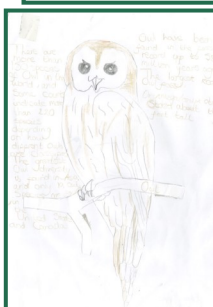
This week as part of their topic, 'From Athens to Zeus', Year 3 went to the British Museum. They had a fantastic time exploring the amazing Greek artefacts and drawing what they saw, as well as taking part in an iPad hunt for artefacts. Thanks to all the parents who came along and helped. If you have not been before or it's been a while, take some time to go visit the museum. It really is a fantastic place to spend the day.

CLC Visit to Fleet

On Thursday, we were visited by Gillian and Mary from the CLC. Gillian worked with Year 1 where the children were learning all about directional language and programming the BeeBots to navigate around mazes. Mary worked with Year 4. She was so impressed with their HTML coding that she changed her original plans and instead had them working on Scratch to programme their own Roman themed game. We're very lucky to have the support of the CLC. Thanks Gillian and Mary!



October Calendar Competition Winners...



EYFS Winner: Hana (right)
KS1 Winners: Erina (near left) and Nasiru (above left)
KS2 Winners: Eden-Dae (far right) and Lucia (above right)