

Message from the head:

It's been another busy week at Fleet. This week our fantastic Year 6 children sat their end of Key Stage 2 SATs examinations. This can be quite a stressful time for all involved but we do our best to ensure that the children do not worry too much about them and to put them into perspective for what they are and achieve and that is just a check as to how they are doing and even then only a small part of the curriculum—namely maths and English. They do not assess or reflect the wider curriculum or the steps they have taken through primary school to become the inquisitive, enthusiastic and independent learners they all are. The tests are now over and we are very proud of them.



On Thursday we had our 'International Food Evening' in the hall and infant playground. Thank you all for coming and to those from the PA who helped to get set up and organised the event. Our first proper event since the Winter Fair in December 2019! It was a fantastic occasion and many of you have commented how much fun you had—not to mention how tasty the food was! Here's looking forward to many more such events. I know for many of the families lower down the school it was your first proper event as since you joined Fleet we've had lockdowns and bubbles and not been able to hold them.

Next Tuesday we have a parent workshop—for all parents—in the hall. It's been in the dates page for a while and you should have received a communication with the details but as a reminder it is Tuesday afternoon 2.30pm and will cover the work we have been doing this year on Gender Equality through the 'Lifting Limits' programme.

I hope you all have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday. Best wishes.

Assemblies—SACRE Determination

Daily collective worship/assemblies are a requirement by law of the school curriculum. Here at Fleet we follow this with various assemblies throughout the week—in class, in key stage groups and whole school events. For the past five years, we have had a Determination from SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) for our collective worship. This determination means that our collective worship/assemblies do not have to be solely of a 'broadly Christian character' as stated in the legislation. The Determination recognises that for some schools and communities sticking to a 'broadly Christian' focus is not appropriate.

Having this Determination allows us to use our collective worship/assemblies to better reflect our diverse community and cover a range of faiths and themes which truly reflects our community and ethos.

Determination from SACRE is valid for 5 years and so the time has now come to renew our Determination so that we can continue our inclusive, exciting assemblies in the same way. Ms Costelloe recently met with the school's Governing body and they have given their support to us applying to renew the Determination.

We would be interested to hear from any of you if you have any comments or questions regarding this. Please speak to Ms. Costelloe or Mr. McGibbon if you do and they will be happy to discuss collective worship/assemblies and how they operate here in Fleet.



Message from the Ambassadors

We have signed up Fleet Primary School to take part in The Big Plastic Count. It will take place next week—please see the letter that went home via ParentHub and the recording sheet sent home. Thank you

The Rights Respecting Ambassadors



School Clubs

If your child would like to sign up for a club contact the office who can advise you as to what spaces are left. Thanks.

Lunch Menu: 21st—25th March

Meat Free Monday

Veg & Chickpea Tagine or Summer Butterbean
Veg risotto
50/50 Rice
Sweetcorn & Cauliflower
Fruit & Yoghurt

Wednesday

Meat/Halal: Roast Chicken
Vegetarian: Cheese & Tomato Pin Wheel
Potatoes & Gravy
Carrots & Peas
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal: Fish in batter
Vegetarian: Bean & Lentil Burger
Chips/Rice
Tomato Sauce
Mushy Peas & Baked Beans
Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal: Spaghetti Bolognese
Vegetarian: Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese
Green Beans & Red Cabbage
Peach & Raisin Upside Down Cake with custard

Thursday

Meat/Halal: Chicken Noodles
Vegetarian: Roasted Cauliflower & Chickpea Curry
50/50 Rice
Broccoli & White Cabbage
Chocolate & Apple
Sponge with Custard

Available Daily

Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato
Freshly Baked Bread

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

Punctuality Award

As in previous weeks the majority of children are getting to school on time. However, there is a small number that are repeatedly late. We cannot stress enough how disruptive that is, not only to your child's start to the day, but to the learning of the rest of their class. Year 6 were excellent this week with only 1 late. Reception, Years 2,3 and 4 had 5 or less each. Year 1 and 5 were both in double figures. We will be contacting some families individually to follow this up but please support your child's learning by ensuring they are in the classroom and settled by 9am. Thank you for your continued efforts.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 4 with over 98.3%! Year 5 were just behind them on 98.1%. Reception, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 were all above our target level of 96% and overall for the week the school was up to 96.2% - well done! If we are going to reach our yearly target of 96% then we need to continue this pattern. Thanks for all your hard work and resilience shown by you and your children and the encouragement you provide them with. Lets keep improving!



International Food Evening!

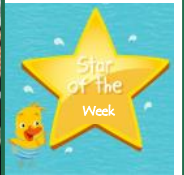
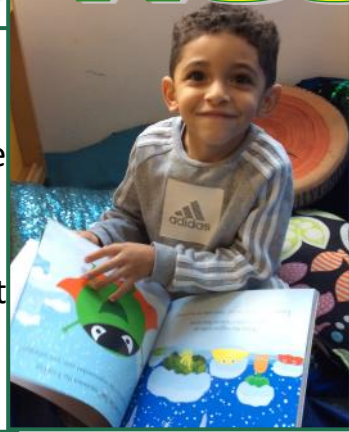
What an amazing evening we had on Thursday. It was so good to be able to welcome the community back after so long since we were able to hold events like this. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came along, bringing amazing food from around the world with them. We'd like to say a special thankyou to all the parents from the Parents' Association for coming along early, setting up the hall, and organising the whole event. Thanks too to the parents who have also expressed an interest in being more involved in the PA. These events are a great way to pull our incredible community together and everyone there last night we are sure would agree it was lovely to be able to sit and chat and enjoy company of others after so long. Here's looking forward to the next one—the Summer Fair on Saturday 16th July.



Stars of the week!



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.



Reception

For consistently being so wonderful when playing and learning with your friends. You are so kind, patient and lots of fun! Well done for always being a superstar!

Year 1

For such great focus and improving so much in his reading. You are doing so well and trying so very hard, Shay, and we are all very proud of you! Well done and keep being wonderful you!



Year 2

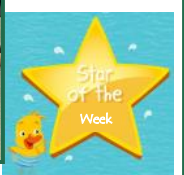
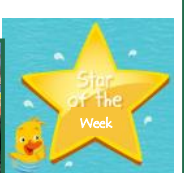
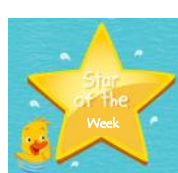
For your fantastic 'Great Wave' artwork. I was so impressed with your focus and engagement and you produced a brilliant piece of work. Well done!

Year 3

For your focussed attitude! You have a calm and thoughtful approach and have been contributing more in class! Well done and keep it up!

Year 4

For a great start in Year 4. You've done so well making new friends and doing your best with all your work! Keep it up.



Year 5

For settling into Fleet so well! You have impressed us all with your Rubix cube skills and we can't wait to get to know you better! We are very lucky to have you join our class.

Year 6

All of Year 6! We are so proud of your calm, resilient approach to your tests this week, and how hard you have worked towards them. You should feel very proud of yourselves too!

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Denys, Maryam, Mo, Amine, Thaddeus, Sativa, Lir, Leo

Year 3: Mia, Shajai, Noah, Jake Sid, Okpe, Fatma, Samuel

Year 4: Millie, Alea, Saheim, Ranya, Hunter, Rayn C, Gabriella, Abid

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week!

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

Year 2: Frankie—4,836 coins!

Year 3: Shajai—41,711 coins!

Year 4: Alea—10,746 coins!

Year 5: Tawfiq—20,323 coins!

Year 6: Nida—5,030

Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2023

New Entries for
Summer Term
now being
accepted...



The Calendar Art Competition for creating a school calendar at the end of the year is still on. Due to lockdowns over the last 2 years this popular annual event has not been possible so it's great to bring it back.

Children can use any art medium in their entries as long as it is A4 in size and they can enter as many times in a term as they want.

Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of winning entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2023 at the end of this year.

Entries should be handed in to the school office and should have the child's name and class on the back (in pencil) along with an indication of the person or event that inspired it.

This year's theme...Lifting Limits!

This year the theme links in with the 'Lifting Limits' gender equality work we are doing in all classes and also with the racial equality work that runs throughout our curriculum. We are asking that the subject of the art be inspired by a historical figure—contemporary or older.

Think about GENDER EQUALITY - a man or woman who did something amazing and at the time, unusual or not the norm, for someone of their sex.

Think about RACIAL EQUALITY - someone again who was a trailblazer and didn't let their race, colour of their skin or religion stop them from doing something.

It could be someone we have talked about in assembly, or someone you have learnt about in class or even someone you have learnt about from your own reading or investigations.

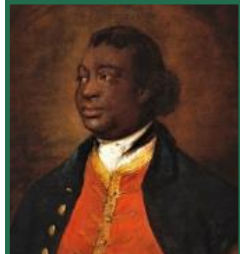
Ideas from people looked at already this year in assemblies or topics...



Flora Sandes



Great Thunberg



Ignacious Sancho



Septimus Severus



Amanda Gorman



Colin Kaepernick



Boudicca



Mae Jemison



Amy Johnson



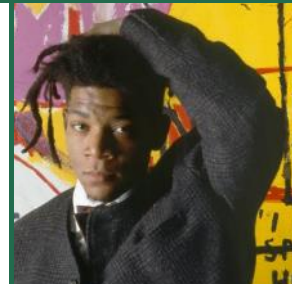
Marcus Rashford



Frida Kahlo



Beryl Burton



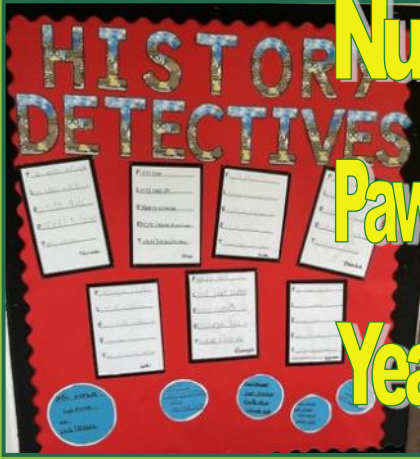
Jean-Michel Basquiat

Summer Term Topics

Nursery & Reception:

Paws, Jaws, Claws and Roars!

Year 1: History Detectives



Year 2: From Sea to Shore

Year 3: Plant Power

Year 4: Spirit of the Amazon

Year 5: Journey through India

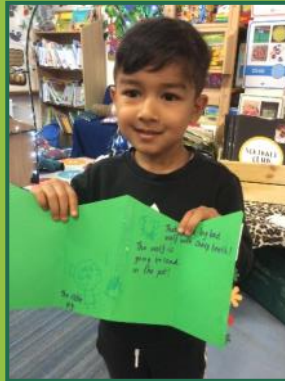
Year 6: Wild and Wonderful



This week in Nursery...

Topic: Paws, Jaws, Claws and Roars!

This week in nursery they've been learning about the Three Little Pigs. They have been creating the 3 houses, drawing the characters and working together to create their own house the big bad wolf tried to blow down. They've also been hard at work in forest school with the tools. They really are a very talented bunch!





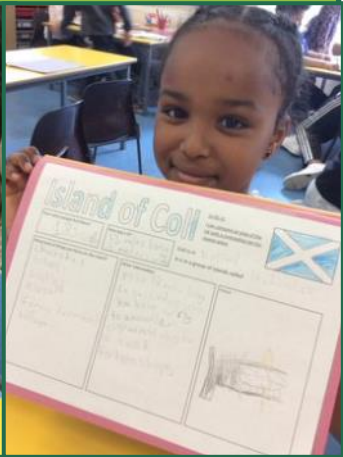
This week in Reception... Topic: Paws, Jaws, Claws and Roars!

This week reception visited and explored the Heath on a nature treasure hunt! While they were there they had a chance encounter with the police who were very happy to show the children their police car and talk to them. Back in school they have been practicing their motor skills with some tennis. They have been looking at shape in maths and matching patterns too. A very busy week. Well done Reception.

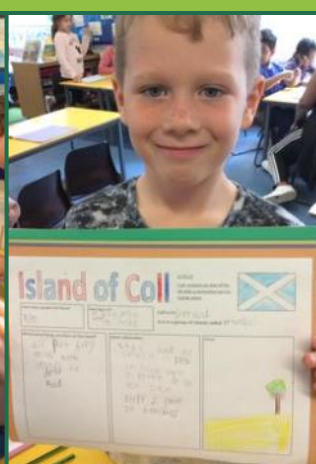
This week in Year 1... Topic: History Detectives

It is always fantastic to see how proud the year 1 children are of their work—and rightly so! This week is no different. Whether it be maths, English, geography, science, history or any of the other subjects they study they give it their full effort. They are continuing their work on the story of Ossiri as well as designing instruments and other activities this week. Ask them what their favourite task has been!





Year 2 have been producing some fantastic art this week inspired by Hokusai's wave prints. As you can see their results are very impressive. They have also started to look at a new story—Katie Morag. They've been learning about where the story is set and started looking at 'Islands' - in particular the Island of Coll which inspired the story's author. We think they are going to enjoy this book!



This week in Year 2... Topic: From Sea to Shore



Year 3 have been making some amazing trees in Art/Dt as part of their Plant Power topic. They are looking fantastic and they have really shown a lot of care and attention to detail to get them just right. They also have been out under the real trees in Fleet with a circle time session at the log circle in our froest school area—making the most of the sunny weather. Well done Year 3.



On one sunny day, as I was exploring Peru, a local boy offered to show me to an ancient city. I decided to follow him. We walked from vast vines to steep hills until we finally reached it. A humungous set of ruins running from the top of the mountain to about half-way through. There were vines dangling from tree to tree. The sun was shining through bright green leaves. Every time I stepped on a rock, I felt like a hero!

By



One day as I was exploring Peru, a boy said he would show me to an ancient city. So I followed him. I could see an old brick covered in moss so the boy wasn't lying. All around me were clouds and mountains. When we got there it looked like a moss monster had swallowed it! I noticed it was very old because its house were falling apart. I knew I could tell the world I discovered it and become famous.

By



Some fantastic writing in role this week about the 'discovery' of the Inca settlement of Machu Pichu. Rightly the children questioned how it could have been discovered by Hiram Bingham if he was led there by a local boy!

They have also been getting messy with the papier mache this week—can't wait to see the finished results. With the Arsenal coaches this week they have been developing their hand eye co-ordination with some tennis skills and watching carefully their caterpillars as they grow and get ready for the transformation to butterflies.



This week in Year 4... Topic: Spirit of the Amazon



This week in Year 5...

Topic: Journey Through India

A busy week in year 5 this week with trips to the zoo and singing practice for their class assembly in a few weeks. This terms topic is proving very popular and the trip to the zoo gave them a chance to see some of the habitats, animal, smells and sounds a real journey to India might have. Well done Year 5.





Well done Year 6 on completing your SATs assessments. They tackled them all with positive determination and we are very proud of how hard they have worked getting to this stage. In between the studying and testing they have found time recently to make some lovely decorations for International Food Evening and to play capture the flag—their favourite game! Well done Year 6.

This week in Year 6... Topic: Wild and Wonderful



Dates for your diary this term...

Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. This can happen for any number of reasons and we try, where possible, to give as much notice as we can. We also will often need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via parent hub closer to the date of a trip for requests for help and contact the office if you are able to accompany. Thank you.

- **16th May:** Year 3 to the Zoo
- **16th-27th May:** Year 6 Swimming
- **17th May:** Year 4 to the Zoo
- **17th May:** Lifting Limits Parent Workshop
- **18th May:** Class Photos taking place
- **19th May:** Y3 and Y4 to ICCUK Mosque
- **19th May:** Year 6 Class Tea
- **23rd May:** Y5 and Y2 to ICCUK Mosque
- **24th May:** Year 3 Character Illustration Workshop @ the Wallace Collection
- **25th May:** Y2-Y6 Classroom Open Session—Reading 9am—parents to come in
- **25th May:** Year 3 to Chelsea Physic Garden
- **25th May:** Nursery to National Gallery
- **26th May:** Year 5 Class Assembly & Year 5 Class Tea
- **27th May:** School Closed—INSET
- **30th May-3rd June:** Half Term holiday
- **6th June:** Second Half of Summer Term starts
- **6th-10th June:** Year 6 to Gower for Residential week
- **7th June:** Year 5 to the Zoo
- **9th June:** Year 3 Class Tea
- **10th June:** Year 3 Class Assembly
- **13th June:** School closed—additional bank holiday
- **14th June:** Crick Science sessions in school with Y1-6 (not Y5)
- **16th June:** Year 6 to the Zoo
- **16th June:** Year 5 to the Crick
- **16th June:** Year 4 Class Tea
- **17th June:** Year 4 Class Assembly
- **20th June:** Year 4 taking part in Camden Choir festival
- **21st June:** Reception to Little Angel Theatre
- **24th June:** Year 5 to UCS for Climate Summit
- **23rd June:** Year 2 Class Tea
- **24th June:** Year 2 Class Assembly
- **27th June:** Year 3 to Burgh House
- **28th June:** Year 6 to October Gallery
- **28th June:** Year 4 to Kew Gardens
- **29th June:** Year 3 & 4 to the Heath with St Christopher's School
- **29th June:** Nursery to London Zoo
- **30th June:** Year 1 Class Tea
- **1st July:** Year 1 Class Assembly
- **7th July:** Reception Class Assembly (**DATE CHANGE**)
- **7th July:** Reception Class Tea
- **8th July:** Sports Day
- **13th July:** Parent—Teacher drop in after school
- **14th July:** Nursery Class Assembly
- **15th July:** Reception Summer Heath Walk
- **16th July:** Summer Fair (Saturday)
- **19th July:** Year 3 & 4 to Go Ape
- **21st July:** Year 6 Leaver's Assembly @2pm
- **21st July:** Year 6 BBQ @ 6pm
- **22nd July:** Last day of school year—finish @ 2pm
- **5th Sept:** start of Academic Year 2022-23

School Closed Days This Term...

Friday 27th May—INSET Day

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June : Half Term

Monday 13th June—School's additional Bank holiday for Jubilee