



# Fleet News



Friday 15th July 2022

## Message from the head:

As we approach the end of the penultimate week of this academic year we find ourselves faced with a new challenge—the heat! It has been incredibly hot this week in London and temperatures inside the classrooms have been very high, above 30C by the afternoons. You should have received a letter I sent home yesterday about our contingency plans for next week should the forecast of 35C+ temperatures be a reality on Monday and Tuesday. Along with many Camden schools we have made the decision on health and safety grounds to close the school at 1pm on these days if the forecast is correct. Please ensure you collect the children on time. We will message first thing on Monday to confirm once we see how the weather front develops. Key worker children can remain in school with a skeleton staff to support them until the end of the day. This Saturday is our annual Summer Fair. I'd like to say a massive thank you to the Parent's Association for all the work they have been doing over the last few weeks and ahead of Saturday. So much work goes into these events. The children love them and they raise much needed funds for the school. As you know we have been trying for some time to raise enough money to install some playground equipment into the junior playground and each successful event like the fair brings us one step closer. The PA need your help on Saturday and I thank all of you who have already pledged some time to run a stall or help out in any way. Thankfully, the extreme heat isn't due until Sunday so Saturday should be much more pleasant and bearable! Next week we will be busy with the end of Year 6 events—their leavers assembly and BBQ. They have been an amazing year group and we will be sad to see them go. Next week I will send out a whole school letter with details of their SATs. KS2 SATs is a whole school effort from all the teachers they've had through their time and the work they have done, year on year. We were very proud of them and how they have done despite the disruption they have faced due to the pandemic. Well done Year 6. See you all next week.

## Request for Leave during the School Term

Request for leave for holidays/travel abroad will not be authorised by the School. As you are aware, leave will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. The last day of term is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and we have 6 weeks off school. Please ensure that you book your holidays within this time. Please note that, Under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996, the Camden Education Welfare Service may issue a Penalty Notice/s for absence during the school term.

## Lunch Menu: 18th—22nd July

<p><b>Meat Free Monday</b></p> <p>Fresh Packed Lunch due to the heatwave: Sandwich, fruit and veg sticks with water</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Meat/Halal: Herb Roasted Chicken Vegetarian: Veg &amp; Lentil Wellington Potatoes &amp; Gravy Red Cabbage &amp; Broccoli Yoghurt &amp; Fresh Fruit</p>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>Meat/Halal: Breaded Fish Vegetarian: Cheese &amp; Red Pepper Frittata Chips Tomato Sauce Baked Beans &amp; Peas Yoghurt &amp; Fruit</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>Fresh Packed Lunch due to the heatwave: Sandwich, fruit and veg sticks with water</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>Meat/Halal: Savoury Mince Beef &amp; Dumplings Vegetarian: Sweet &amp; Sour Butterbean with Noodles Green Beans &amp; Roasted Carrots Pineapple Loaf with Custard</p>	<p><b>Available Daily</b></p> <p>Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato Freshly Baked Bread</p> <p><b>Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly</b></p>

**Summer Fair!**  
Buy raffle tickets, bid on Golden Tickets and donations for the summer fair:  
[go.rallyup.com/fleetsummerfair2022](http://go.rallyup.com/fleetsummerfair2022)

## Bangladesh Flood Appeal

In mid May a devastating flood crisis in Bangladesh left many homeless, with 68 people losing their lives from flood-related causes, including drowning, electrocutions, and landslides, government data show. More than 4,000 people have been infected with water borne diseases. Crops have been devastated and 4 million are now stranded in Sylhet. Parents and Carers of Fleet are organising a tea party in aid of the Bangladesh Flood Crisis to support the children and families that have been severely affected. All donations will go direct to Islamic Relief a UK registered charity that is working on the ground delivering humanitarian aid to families affected in Sylhet, Bangladesh. Any donations are welcome and please also bring in any pre packaged snacks and treats for the tea party on Wednesday 20th July from 3:30-4:30pm we will be taking all donations at the class tea.

We would love parents to sign up to help on the day sell items, please get in touch with Sabiha (Suhas mum year 1) or Shami through [admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk) by the 19th July.

For quick online donations please donate at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bangladeshfloodcrisis>

Many thanks!  
Fleet Parents and Carers

## Reminder—WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. Children should not bring snacks into school with nuts in them. Please also check any items you send in for Class Tea, Class Parties or birthday treats must also be **NUT FREE**.



There are a number of children with allergies in the school and in line with the school food policy nuts are not to be brought into school. Thank you for help and support to ensure all the children remain free from risk to any adverse effects exposure to nuts could cause.

## Punctuality Award

This week Year 6, Year 4 and Reception were the champions with 2 lates each—great effort! The number of lates was up again this week to 47, which is an increase of 20 lates on last weeks. Please ensure you get your child to school by 9am.



## Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 with 94.5%. There was low attendance across the school again this week with a number of children out. Overall attendance for the week was below 90% again. Please keep doing all you can to encourage attendance for the last week of the summer term and bring up our overall attendance!





# SUMMER FAIR

**SATURDAY 16TH JULY  
12-3PM**

**FLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FLEET ROAD, NW3 2QT**

- BOUNCY CASTLE •
- GAMES AND PRIZES •
- FACE PAINTING •
- ARTS & CRAFTS •
- BBQ • ICE LOLLIES •
- QUALITY SECOND-HAND GOODS •  
AND MUCH MORE!

**£1 entry**



## JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

# TEDDY TIME!



Please donate soft toys for the teddy tombola at the summer fair. Please Bring them to nursery by Monday 11th.



We will appreciate all of your donations. We will donate all of the money to a school in Ethiopia. They have suffered a lot and the children have to take their chairs from home to school and need more supplies as they have been in a tragic war.



**SO PLEASE DONATE!!**

# 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 the kindness and patience you show everyone. You are such a great friend, you help friends in need and you always make us feel special. Thank you!

## Year 1

For excellent effort in lessons and for practising your Art skills both in and out of school to become an even better artist! Well done!



## Year 2

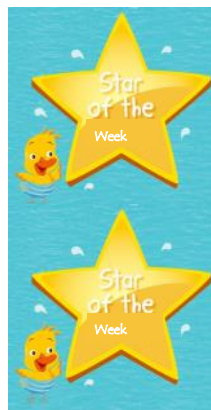
For your brilliant attitude on the trip this week. You listened well, were so sensible and had lots of fun playing in the sand and water. I've enjoyed reading your writing about the beach too!

## Year 3

For your progress in reading recently! Your efforts have really paid off! We're so proud of you!

## Year 4

You've managed to continue putting in your best effort and retaining your positivity despite the heat! Well done!



## Year 5

For a great start at Fleet! You have settled in really well to your new class and we are all excited to get to know you better!

## Year 6

You are always kind and thoughtful, but this week we have really noticed how considerate and helpful you have been to others. You are a fantastic friend and role model

# Fleet Facts!



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

**Year 2:** Ayman, Thaddeus, Humayra

**Year 3:** Fatma, Yacub, Shajai, Lorik, Noah

**Year 4:** Evangeline, Millie

# 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: Rocco—110 coins!**

**Year 3: Okpe—71,930 coins!**

**Year 4: Alea—14,909 coins!**

**Year 5: Tawfiq—9,088 coins!**

# 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



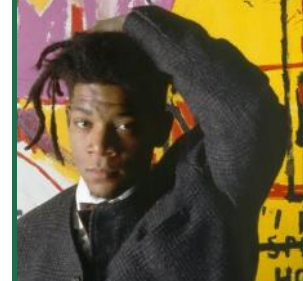
Marcus Rashford



Frida Kahlo



Beryl Burton



Jean-Michel Basquiat

# Fleet Sports Day!

What a fabulous end to Wellbeing Week last Friday's Sports Day was. A big thankyou to Coach Kelleigh for organising and to all the parents who came along to watch and support. Also a big thankyou to Tom (dad to Isabelle and Micky) for the brilliant pictures he took that you can see here.



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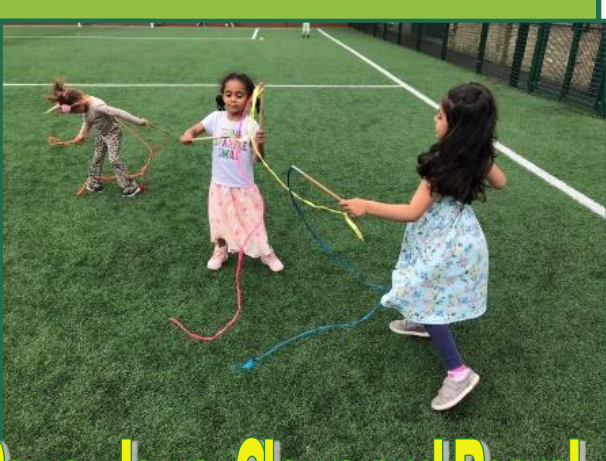


# This week in Nursery...

# Topic: Paws, Jaws, Claws and Roars!

This week nursery have been enjoying keeping cool by playing in water and practising their pouring skills. Some great team work helping each other too. They've also enjoyed 'buying' fruit from the nursery shopkeepers and have been busy making something special for the end of term too! They are using some of their Forest School skills too. Any guesses what they are making?



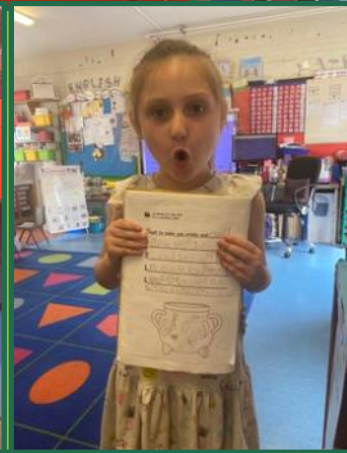
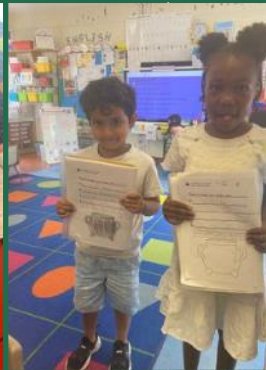
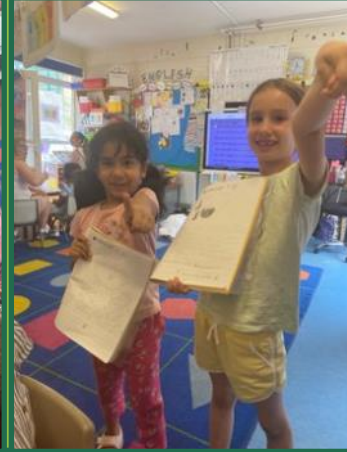


# This week in Reception... Topic: Paws, Jaws, Claws and Roars!

Reception have been having a great time on top pitch and showing fantastic team work throughout. They have also been doing some still life art drawing some fabulous fruit pictures. In maths they have been looking at tally charts and data and have also been enjoying sharing books together in the reading area. Well done Reception.

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

Another action packed week in year 1. Even though it's getting close to the end of the year they are still doing lots of writing and in maths they've been measuring. Some fantastic art work and DT too this week. Great week Year 1.





# This week in Year 2...

# Topic: From Sea to Shore



Among the activities in class this week the children have been painting stones and also working with scales in maths but the highlight of the week was definitely the trip to the beach. What a fantastic bunch this class are and a great trip to finish off the year. Some of this class are leaving us, for new adventures in other countries after the summer, they will be missed. We hope trips like the beach and topics like 'from sea to shore' will be memories they hold onto for a long time and will think fondly of their time at Fleet.

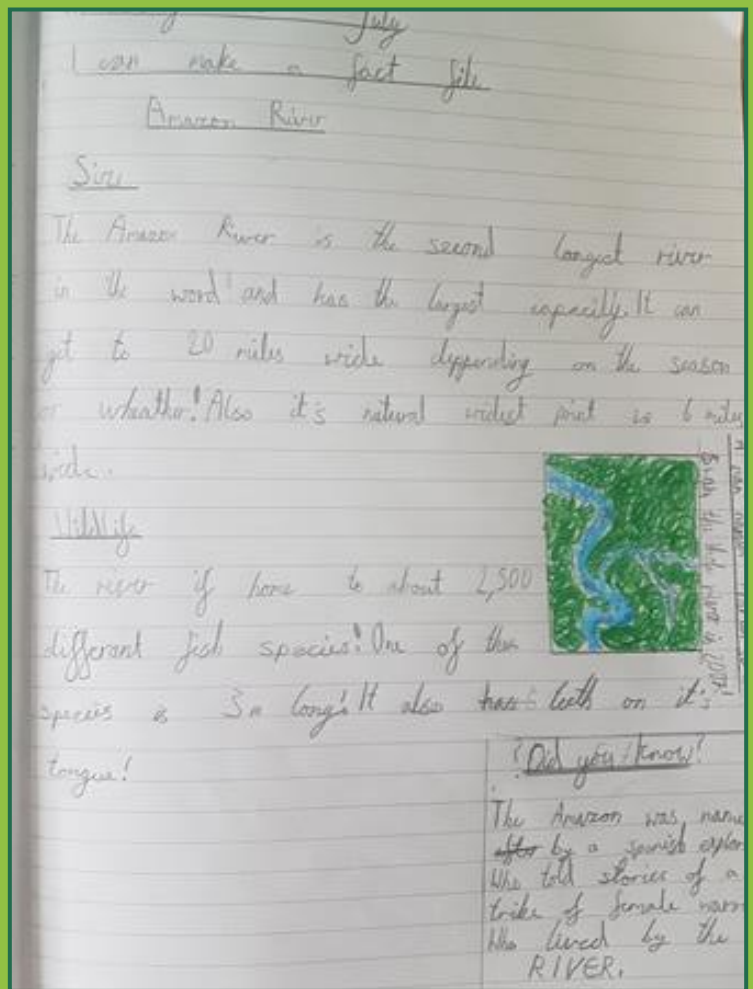
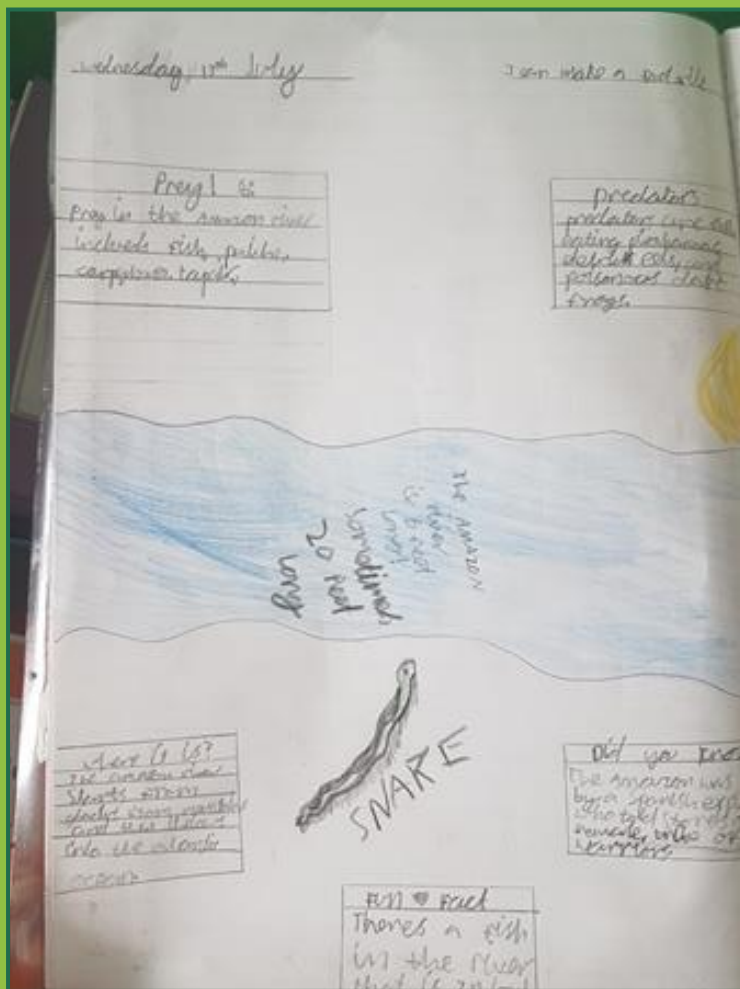




This week the children have been performing scenes from Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. They have really enjoyed this story. Although doing it in the hot weather may not be true to the story they were still brilliant. In science they have been looking at skeletons and used split pins to make their own articulating skeletons.

# This week in Year 3... Topic: Plant Power





Year 4 have started their mixed media rainforest animal pictures. They have begun with using chalk and pastels and they are already taking shape and looking great. In geography they have been creating fact files all about the Amazon River. These contain lots of fascinating information—ask the children what they have learnt as part of their research. Well done Year 4.

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



This week the children have been busy making things—first designing and building bridges to withstand a tsunami and then cooking Indian food - curried chickpeas, paneer fingers and chapattis.



# This week in Year 5... Topic: Journey Through India







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

During a visit to the October Gallery this week the children looked at the amazing steel sculptures of Sokari Douglas Camp and used her work as inspiration to make their own fantastic carnival head-dresses. Back in school they have been finishing off their Gower inspired work which is now up on their special display in the hall to celebrate their 'Wild and Wonderful' topic. It looks amazing!



# 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.

- . **16<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Fair (Saturday)
- . **20<sup>th</sup> July:** Class Tea in aid of Bangladeshi Floods—more info to follow
- . **21<sup>st</sup> July:** Year 6 Leaver's Assembly @2pm
- . **21<sup>st</sup> July:** Year 6 BBQ @ 6pm
- . **22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Last day of school year—finish @ 2pm
- . **1st September:** INSET day—school closed
- . **2nd September:** INSET day—school closed
- . **5<sup>th</sup> Sept:** start of Academic Year 2022-23