

Friday 18th March 2022

Message from the head:

It's been another busy week and challenging in terms of staff and child absence due to cases of Covid. We have had to take the sad decisions to move the dates of 3 class assemblies now but hope to have them before the end of term which somehow is fast approaching—where does the time go!

If you are in the classes affected you would have received letters via parent hub with new date information for the rescheduled shows.

I wanted to say a big thank you to the reception and nursery parents who came along to their phonics sessions with the class teachers this week. Reading is such a key skill and affects all areas of learning we want to make sure we work together to offer the children consistency when supporting the acquisition of early reading skills. If, following the sessions, you still have any questions or want more help please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher.

Also, I want to say thank you for your support of our Rights Respecting School Ambassadors and their Comic Relief/Ukrainian Crisis fundraising effort today—at the time of writing I've only seen the morning donations but they have been substantial! Your support with these events is much appreciated.

We've sent out a flyer this week from the Parents' Association advertising the upcoming 'International Food Evening'. This is a much missed event that we haven't been able to hold for the last two years.

Please do come along and join us—all you need to do is bring a dish of food along to share and enjoy the company of the Fleet School Community.

On page two we have an advert for the annual Fleet Easter Egg Decorating Competition. I can't wait to see the creative ideas the children come up with. We will be sharing the entries and giving out the prizes on the Wednesday of the last week—the 30th March.

Enjoy your weekend—hopefully the sun sticks around for a few days! See you all back on Monday.

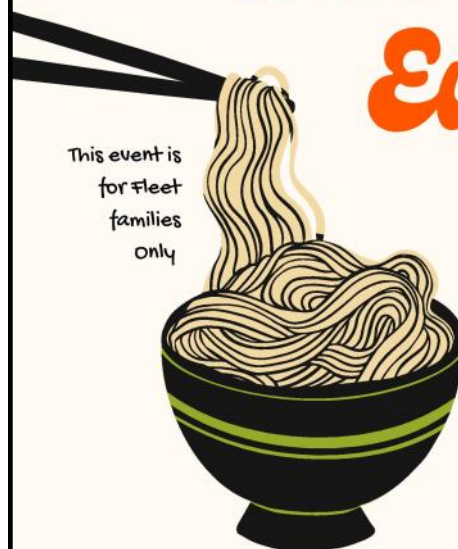


Bring a national dish to share,
and try some delicious food
from around the world!



International Food Evening

This event is
for Fleet
families
only



Thursday 31st March
5-7pm in the hall

Free entry
and free food!
Drinks available
to buy, raising funds
for the school.

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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

Link to search through and book places on the Camden Easter Holiday Programmes running across the borough including the one being hosted at Fleet:

<https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/>

Punctuality Award

Well done Reception and year 6 who came top of the punctuality table with 2 lates each this week! All year groups again did really well with 4 classes with less than 5 lates (Rec, Y2,Y3, Y6), but still room for some improvement by certain individuals. A huge thank you to the majority of families who consistently arrive everyday early ensuring their children are ready to maximise the learning time available.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 with 97.4% with Year 2 very close behind. Well done to everyone who managed to make a full week of school this week. We're still below our annual target of 96% with 95.2%. Let's try really hard to get there over the next few months.



Fleet Easter Egg Decorating Eggs-travaganza 2022!



Every year we hold an Easter Egg decorating competition. Even during the lockdowns the children enjoyed this activity, many of the children taking part—sending in their photos of their eggs -cellent decorated eggs and eggs-tremely funny egg scenes!

The countdown is now on for this year's competition. Entries should be brought in on the morning of Wednesday 30th March for judging that day.

To submit your entry you need to:

- **Decorate your egg/egg scene—special consideration for prizes given for creativity and imagination!**
- **Bring in your egg/scene on the morning of Wednesday 30th March for judging**

Prize winners will be announced during the sharing assembly on that morning—Wednesday 30th March.





Walk, cycle and scoot

Support the children to travel to school active-



Next week and up to the Easter break in school we will be recognising the 'Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel'

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel (formally Sustrans Big Pedal) is the UK's biggest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school challenge.

The name has changed but the aim remains the same - to encourage more families to be amazing and travel to school actively.

Challenge dates: **21 March - 1 April 2022**

Tallulah's Fundraising Effort...

Massive thank you to all you who supported Tallulah's fundraising efforts. At the weekend she took part in her fundraising walk and despite the rain most of the way round she was amazing—smiling all the way to the finish. She has smashed her target of £160 managing to raise over £500 so far!



Great job Tallulah!

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/TheBrittins>

Please Support Suha, Jasmine and Jannah's Effort...



Suha, Jannah and Jasmine (Year 1) are taking on the Walk All Over Cancer Challenge where they will be doing 10,000+ steps on 8th March and throughout March on selected days.

Thankyou for your support when they had their sponsorship forms out after school. They are off to a great start but it's not too late to support them with their worthy cause that's close to many of our hearts. See the link below to donate online.

[https://
fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/
page/walk-all-over-cancer-4-our-
loved-ones](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/walk-all-over-cancer-4-our-loved-ones)

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—Leo

For your fantastic Maths learning this week. It was lovely to see how proud you were of your number 7 activity and I was so impressed with all the numbers you carefully wrote. What a superstar!

Year 1—Albie

For always being willing to participate in lessons, listening carefully to instructions and following them consistently. Well done Albie, keep up the great work!



Year 2—Nico

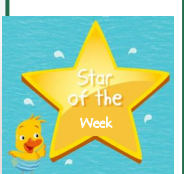
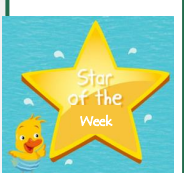
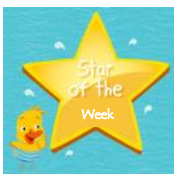
For being such a fantastic friend and classmate. Always a great member of the year 2 class - supportive when working in groups and pairs and making sure everyone's ideas are heard and listened to. It was great seeing you working so well this week. Well done!

Year 3—Fatma

For your focus recently! You have shown real creativity and flair in your writing. As well as this, you have displayed a really sensible attitude on our trips this week!

Year 4—Yonis

You've been super focused and hard-working this week. It's been great to see your ideas coming together for your adventure story. Well done!



Year 5—Zayan

For challenging yourself to continue with your swimming lessons even when you weren't feeling 100%. Well done for pushing through and trying your best. It has been amazing to see the progress you have made in just over a week of lessons! Well done!

Year 6—Rosa

For being so thoughtful and very helpful this week. You have been kind and supportive to your classmates and to Miss Mathe-son, which is lovely to see. Keep up your lovely compassionate attitude.

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Amine, Ayman, Jona, Humayra, Theo

Year 3: Yacub, Jarod, Zaim, Fatma, Okpe, Shajai, Amreen, Mia, Daniel, Noah, Arafat, Jake Sullivan, Samuel, Jake Sidoli

Year 4: Rayn C, Tabby, Alea, Yara, Rayan, Hunter, Gabriella, Yonis, Evangeline

Year 6: Jayda, Abu, Freddy, Izzy, Gabby, Lily, Iffy, Youssef, Rosie

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: Jona—2,210 coins!

Year 3: Daniel—33,073 coins—2nd week in a row!

Year 4: Alea—16,880 coins!

Year 5: Tawfiq—52,947 coins—8th week in a row!

Year 6: Nida—5,276 coins!

Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2023

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.

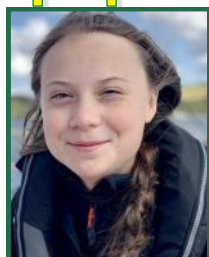
Think about RACIAL EQUALITY - someone again who was a trailblazer and didn't let their race, colour of their skin or religion stop them from doing something.

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.

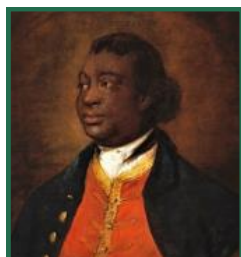
Ideas from people looked at already this year in assemblies or topics...



Flora Sandes



Greta Thunberg



Ignatius Sancho



Septimius Severus



Amanda Gorman



Colin Kaepernick



Boudicca



Mae Jemison



Amy Johnson



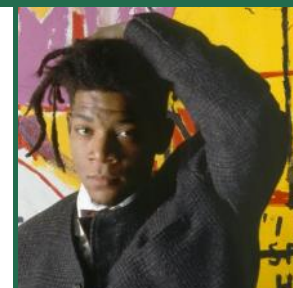
Marcus Rashford



Frida Kahlo



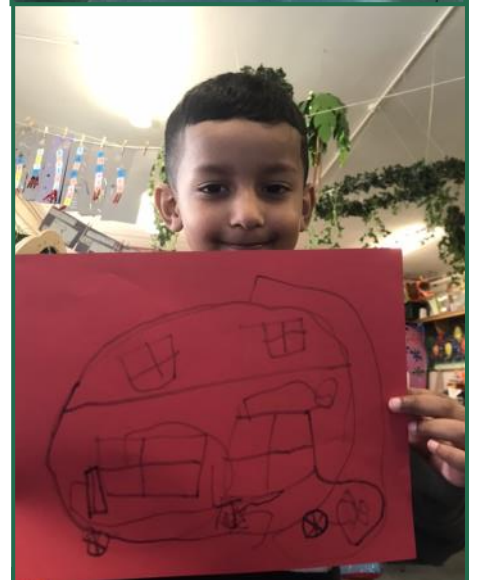
Beryl Burton



Jean-Michel Basquiat



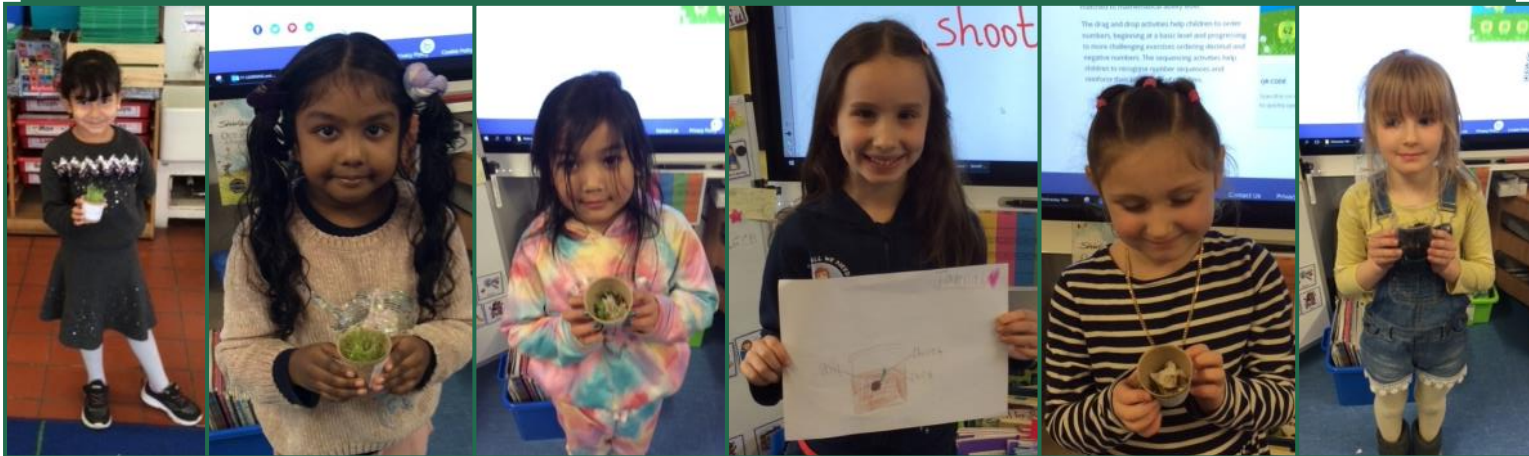
In nursery there has been some 'socktopus' making as well as fried chips, pasta and chocolate cupcakes in the mud kitchen—yummy! Also this week the children visited Cecil Sharp House as part of a music project they are doing with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment—they had a great time listening to the instruments and joining in with lots of songs at the concert. They loved singing with children from other schools and the musicians were amazing!



This week in Reception...

Topic: Zip & Zoom

The children were so pleased to welcome Rachel and May back after being off last week. This week they have been having lots of fun learning new sounds and numbers. They have especially liked the change in weather towards the end of the week making having fun learning and role playing in the outdoor area much better! They also had a wonderful trip to Cecil Sharp House this week for a concert—they were great! Well done Reception.



While poor Ms. Coulter has been laid low by Covid her amazing team of staff and children have done a fantastic job this week carrying on in her absence. They have been working hard on their number work, their reading and writing as well as checking in on their seeds (which are now seedlings and plants!) to see how they have been getting on. They've also found time to do some of the song rehearsals with Ms. Benbetka, for their class assembly which will now take place on the last day of term. Well done Y1!

This week in Year 1...
Topic: Wild!



This week in Year 2...

Topic:
Seeds & Thneeds



Year 2 have been hard at work this week like every week. Among the work they have been doing has been some art inspired by the work of Alma Thomas as well as maths work on fractions. The children in year 2 really are so good at working together as you can see from the pictures above of their paired maths work. Well done Year 2—keep it up!



Year 3 have been very busy this week—they visited the Science Museum on Tuesday for a 'Feel the Force' workshop. Then on Thursday they visited the Royal Albert Hall for a music and maths workshop - using Caustic app to learn about fractions then seeing a bit of a rehearsal in the hall! Next week looks like another busy week with trips to the CLC and Hampstead Heath planned—well done Year 3 for fantastic enthusiasm!

This week in Year 3...
Topic: The Fire Within





Cave:

The cave was dead silent. You wouldn't even notice yourself blinking because it is as black as you closing your eyes. The only few sounds are your heart beating and you beating. You can only feel the stiff, moist, stone wall.

By Rayn C

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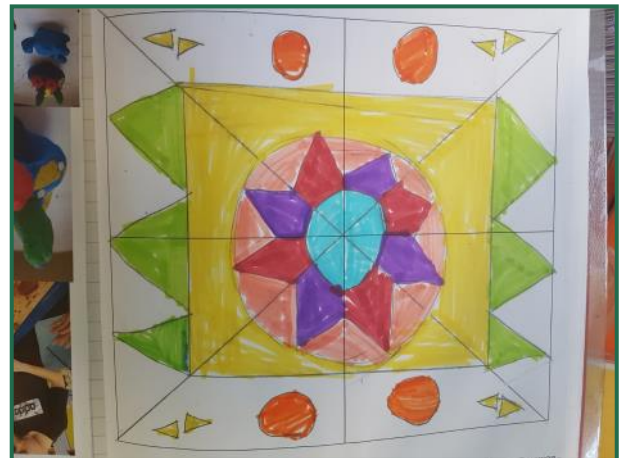
A you walk deeper into the forest you would see a cave. If you go in you can't really hear anything but you could hear little crystals falling onto the rock hard floor. You could see wired scratch marks, but how were they made? You could feel the sweat from dead fish. But why was there dead fish? You could even here your own heart beat. And smell your own fear!

By Yara

Cave:

I heard the wings of bats, every so often, flutter. When I entered, that was when I first knew what real darkness was. It crashed into me like unharmed bullet shot. Balls of water spattered...

By Evangeline



This week in Year 4... Topic: We Are Heroes

The clay monsters received their coat of paint this week with some brilliant results—they look fantastic! Along with their monster the children began writing the setting descriptions and came up with just the sort of suitable scary work you'd expect to be home to terrifying monsters! They have also been designing geometric tiles based on the ones they saw at the Mosque on a recent school trip as they continue their RE learning on Islam. Well done Year 4.

The night before...

Dear Diary,

What a wonderful day! Today was my last briefing for this extraordinary event, which is tomorrow. After months of training, I can't believe the time is here (well almost!). My heart is pounding out of my chest, it's unbelievable I'm going to be the first woman in space. Today I did everything I loved - eating my favourite food and spending time with my family. When I'm in space I look forward to the low gravity and the sight of the beautiful earth.

By Ugo



Returning to Earth...

Dear Diary,

As I walked to the rocket my heart pounded as hard as a drum. When the rocket launched I was petrified for a moment I forgot how to breathe. I was praying not to die and I miss my family so much more than anything in the world. All I had to do was be brave.

By Nasiru



Launching...

Dear Diary,

As I was coming down from space something went incredibly wrong. The controls weren't working properly and instead of getting closer to the earth we were getting further! But with confidence, I managed to steer it closer to the earth. It still wasn't working. I had to parachute from 4 miles up in the sky. I jumped out but it was hard to parachute because of all the friction but luckily I landed.

By Rayane



Year 5 finished their two week intensive swimming course at Kentish Town Pool today. They have been doing brilliantly—swimming an hour a day for two weeks has really helped them to move on their swimming skills. It's been exhausting for them but definitely worth it for the progress they've made. We hope they will be able to build upon their progress out of school. Back in school they have been studying the cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova, the first and youngest woman to go into space. They have been writing diary entries imagining they are her at different parts of her amazing journey into space and when she returned to Earth.

This week in Year 5...
Topic: Planets & Palettes



This week in Year 6...

As part of their DT this term the children are making celebratory VE Day bunting. The children made three designs, chose their favourite ones, and are now sewing their designs using a variety of materials. They have tried to adopt the 'Make Do and Mend' philosophy from WW2—one which could and should be more prevalent now in light of the climate emergency and effect of waste! Well done Year 6.

Topic: Blackout



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 March:** Year 3 Parent Meetings (rescheduled)
- **17th March:** Year 3 to Royal Albert Hall Music and Math Workshop
- **17th March:** Year 2 Class Tea
- **17th March:** Reception & Year 3 Parent Meetings (rescheduled)
- **18th March:** Year 2 Class Assembly @ 10am
- **18th March:** Year 6 CLC Trip
- **21st March:** Year 4 to Hampstead Heath 10am-12pm
- **22nd March:** Year 5 to the CLC
- **22nd March:** Year 6 Puppet Workshop (in school)
- **22nd March:** Year 3 to Hampstead Heath
- **22nd March:** Pitch Perfect Club at Camden Music Festival—1pm-7pm
- **23rd March:** Year 3 to the CLC
- **23rd March:** Nursery to the Heath for the morning
- **24th March:** Year 2 to Hampstead Heath
- **24th March:** Year 1 Class Tea
- **25th March:** Year 2 Class Assembly (rescheduled—provisional date)
- **25th March:** Year 5 to the Tate Modern
- **28th March:** Reception & Year 6 National Height & Weight Checks (in school)
- **30th March:** CLC in school to work with Reception
- **31st March:** Year 3 Class Assembly (rescheduled)
- **31st March:** International Food Evening
- **25th March:** Year 1 Class Assembly @ 10am (rescheduled)
- **1st April:** Last Day of Term—children finish at 2pm
- **20th April:** Summer Term Starts—children back
- **27th April:** year 1 to ICCUK Mosque
- **30th March:** Egg Decorating Competition entries in—prize giving assembly
- **3rd May:** Morris Dancing workshops in school for all classes
- **5th May:** ICCF visits—Y5, Y4, Y3, Y2
- **9th-12th May:** Year 6 SATS
- **16th-27th May:** Year 6 Swimming
- **19th May:** Y3 and Y4 to ICCUK Mosque
- **23rd May:** Y5 and Y2 to ICCUK Mosque
- **27th May:** School Closed—INSET
- **30th May-3rd June:** Half Term holiday