

Friday 1st April 2022

Message from the head:

Here we are, somehow, at the end of the Spring Term. The time has flown by! It's been such a busy term and this week was no different. This week we have been celebrating Easter with our Easter Egg decorating competition. Look out for the amazing creations on pages 3 and 4. We also had the postponed Year 3 class assembly (which was fantastic) as well as the postponed KS2 Talent Show today—we have some very talented children (which of course we already knew!). Hopefully you are all able to spend some quality time with your families over the Easter break. Remember, for those who are needing it, there are lots of free holiday schemes being put on around Camden (with a number in our area including here at Fleet in the second week)—see the link further down this page. To all our Muslim families I would like to wish them well as they begin Ramadan this coming weekend. I'd also like to let the Fleet Community know that Ms. Matheson, our fabulous Year 6 teacher and lead for Curriculum, gave birth to a little girl on Wednesday. Baby Alba and mum are both doing well. Despite her best efforts she didn't quite make it to the end of term as planned before going off! I wish you and your children well for the Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone back on Wednesday 20th April and from all the staff a big thank you for your continued support through this term and being the amazing Fleet community you are. .

Thank you Morrisons

We'd like to say a big thank you to Morrisons Supermarket in Camden for the very kind donation of Easter Eggs to the school. These were given to the children as prizes in the Easter Egg Decorating Competition (See Page 3 and 4) and also as a thank you to the Year 6 Peer Mentor children for the fantastic job they have done so far this year in supporting the other children across the school at lunchtime and playtime. Thankyou Morrisons!



PLEASE NOTE: AFTER EASTER WE WILL RETURN TO A SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY TO SCHOOL AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE DAY. THE AGINCOURT ROAD SIDE WILL BE CLOSED WITH ENTRY ONLY VIA THE FLEET ROAD GATE—PLEASE FACTOR THIS IN TO YOUR JOURNEY PLANNING TO AVOID BEING LATE IN THE MORNING



School Dinners—Price Rise, Taster Session & Changes

The new price will be **£2.29 per day** from the beginning of the Summer Term (when we come back on Wed 20th April). We have organised a 'Caterlink School dinner Tasting Session' for **Wednesday 27th April from 3.15pm** so parents and carers can come in and have a sample of the types of food the children are eating. Please remember if you wish to change either from or to school dinners you need to let the office know beforehand so that you aren't charged for meals you do not need. The food is cooked fresh to order each day so if the office and the kitchen, do not know a child doesn't need a lunch cooked, it gets cooked and you will be charged. Thanks.

School Clubs

We will be sending a letter home the first week back after Easter with the clubs offer for the Summer Term. We will want those requests in by the Friday with a view to being able to offer you your clubs by the end of the day so clubs can start the following Monday (the 25th April). If any parents are in a position to volunteer to run a club please do come and speak to us as soon as you can.

Fundraising Superstars

Congratulations to Jannah, Amina, Suha, Zaida, Jazzy and Emmy who have completed their 10,000 steps and earned their CRUK medal and certificate. Thanks to those of you who have supported them already—they have raised £300 so far. It's not too late to show your support, just click on the link below and make your donation to help this worthy cause.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/walk-all-over-cancer-4-our-loved-ones>

Lunch Menu: 20th—22nd Apr

Meat Free Monday

Tomato, Lentil and Vegetable Pasta
Or Veg and Bean Pasta Bake
Sweetcorn & Courgette
Fruit & Yoghurt

Wednesday

Meat/Halal: Herb Roasted Chicken
Vegetarian: Veg & Lentil Wellington
Potatoes & Gravy
Red Cabbage & Broccoli
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal: Turkey Burger
Vegetarian: Quorn Fillet
Potato Wedges
Rainbow Coleslaw & Sweet Potato
Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard

Thursday

Meat/Halal: Savoury Mince Beef & Dumplings
Vegetarian: Sweet & Sour Butterbean with Noodles
Green Beans & Roasted Carrots
Pineapple Loaf with Custard

Friday

Meat/Halal: Breaded Fish
Vegetarian: Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata
Chips
Tomato Sauce
Baked Beans & Peas
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 Y4 who came top of the punctuality table with 2 lates this week! Also special mention for Y6 with 4. No other classes were below 10 which is not good and disappointing after a good couple of weeks across the school. A huge thank you to the majority of families who get here on time early ensuring their children don't miss any learning time available. See page 2 for details on punctuality across the Spring term and the children who received punctuality awards this week.



Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Reception with over 99%! There was a lot of absence this week with no other class above 95%. Have a look at page 2 for a breakdown of attendance across the term and those children with 100% attendance this term.



Attendance and Punctuality - Spring Term

We know it has been very challenging times with Covid still around and other bugs back in circulation after so much isolation during the pandemic. For that reason we are not surprised to be slightly below our target of 96% but hope, as the weather improves and immunity increases that we can pick up through the summer term and reach 96% by the end of the year.

We'd like to thank the majority of families who ensure that their children are building resilience by coming in even if not feeling 100% and also make sure they arrive on time and are sat in class by 9am ready to learn. If you are one of the families who is regularly late, even if you think it is only a few minutes, we ask you to really try and improve next term. Even arriving at school a couple of minutes is very disruptive to your child's learning and the learning of the rest of the class.

| Attendance | | |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Class | Attendance for Spring | Overall for the Year |
| Reception | 94.9% | 94.1% |
| Year 1 | 91.9% | 93.4% |
| Year 2 | 94.3% | 95.6% |
| Year 3 | 97% | 97.3% |
| Year 4 | 95.3% | 94.6% |
| Year 5 | 95.2% | 95.3% |
| Year 6 | 95.2% | 95.9% |
| Overall | 94.8% | 95.2% |

| Punctuality | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Class | Number of Lates in Spring Term |
| Reception | 21 |
| Year 1 | 149 |
| Year 2 | 65 |
| Year 3 | 57 |
| Year 4 | 59 |
| Year 5 | 167 |
| Year 6 | 62 |
| Overall | 580 |

This week we gave out the certificates and prizes for the attendance awards (99% attendance and no more than 2 lates) and punctuality awards (over 96% attendance and no lates) for this term. Well done to these children and families. We really appreciate the efforts made to be in school as often as possible and arriving on time.

| Attendance—99% or above and no more than 2 lates in Spring Term | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Rron | Afheen | Amina | Marcel | Millie | Suraiya | Zainab |
| Salamah | Annie | Amine | Daniel | Abid | Ugo | Isabelle |
| Leo | Albie | Jona | Samaarah | Alea | Kai | Jayda |
| Waed | | Nico | Mickey | Mia | Eva | Nida |
| Yusuf | | Robyn | Samuel | Hana | Ryan | Gabby |
| Mohammed-Yaseen | | Nas | Lorik | Tabby | Aadam | Rosa |
| Zayn | | Lola | Okpe | Rayan | | Peter |
| Grace | | Lir | Abiola | Tara | | Abubakar |
| Arya | | | Yacub | Gabriela | | Ifeoma |
| Seun | | | Amreen | Yara | | Alfie |
| James | | | Shajai | Alfie W | | Freddy |
| Krena | | | Lottie | | | Francesca |
| | | | Fatma | | | |
| | | | Lena | | | |
| | | | Alana | | | |
| | | | Ursula | | | |
| | | | Lashanty | | | |

| Punctuality Awards—no lates and over 96% attendance in Spring term | | | | | | |
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| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Oscar | Sumayya | Ayra | Lenny | Riga | Suraiya | Gloria |
| Astrid | Tallulah | Michaela | Saaimah | Natasha | Kai | Faith |
| Rron | Inaaya | Michelle | Marcel | Saheim | Eva | Nathan |
| Salamah | Aahil | Amina | Daniel | Arin | Ryan | Zainab |
| Leo | Delphi | Jona | Samaarah | Millie | | Isabelle |
| Yusuf | Emelia | Nico | Mickey | Alea | | Jayda |
| Zayn | Afheen | Robyn | Samuel | Hana | | Rosa |
| Grace | Annie | Nas | Lorik | Tabby | | Peter |
| Ayra | Albie | Amaani | Okpe | Rayan | | Abubakar |
| Seun | | Lola | Abiola | Gabriela | | Ifeoma |
| James | | Lir | Yacub | | | |
| Krena | | | Fatma | | | |
| | | | Lena | | | |
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| | | | Lashanty | | | |

Fleet Easter Egg Decorating Eggs-travaganza 2022!

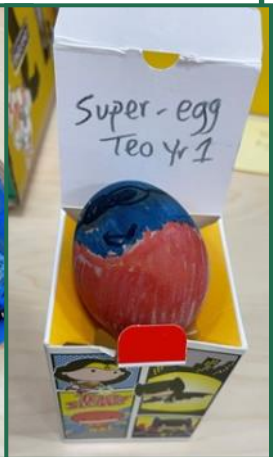


Well done and thank you to all the competition entrants. It was really tough picking winners—they all were brilliant (and each entrant was rewarded with a crème egg!). The winners of the Easter Egg prizes were:

Zaida (Nursery)
Helena (Nursery)
Astrid (Reception)
Salamah (reception)
Jazzy (Year 1)
Kulchoma (Year 1)
Frankie (Year 2)
Robyn (Year 2)

Lenny (Year 3)
Jake Sullivan (Year 3)
Hana (Year 4)
Mia (Year 4)
Aadam (Year 5)
Amber-Lily (year 5)
Ni'Mah (Year 6)
Francesca (Year 6)

A huge thank you to Morrisons in Camden for supporting the school once more with the very kind donation of Easter Eggs.



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Stars of the Term!



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



Reception—Zayn

We have really enjoyed seeing your confidence grow this term. You show such enthusiasm and dedication in all areas of learning. You take time to listen to your friends and always try to help everyone. Reception are lucky to have such a kind, fun and caring friend in class. Well done!

Year 1—Teo

For your consistent enthusiasm in all that you do. We have been so lucky to have you in our Year 1 class, you are kind, considerate and such a positive role model. We will miss you, Teo!



Year 2—Abida

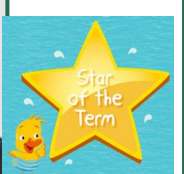
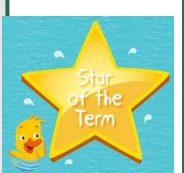
You try so hard in all our lessons and it shows in all your fantastic progress. We are lucky to have such a kind and hard working person in our class. Well done, I'm proud of you!

Year 3—Lottie

I've been so proud of you this term! Your progress has been astounding and you should be so pleased with yourself for all you've achieved! I've also seen you treating your peers with real care and sensitivity - how lucky are we to have such a kind girl in our class! Well done!

Year 4—Rayan

You are such a positive role model in Year 4. Your kindness, thoughtfulness and consideration for others is a shining light. Keep it up!



Year 5—Lizzie

For your positivity, kindness and perseverance this term. You have been a fantastic role model - always trying your best with your learning and treating everyone around you with kindness and respect. I'm very proud of you and I'm looking forward to seeing your continued progress with your learning in the summer term!

Year 6—Tamanna

You have been such a credit to our class this term. You have worked with great focus and dedication on your learning and always try to achieve your very best. You have been kind and considerate to all those around you and make an excellent role model to your peers. Keep up the super attitude!

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Ayman, Ayra

Year 3: Mickey, Samuel, Daniel, Noah, Shajai, Lottie, Mia, Okpe, Yacub, Fatma, Jarod, Jake Sullivan

Year 4: Yonis, Alea, Gabriela, Millie, Saheim

Year 5: Kai, Ugo, Hamza, Marli, Poppy, Ben, Sara, Isabella, Lizzie, Asma, Rayane, Adil, Amiin

Year 6: Nida, Jayda, Gloria, Ni'mah, Maya, Lily, Erina

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 term!

Year 2: Mohamed H—16,951!

Year 3: Okpe—313,907 coins!

Year 4: Alea—73,791 coins!

Year 5: Tawfiq—472,493 coins!

Year 6: Ifeoma—30,683 coins!

Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2023

New Entries for
Summer Term
now being ac-
cepted...

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.

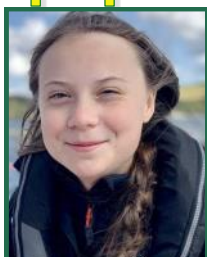
Think about RACIAL EQUALITY - someone again who was a trailblazer and didn't let their race, colour of their skin or religion stop them from doing something.

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.

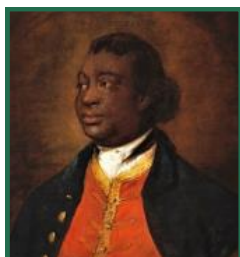
Ideas from people looked at already this year in assemblies or topics...



Flora Sandes



Greta Thunberg



Ignatius Sancho



Septimius Severus



Amanda Gorman



Colin Kaepernick



Boudicca



Mae Jemison



Amy Johnson



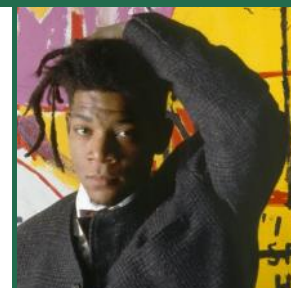
Marcus Rashford



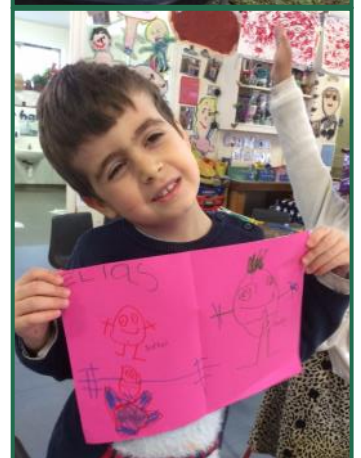
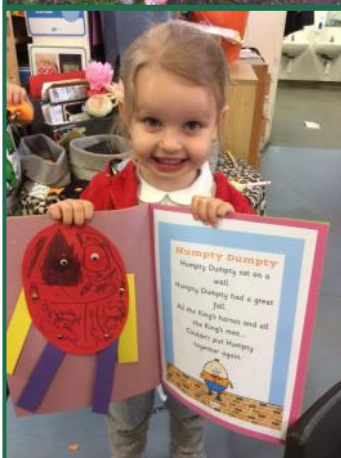
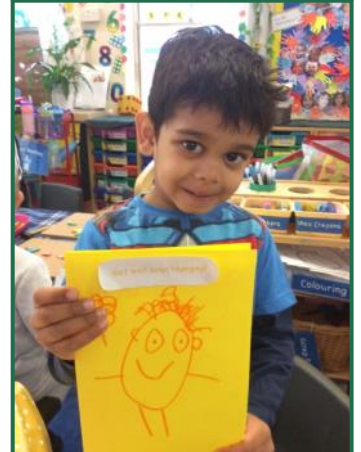
Frida Kahlo



Beryl Burton



Jean-Michel Basquiat



Nursery's final rhyme of this term was Humpty Dumpty. They have also been making Get Well Soon cards for Humpty, making a Humpty to go into their rhyme books and painting Humpty too. They also had a fabulous time at Forest School: finding minibeasts, using natural treasures in dough, making birds nests and hiding stones we have painted. The children have done so well this term we are really proud of them all. We hope they have a great break. Well done Nursery.

This week in Nursery...
Topic: Rhyme Time



This week in Reception...

Topic: Zip & Zoom

Reception this week have been designing, building and testing boats! As you can see from the photos they are pretty talented. As well as this they had a chance to work with Gillian from the CLC who brought out the Bee Bot roaming robots and the children learnt to programme them to move around an obstacle course as well as using some Apps on the iPad that developed their programming skills. The perfect end to an excellent term. Well done Reception!



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

Lots of writing and maths happening this week as the children approach the end of their Spring Topic. They also did some fabulous work in science on the life cycle of seeds learning from their own planting of seeds and watching them grow. What a great term Year 1.



This week Year 2 have been looking at the school's outdoor areas and using maps to think about and design improvements they would like to do if they were architects and playground designers. They had some fantastic ideas. They continued the map theme with painting some wonderful maps of the enchanted wood settings they have been writing about in English. They also got into the spirit of Easter designing and making Easter baskets. Year 2 have had such a fantastic term and really enjoyed their topic and the different texts they have read. We hope they have a well earned break and have lots of fun in their Easter break. Well done Year 2.

This week in Year 2...

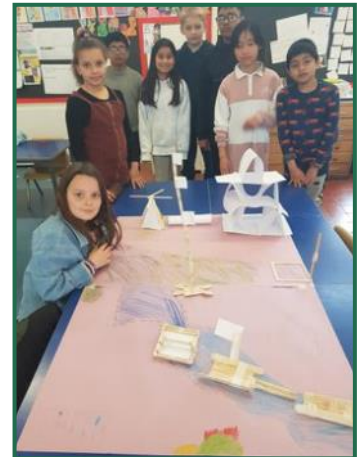
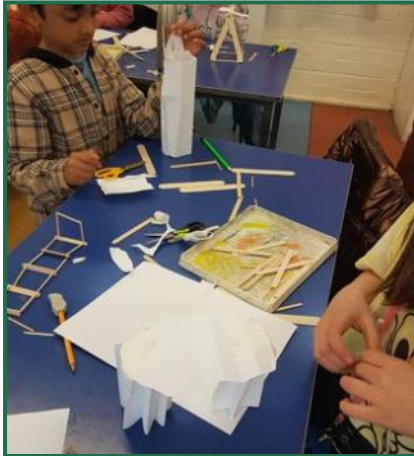
Topic: Seeds & Thneeds



Year 3 class were finally able to put on their class assembly this week. Despite the interruptions to their rehearsals due to staff and student absences over the last few weeks, and having to try and find time for Ms. Benbetka to come out of her class to play piano for them as well as finding time to use the hall around special sharing assemblies and other events, their show was fantastic. The songs and dances were brilliant and the children managed to remember all their lines. Well done Year 3. We are so glad your families got to see the show. Enjoy your break!

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





Hello and welcome back to Fleet News for another award to be given out, now this person was born in 1988 and goes by the name Nadia Nadim. If you are wondering who Nadia Nadim is, keep watching. Nadia is a fantastic woman who played for Denmark all through her life. But she didn't always play for Denmark, her career started when she travelled to England but landed in Denmark! During her time, her and her family went to a refugee camp and Nadia fell in love with football. But her life wasn't always happy. In the early 2000s her dad got killed by the Taliban. With so much going on her dad was the true inspiration....

...In the years to come Nadia Nadim will be remembered as the woman who changed the world. She is inspirational to all young women including me to follow their dreams. So it is with my great pleasure to present the female football award to the amazing Nadim (crowd goes wild)!

By Mia

...“there is no way I would be at number one without her. She is my inspiration. She is the only reason I am standing here today.” Serena has inspired so many people around the world. She is inspirational because she is inspiring mothers to start doing active things and the award for being resilient and inspirational goes to Serena Williams.

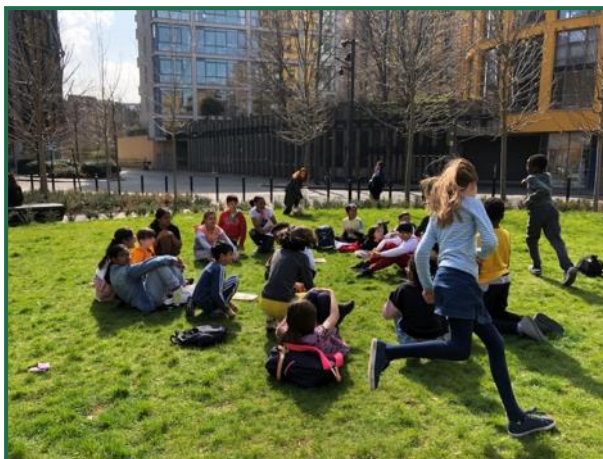
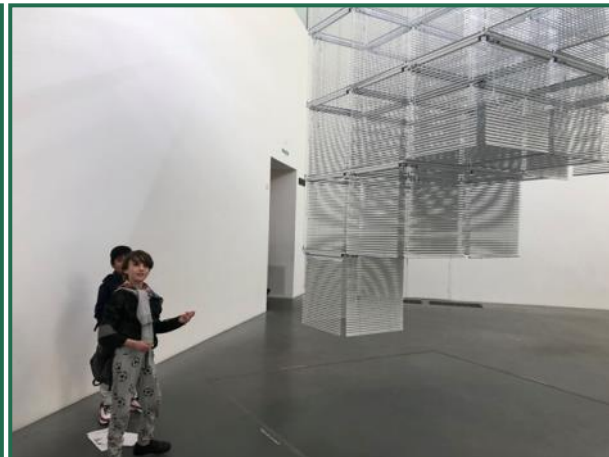
By Gabriela

...Incredibly he still plays football at an advanced level. Marcus Rashford is inspirational for caring and doing charity for young children. Not only that, he is an inspiring footballer for England. So this Helping Hand award goes to Marcus Rashford.

By Alea

Year 4 had a lovely trip to the Heath recently for their Fleet treat. Back in class this week they have been architects creating structures using paper, card and lollipop sticks—putting them together to create settlements. Also this week, they choose an inspirational sports person or musician and created an award for them. They wrote dedication speeches, presenting the person with the award, which they then filmed. Look out for links to these films soon. Having won the Fleet Treat points for best attendance AND punctuality this term it won't be long before another Fleet Treat! Well done Year 4.

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



Year 5 had a fantastic trip to the Tate Modern last Friday. They had the chance to see works by a number of different artists and relate it to the work they have been doing back in class. The day was a real success and they enjoyed being out in the centre of London on a sunny day and even had a chance to celebrity spot Kevin Hart who was filming by the Thames! Meanwhile, back in school, they have been working hard finishing off their topic and looking forward to starting a new one after Easter. Enjoy your break Year 5!

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



Year 6 had a fantastic World War 2 day last Friday where, among other things, they came in dressed up in characters from the time and also had a go at cooking and eating some popular recipes from the time including a 'ration-book stew'. This week the topic work has continued with thinking about all the things they have learnt during the topic as well as looking at some of the war poets and writing their own which they then performed to the class. They have really embraced this topic with enthusiasm and learnt so much. Well done Year 6. Enjoy your Easter break—you've earned it and Summer term will be a very busy one!

This week in 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.

- **31st March:** Year 3 Class Assembly (rescheduled)
- **1st April:** KS2 Talent Show to Juniors
- **1st April:** Last Day of Term—children finish at 2pm
- **20th April:** Summer Term Starts—children back
- **25th April:** Year 6 Parent Meeting about Gower Residential Trip @ 6pm
- **27th April:** year 1 to ICCUK Mosque
- **27th April:** Parent Workshop @9.30am in the hall—'Managing Challenging Behaviour'
- **27th April:** Caterlink Taster Session for Parents in the hall from 3.15pm—come and taste a school dinner!
- **29th April:** KS2 Camden School's Swimming Galal
- **2nd May:** Bank holiday—School Closed
- **3rd May:** Morris Dancing workshops in school for all classes
- **4th May:** Year 5 Pedestrian Training
- **5th May:** ICCF visits—Y5, Y4, Y3, Y2
- **9th-12th May:** Year 6 SATS
- **12th May:** International Food Evening
- **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
- **6th-10th:** Year 6 to Gower for Residential week
- **13th June:** School closed—additional bank holiday
- **29th June:** Year 3 & 4 to the Heath with St Christopher's School
- **22nd July:** Last day of school year—finish at 2pm
- **5th Sept:** start of Academic Year 2022-23