



Fleet News

Friday 20th May 2022

REMINDER:
NO SCHOOL NEXT
FRIDAY—CLOSED
FOR INSET

Message from the head:

Another busy week and somehow we are already about to enter the last week of this half term! We are very proud of the creative and varied curriculum we provide the children with at Fleet and the teachers spend a lot of time planning their topics to be interesting and inspiring and along with those go our trips and visits. This week, like so many, included lots of activities for the children bringing the learning outside of the classroom. There was trips to the zoo for two year groups to bring to life the animal and plant life they are looking at in their class work and there was also two classes visited a Mosque. I always love talking to the children afterwards and hearing their impressions of the experience and what they enjoyed—it makes the investment in time and resources to make these trips possible worth it. The rich work that classes then do on returning to school is fantastic. I also recognise that without your support, through the voluntary donations and volunteering to come along as helpers, we wouldn't be able to anywhere near as many as we do—thankyou.



Today I had the pleasure of accompanying Lizzie and Amber-Lily from Y5 to a prize giving ceremony at the Regeneration Hub on Wellesley Road. We were invited as Lizzie won 2nd prize in an Art competition and her artwork, as well as that of other Fleet children and children from other local schools is displayed on hoarding there. It was a great experience for the girls and to hear from the councillors how impressed they were with the vision of Camden's children in coming up with ideas for 'Camden houses of the future'. Well done Lizzie and all the children who entered—if you get a chance go along and see the work. It's opposite St. Martins Church.

Please remember next Friday we are closed for INSET and the following week is the half term week. As we are closed on Friday the Year 5 class assembly will be held on Thursday at 10am. We look forward to welcoming our Year 5 families to come along and enjoy it with us. Have a lovely weekend and see you all next week.

Reading Open Mornings for parents

Y4-Y6: 9am Wednesday 25th May

Rec-Y3: 9am Wednesday 22nd June

Next Wednesday morning Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be opening their doors to parents to come and join them for the first part of the day to see a reading session and get an idea of the kinds of questioning involved to support children's development of reading comprehension. The session will start after register at 9am and finish at around 9.20am. Please come along if you can.

We will be doing a similar session for Rec, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 later in the term on the 22nd June.

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.

Message from the Ambassadors

Our goal is to try to reduce the amount of plastic we ALL USE.

Thank you if you have been filling in the tally for the Big Plastic Count.

There is still time to start complete it – we really need your help to protect our planet!

Remember to bring your tally sheet to school on Monday.



Thank you for your help!



Lunch Menu: 23rd—26th May

Friday

**SCHOOL
CLOSED
FOR INSET
DAY**

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

Meat Free Monday
Roasted Veg or cheese & tomato pizza
Green Beans & Red Cabbage
Fruit & Yoghurt

Wednesday
Meat/Halal: Cajun Spiced Chicken
Vegetarian: Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry
Potatoes & Gravy
Carrot & Broccoli
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Tuesday
Meat/Halal: Beef Lasagne
Vegetarian: Veg & Bean Enchiladas
50/50 rice
Sweetcorn & Courgette
Melon, Cheese & Biscuits

Thursday
Meat/Halal: Chicken Sausage hotdogs
Vegetarian: Vegan Plant Based Hot Dogs
Potato Wedges
Cabbage & Tomatoes
Strawberry & Pear Cobbler with Custard

Punctuality Award



As in previous weeks the majority of children are getting to school on time. This week reception, as is often the case, were the best with only 2 lates. Year 6 have improved significantly going from one of classes with the most to only 1 late behind reception in second place with 3 lates. Great effort Year 6. no class this week had double figures which is a great improvement but overall still too many children arriving late—38 across the school. Please ensure your child is in class and ready at 9am—not coming in the gate then or after. Thank you.

Attendance Award



Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 with 100%! That is our first 100% for some time. Year 4 were so close as well with 99.56%. Along with Year 6 (96%) they were the only three classes above our 96% target last week. Year 5 and Year 2 were so close to making it (both 95.9%). Overall it is an improvement with overall attendance for the week across the school at 96.5%. Well done everyone. If we are going to reach our yearly target of 96% (currently 95.6%) then we need to continue this pattern. Let's keep improving!

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 being such a great friend in Reception. You always play so nicely with your classmates. You share toys, take turns and help others join in. Well done!

Year 1

For his incredible effort in Maths! You always take on the challenges and put all your effort into every lesson. You are doing fantastically well and we are very proud of you! Keep being wonderful you, Max!



Year 2

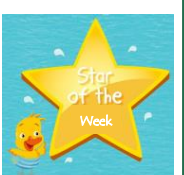
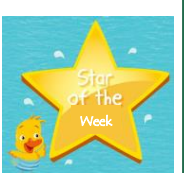
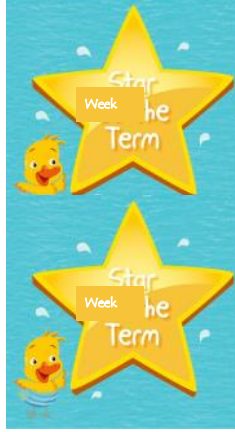
For all your hard work this week. You were so interested to find out information about sea turtles, I can't wait to read your report next week! Well done.

Year 3

For your engagement with our trip to the mosque this week! You asked some great questions and contributed lots to the discussion. Well done!

Year 4

For your consistently positive attitude either in the playground or the classroom. You're always prepared to be helpful and kind to your friends and classmates. Keep it up.



Year 5

For your fantastic attitude and enthusiasm during our trip to the Mosque. You were inquisitive and respectful -it was lovely to see you enjoy it so much!

Year 6

For the resilience and positive attitude you have shown during swimming this week. You are making great progress. Well done!

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Denys, Sarah, Rocco, Robyn, Ayra, Maryam, Naz, Amine, Ayman

Year 3: Jake Sullivan, Mickey, Okpe, Jake Sidoli, Mia, Yacub, Lorik, Mia, Lottie, Skylar

Year 4: Gabriela, Rayn, Hunter, Abid, Saheim, Conor, Alfie

Year 5: Eva, Ugo, Hamzah, Suraiya, Rayane, Sara, Hiba, Nasiru, Isabella, Asma, Ben, Esema

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: Lir—1,478 coins!

Year 3: Shajai—50,375 coins—second week in a row!

Year 4: Evangeline 9,667 coins!

Year 5: Esema—29,400 coins!

Year 6: Abubakar—50 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.

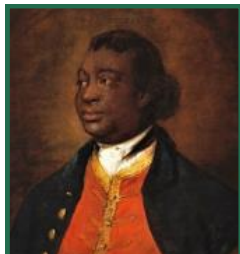
Ideas from people looked at already this year in assemblies or topics...



Flora Sandes



Great Thunberg



Ignacious Sancho



Septimus Severus



Amanda Gorman



Colin Kaepernick



Boudicca



Mae Jemison



Amy Johnson



Marcus Rashford



Frida Kahlo



Beryl Burton



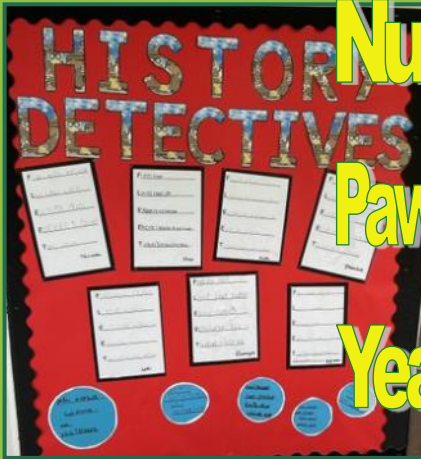
Jean-Michel Basquiat

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

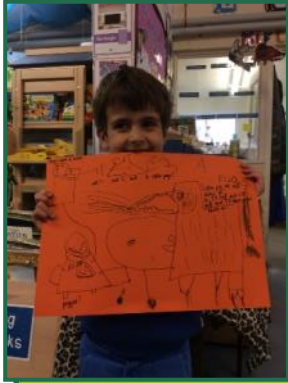
Year 6: Wild and Wonderful



This week in Nursery...

Topic: Paws, Jaws, Claws and Roars!

This week the children were continuing with the Three Little Pigs, making houses out of straw, sticks and bricks then seeing if the wolf hair-dryer could knock them down! As well as this they have been creating Three Little Pig story maps. They've also been learning a new story—Goldilocks and the three bears. This coincided with some mysterious incidents which the nursery detectives were on the case to solve!



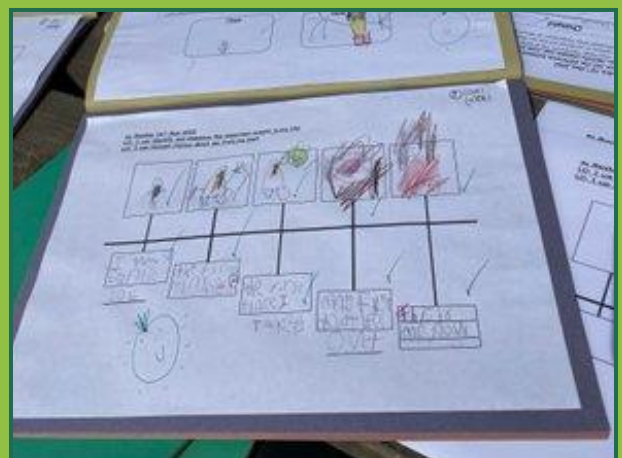
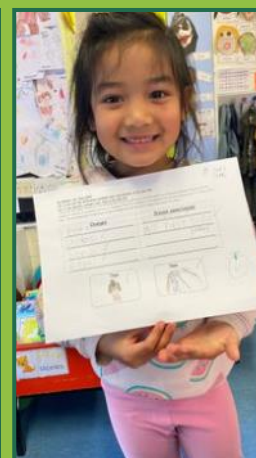
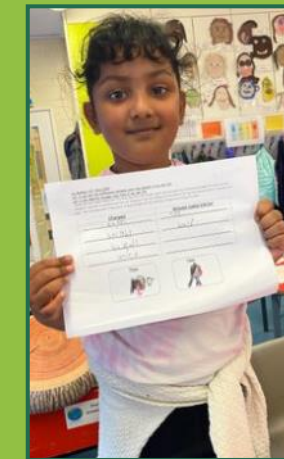
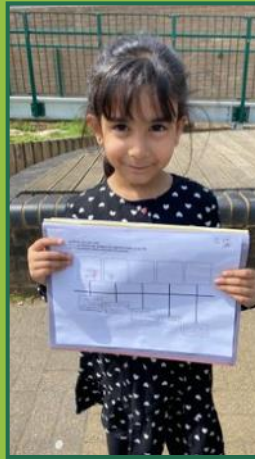
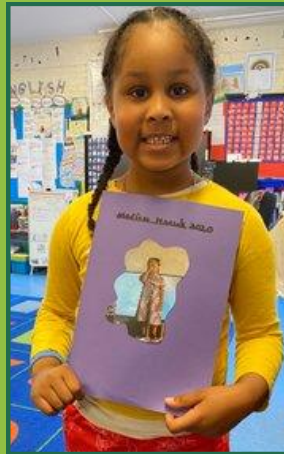


This week in Reception... Topic: Paws, Jaws, Claws and Roars!

It's been all about spiders this week in Reception! From making and escaping from a giant spiders web in the outdoor area to developing their fine motor skills weaving mini webs from wool. They have been drawing webs and off course learning stories with spiders and writing about them! Well done Reception.

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

This week the children showed some great team work in their PE session with Keeley. They have also been thinking about part and present—identifying changes over time in their own lives—they loved sharing their baby photos! They used what they learnt to create their own timelines and this sparked lots of great discussions. Meanwhile, they continue to work hard on their phonics and reading lessons. Well done Year 1

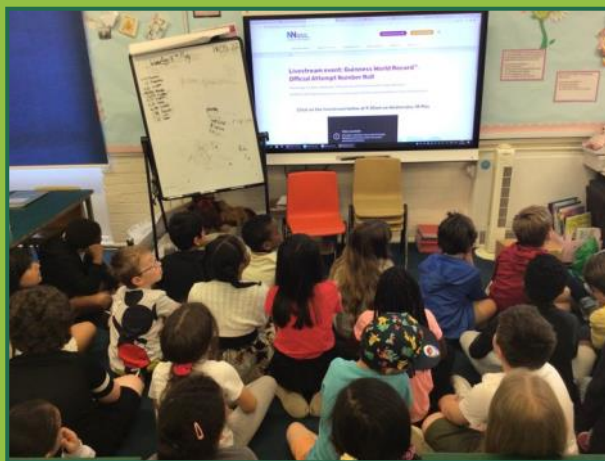
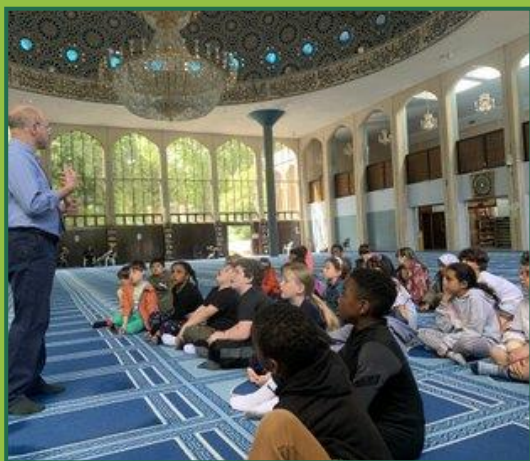




At the end of last week Year 2 enjoyed finishing off their position and direction unit in Maths by investigating repeating patterns with 2D shapes. This week they have been making a start on some of their end of key stage assessments—getting to show off all they have learnt throughout KS1. We're very proud of them. They have still found time to fit in some fact file creating based on their topic as well as enjoying a reading and gardening session with their Year 5 buddies! Well done Year 2 (see the Year 5 page for more photos).



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



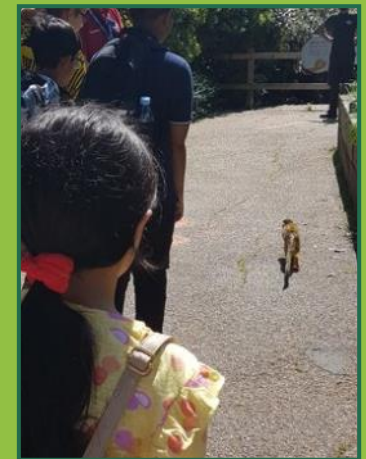
This week in Year 3... Topic: Plant Power



Year 3 have been very busy this week—they had a wonderful trip to London zoo where they enjoyed seeing lots of different animals but by far the most popular experience was petting the goats! They also went out later in the week to visit the London Central Mosque—a big thank you to Peter for all the interesting information they learnt. Back in school they have been continuing to work on the principles from our 'Lifting Limits' work looking at the book 'the Paper Bag Princess' and discussing the gender stereotypes found in it.



This week Year 4 visited to zoo to investigate all the different animals found there, especially those usually found in the rainforest. The monkeys proved to be particularly popular! They did some brilliant writing inspired by the visit. They also painted and finished off their Macaw Parrot models, which, we are sure you'll agree, look incredible! Some of the children could definitely get jobs in set and prop design on the showing of these models made completely from scratch with nothing more than newspaper and using papier-mâché modelling techniques!



This week in Year 4...

Topic: Spirit of the Amazon



This week in Year 5...

Topic: Journey Through India



What a busy week for the children this week. In their weekly coaching session with Arsenal they were looking at ball skills and control. Then they spent an afternoon with their Year 2 'Buddies' reading and working on the planting in the raised beds (see Y2 page for more photos of them). They then had, in the words of one of the children, 'The best trip ever' to the Mosque. Their trumpet and trombone skills are also improving as heard in this week's brass lesson with Rod. Well done Year 5—lets keep up the hard work up to half term.





Following on from last week's SATs, this week Year 6 started their intensive swimming course. They have been going everyday for an hours swim this week and will continue next week. It's going well with progress already clear. Back in school, as well as lots of writing they have been doing some wonderful observational sketches of sea shells and experi- menting with shading- as you can see the results are impressive.

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.

- **23rd May:** Y4 and Y2 to ICCUK Mosque
- **24th May:** Year 3 Character Illustration Workshop @ the Wallace Collection
- **25th May:** Y4-Y6 Classroom Open Session for parents—Reading 9-9.20am
- **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
- **7th June:** Year 4 to London Buddhist Centre
- **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
- **21st June:** Year 3 to Belsize Synagogue
- **22nd June:** Rec-Y3 Classroom Open Session for parents—Reading 9-9.20am
- **23rd June:** Year 2 Class Tea
- **23rd June:** Y5 Cricket at St. Christophers School
- **24th June:** Year 5 to UCS for Climate Summit
- **24th June:** Year 2 Class Assembly
- **27th June:** Year 3 to Burgh House
- **28th June:** Reception to the zoo
- **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
- **7th July:** Reception Class Tea
- **8th July:** Sports Day on the Heath
- **13th July:** Parent—Teacher drop in after school
- **14th July:** Nursery Class Tea
- **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