

Message from the head:

I'd like to welcome you all back to the Summer Term at Fleet. This term is shaping up to be an action packed term with many trips and events already planned and more to come over the next few weeks. I have enjoyed catching up with staff over phone and email while looking out on Twitter for what the children have been doing this week as I have been forced to isolate following illness and a positive Covid test. This is the reason I have not been on the gate this week. I look forward to being well and out of isolation next week and able to welcome you all back in person. The school has been in very good hands with Ms Wall and the rest of staff holding the fort in my absence.

This week the children and staff have made an excellent start to their new topics (the topic titles can be seen on Page 6). Next week you will be sent home Topic overviews and snapshots to support you with the children's home learning and so you are clear on what is being covered this term. Please look out for these coming on Parent Hub.

On page 3 you will see the rescheduled date for the International Food Evening event, this will now be held on Thursday 12th May. Please put this date in your calendars!

Next week we are holding a 'taster session' so that parents and carers can have a chance to try the food the children are served by our catering partners 'Caterlink'. I for one am a big fan and eat a school dinner most days myself. School food has moved on a lot from the days when I was in school! Please come along to the hall from 3.15pm-3.45pm on Wednesday next week and meet the kitchen team and try their food. Also on Wednesday we have a parent workshop in the hall on 'Managing Challenging Behaviour'. From discussions we have had with many of you, and as a parent myself, I know this is an area we are always looking for ideas and advice on. This is our first parent workshop open to the whole school community since before the pandemic and I hope many of you will be able to spare some time to come along. The Workshop will be in the hall next Wednesday, 27th April, at 9am. Year 6 parents, we look forward to seeing you at the Gower meeting on Monday at 6pm. Please come along so you can find out all you need to know about this terms residential trip to Wales. We're so excited to be able to return there for the first time since 2019!

Please take note of the dates on page 9 for this term. There are a number of INSET days and school closures for bank holidays this term so make sure you have noted them. There is no school on Monday 2nd May; Friday 27th May; Monday 13th June. Half term is 30th May—3rd June. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and that the sunny weather stays with us for a bit longer.

School Dinners Taster Session— Wednesday 27th April @ 3.15pm



Parents often have questions about school dinners—what the children are given, how it tastes? etc.

We are holding a 'Taster Session' at the end of the day next Wednesday. When you come to pick up why not come a few minutes early and come to the hall for a chance to sample some of the fantastic food that Caterlink provide for us. This session is open to all families, whether your child currently eats a school dinner or not. The session will be running from 3.15-3.45pm on Wednesday in the hall. We hope lots of you will be able to come along and sample the food.

School Clubs

You should have received notification today of the clubs that your child has been assigned based on the applications that were handed in this week following our letter home. If you have not yet signed up for a club and would like to please contact the office who can advise you as to what spaces are left and how to sign up. Thanks.

Lunch Menu: 25th—29th April

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



What a brilliant start to the term—in total we had less than 20 lates across the whole school. Leading the pack with only 1 late was Year 3—great effort! Special mention for Reception, Year 4, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6—each of these classes only had 2 lates. Year 1 had 4 while Year 2 had 5.

Lets see if Years 1 and 2 can match the rest next week—can we get down to even lower than the 18 total we had this week. Getting to school on time makes such a difference to the start of the day for all the children. Thank you for your continued efforts to ensure the children are here on time.

Attendance Award



Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 2 with over 99%! Year 4 also did well this week with 97.6% and Year 5 just behind them on 97.3%!

If we are going to reach our yearly target of 96% then we need to have excellent attendance over the summer term as we currently sit at 95.3%. Thanks for all your hard work and lets see if we can have even more children with 100% at the end of this term than we had for the Spring Term.

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—Aleeza

For working so hard on your animal clues. You thought about what would be a good clue and then carefully sounded out and wrote each word. I am so impressed with your positivity and independence. Well done!

Year 1—Zoya

For a positive and happy attitude as we begin our new term. You always come in with a smile and you put lots of effort into all our learning - we were particularly impressed with your Easter story activity this week. Keep being wonderful you, Zoya! Well done!



Year 2—Maryam

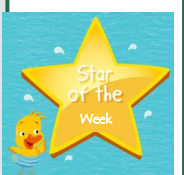
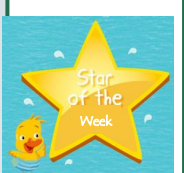
For a great start to the term! We are happy that you've joined our class. I've already noticed your hardworking attitude and great presentation for your work. Well done!

Year 3—Abiola

For your brilliant salt dough volcano! You had a really positive attitude to your learning and did a fantastic job!

Year 4—Conor

You've made a great start to the term. You've been engaged with all your learning and been a fabulous friend to your classmates. Keep it up.



Year 5—Adil

For the focus you have put into your learning this week. I have really noticed how independent you have been and how hard you have been trying. What a brilliant start to the term, keep it up!

Year 6—Alfie

We've been impressed with the maturity you have shown in dealing with challenges, well done for making sensible choices. You've also been very kind to others. Keep it up!

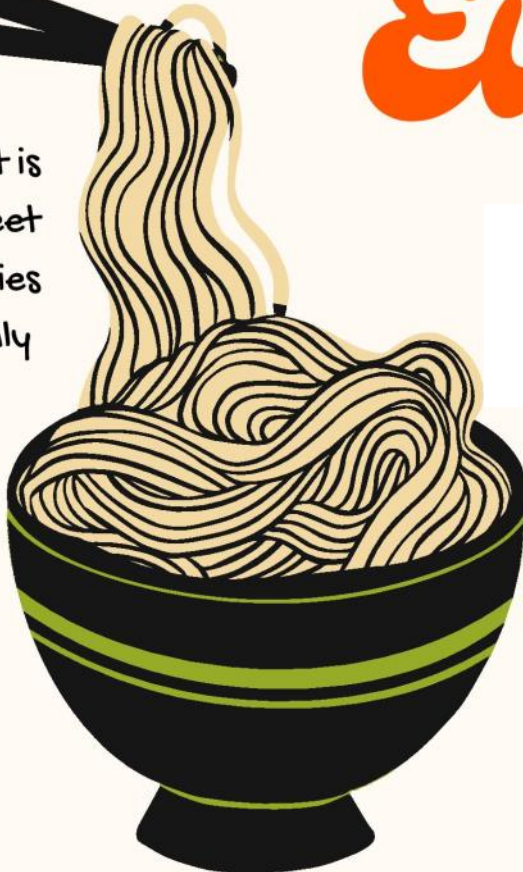


Bring a national dish to share,
and try some delicious food
from around the world!



International Food Evening

This event is
for Fleet
families
only



**Thursday 12th May
5-7pm in the hall**

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

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



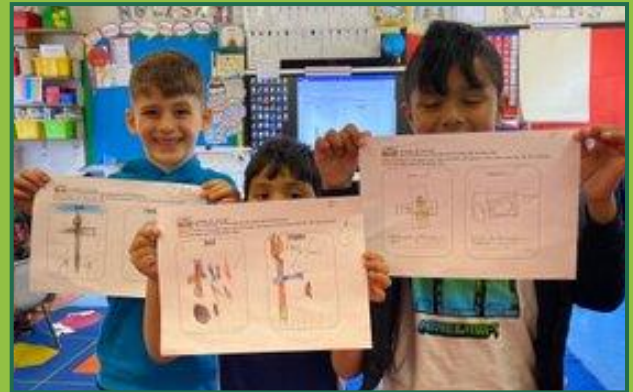
Jean-Michel Basquiat

Welcome to the Summer Term...

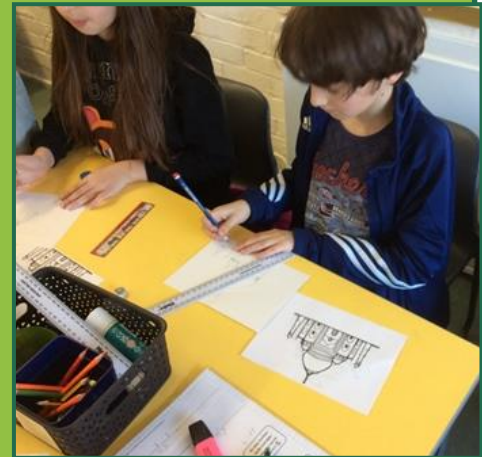
This week the children returned and have made a start on their new Summer Term topics. It's been great to see the children coming back so enthusiastically and already enjoying their new topics. There is a lot planned for this term and, with the sun coming out and summer approaching, we hope to make as much use of the outside areas of the school as well as going further afield through trips and visits. Later this term Y6 travel to Wales for their residential week—the first time we have been able to run this since 2019!



Summer Term Topics
EYFS—Claws, Claws, Paws 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



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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.

- **25th April:** Year 6 Parent Meeting about Gower Residential Trip @ 6pm
- **27th April:** year 1 to ICCUK Mosque
- **27th April:** Parent Workshop @9am 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 Gala
- **2nd May:** Bank holiday—School Closed
- **3rd May:** Morris Dancing workshops in school for all classes
- **4th May:** Year 2 to the Zoo
- **4th May:** Year 5 Pedestrian Training
- **5th May:** Year 3 to Kew Gardens
- **9th-12th May:** Year 6 SATS
- **12th May:** International Food Evening
- **13th May:** Fun Run on the Heath—to be confirmed
- **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
- **19th May:** Y3 and Y4 to ICCUK Mosque
- **23rd May:** Y5 and Y2 to ICCUK Mosque
- **24th May:** Year 3 Character Illustration Workshop @ the Wallace Collection
- **25th May:** Year 3 to Chelsea Physic Garden
- **25th May:** Nursery to National Gallery
- **27th May:** School Closed—INSET
- **30th May-3rd June:** Half Term holiday
- **6th June:** Second Half of Summer Term starts
- **6th-10th:** Year 6 to Gower for Residential week
- **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
- **20th June:** Year 4 taking part in Camden Choir festival
- **24th June:** Year 5 to UCS for Climate Summit
- **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
- **22nd July:** Last day of school year—finish at 2pm
- **5th Sept:** start of Academic Year 2022-23