

**Message from the head:** I was so pleased this morning to see the Year 2 class being able to put on their class assembly after the postponements of Year 3 (until next Thursday) and Year 1s (after Easter—date t.b.c.). It seems that just when we think things are getting back to normal Covid comes along again and disrupts things! We have somehow almost reached the end of Spring Term and are looking ahead already to the Summer Term. The time seems to be flying and with the change in weather this week helps to fill us all with optimism for the future. It was great for some of the classes this week that the upturn in the weather coincided with various trips to the Heath and further afield! We also had the brilliant 'Fleet Pitch Perfect' music club taking part in the Camden Spring Music Festival this week—it was live streamed and I know the Pitch Perfect parents loved it as much as I did. The link to be able to watch is on Page 2—I would recommend and encourage more children to join so they can be included in other upcoming singing events. While we are looking ahead to the Summer Term we still have a busy week ahead to finish off the Spring Term including next week's 'International Food Evening'. I hope to see lots of you there. For those who are new to the school since the last one happened (March 2019!) or can't remember that long ago, all you have to do is bring along a dish to share (we love trying foods that are important to you and your families) and we enjoy feasting together. There will be drinks for sale on the evening but all the food is at no cost—we share as a community and enjoy each others' company. Also, next week we are holding our Easter Egg decorating competition—can't wait to see what amazing creations the children come up with this year! This week we held our Finance and Staffing Governor meeting, looking ahead and agreeing the budget for the next financial year. It is a reminder as to how perilous school funding continues to be for us to be able to continue to offer many of the support and curriculum opportunities we currently do and want to continue to do. In light of that I'd like to thank you for supporting us over the last financial year, be that through club fees, trip contributions or in a number of cases personal donations. Without your help many things could not happen. I look forward to another great week next week before we break for Easter. Enjoy the sun everyone!

## School Dinners—Price Rise, Taster Session & Changes

Due to the increase in supply chain costs including ingredients and energy prices, the school dinner price will be going up from after Easter. It still offers a great value for money option of a nutritious and tasty hot cooked meal each day. The new price will be **£2.29 per day** from the beginning of the Summer Term (when we come back on Wednesday 20th April).

We are in the process of trying to organise a 'Caterlink School dinner Tasting Session' for after Easter so parents and carers can come in and have a sample of the types of food the children are eating. Once we have the date of this, we will advertise. 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—none next week

Please remember there are no after school clubs in the final week of term, so this week is the last sessions of this term for clubs.

We will be sending a letter home the first week back after Easter with the clubs offer for the Summer Term.

Again, we ask if any parents are in a position to volunteer to run a club or have any club ideas, please do come and speak to us as soon as possible so we can factor these into our Summer Term plans.



## Thankyou!

Last Friday we did a collection for Comic Relief and the Ukraine Crisis. Many of the children marked the occasion by coming into school dressed in blue and yellow or in pyjamas. We are delighted to announce that thanks to your generosity we raised almost £420! That is a fabulous effort, and as the Right's Respecting School Ambassadors planned, we will split the money equally between Comic Relief and the Disasters Emergency Commission Ukraine Appeal. Thank you.



## Lunch Menu: 28th Mar—1st Apr

**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 & Bean Fajitas  
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

**Friday**  
Meat/Halal: Fish fingers  
Vegetarian: Vegan Fishless Fingers  
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 Year 2 who came top of the punctuality table with only 1 late this week! All year groups again did really well with all classes except year 1 with less than 5 lates all week. A special mention for Year 5 who have struggled but this week improved hugely with only 4 lates—not been below double figures before! Still room for some improvement by certain individuals. 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.



## Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 3 again (second week in row!) with 98.9%. Year 4 and Reception very close this week both with nearly 98%. 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!

This week Pitch

Perfect Club

represented Fleet at one of the series of 'Camden Music Festival' concerts. Our concert took place at Regent High school and we were joined by 3 other Camden Primary School groups. The concert was live streamed for parents of the children taking part and the film is available to view for the next couple of weeks. The children were amazing—singing as a large ensemble, as well as singing individual songs by school that they had been working on. We'd love even more children to take part in these events so please do watch and then if interested, your child could join Pitch Perfect after half term. Next year is scheduled to be a 'Royal Albert Hall Camden Music Festival' so it will be fantastic to have as many children as possible taking part and able to attend and sing in such an amazing venue. To watch the performance click link below.



<https://bigdoorbroadcast.co.uk/events/CMS2022/event7/index.html>





# Fleet Easter Egg Decorating Eggs-travaganza 2022!

Bring Entries in to class on Wednesday morning next week!

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:

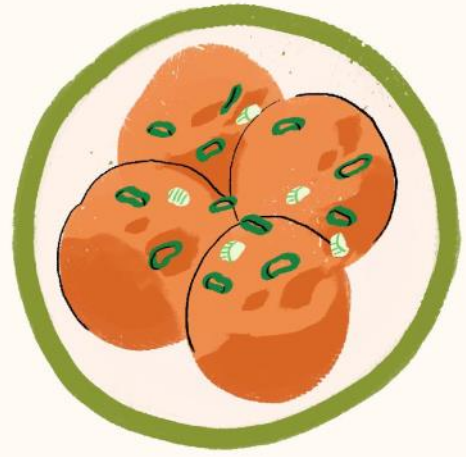
- Decorate your egg/egg scene—special consideration for prizes given for creativity and imagination!
- Bring in your egg/scene on the morning of Wednesday 30th March for judging

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





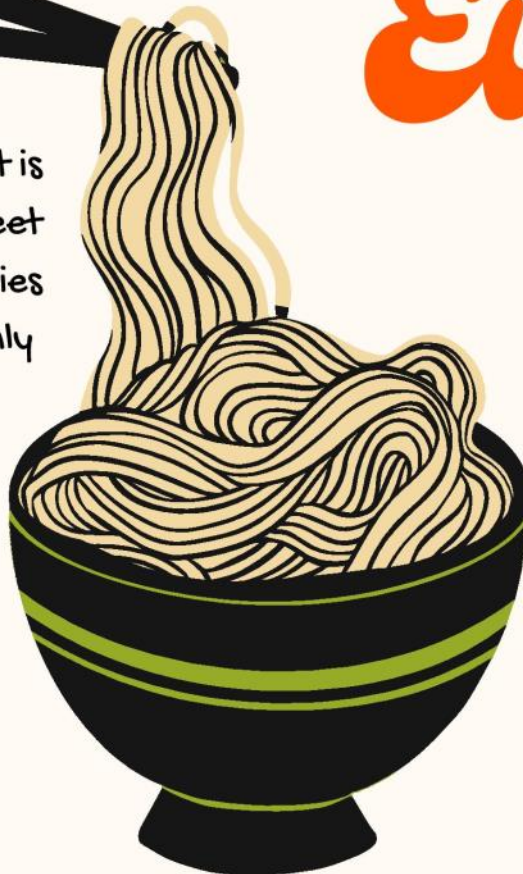
Bring a national dish to share,  
and try some delicious food  
from around the world!



# 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.



# 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—Yusuf

For always being so interested in all the activities happening in Reception. You are always enthusiastic to get involved and you help your friends to join in too. What a superstar!

## Year 1—Jannah

For always being considerate towards others and for always putting a 100% effort into each lesson. Well done and keep up the great work Jannah!



## Year 2—Muhammed

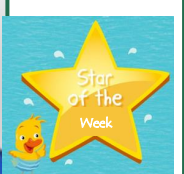
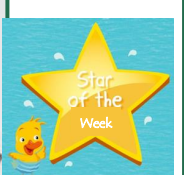
For always trying your hardest, whatever we are doing. You listen carefully and are sharing your ideas more. It's great to see the progress that you're making.

## Year 3—Samuel

For your mature attitude this week! You are trying hard to help others and are being really proactive about managing equipment in the classroom. As well as this, I was impressed with your sensible behaviour on our recent trips!

## Year 4—Millie

You've approached this week with a positive, resilient attitude as always. On our trip to the Heath, it was great to see you working so well with your team and joining in brilliantly on our Pitch Perfect trip. Well done, Millie.



## Year 5—Esema

For the mature attitude you have shown this week! I have seen you try really hard to manage distractions and stay engaged with your learning. You have completed your work to an excellent standard and have made some really thoughtful contributions. Well done, Esema!

## Year 6—Sami

You have been trying really hard to focus on your learning this week, and have produced some brilliant work as a result- including your great puppet! You have been thoughtful and kind to others too, which is so lovely to see. Keep up the super attitude.

# Fleet Facts!



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

**Year 2:** Sativa, Lir, Amine

**Year 3:** Mia, Mickey, Jake Sidoli, Daniel, Noah, Lashanty, Samuel, Yacub, Jake Sullivan, Jarod, Okpe, Lena, Shajai

**Year 4:** Ranya, sufiyan, Gabriella, Alea, Rayn C, Hana, Tara, Rayan K, Yonis, Abid

**Year 6:** Penny, Abubakar, Youssef, Riley, Freddy, Peter

## 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:** Mohammed H—7,133 coins!

**Year 3:** Okpe—54,423 coins!

**Year 4:** Tabby—27,216 coins!

**Year 5:** Tawfiq—37,972 coins!

**Year 6:** Ifeoma—3,939 coins!



# Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2023

Deadline for  
this term: This  
Monday 28th

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.

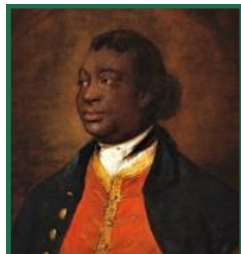
Ideas from people looked at already this year in assemblies or topics...



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





## Topic: Rhyme Time

## This week in Nursery...

In anticipation of their trip Nursery were learning Incy Wincy Spider. They practiced their threading skills by making spider webs, creating play dough spiders and painting them too! Then they had the trip itself to Hampstead Heath Secret Garden on Wednesday. They had a fabulous time looking for minibeasts and learned how to pond dip to find creatures in the water. They found so many interesting creatures and then made their own minibeast from clay and natural treasures. What a fun week!





## This week in Reception...

# Topic: Zip & Zoom

Another fantastic week in Reception and the children certainly made the most of the sunny weather in their outdoor area—playing with bubbles and building dens. They are working hard on their phonics and their art work—like the weather—is definitely getting sunnier with some lovely spring flowers. Well done Reception.





We have to say a massive well done to Year 1 who have been getting on with their learning fantastically well while Ms Coulter has been off. They continue to make great strides in their Maths and English as well as enjoying their topic work too. This week they made some lovely cards for Mother's Day—look out for a treat this Sunday! We send our best wishes to Ms. Coulter who can't wait to be back with them and thank the children for making her so proud in her absence.

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





## This week in Year 2...

### Topic: Seeds & Thneeds

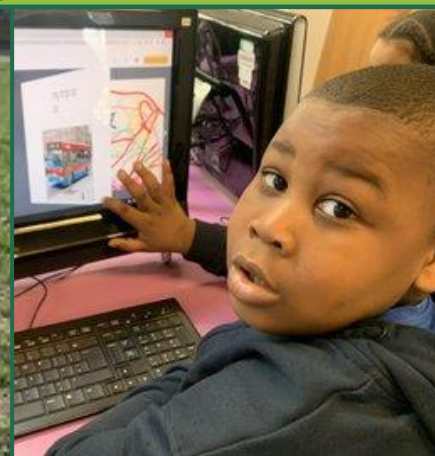
Year 2 have had a busy week carrying on with their learning while Ms Hanfling has been off. We have been so impressed with their focus and dedication through what can be unsettling times when a teacher is absent. They have managed, despite the disruption to their routine, to keep on top of their learning while also preparing for their show which was a huge success! They also had a great trip to Hampstead Heath this week—big thank you to Ms Wall for stepping in to take them and also to the parents who came along to help. This is such an incredibly resilient group of children and it is no surprise to us how well they are progressing in all areas of their learning. Well done Year 2—you are amazing!



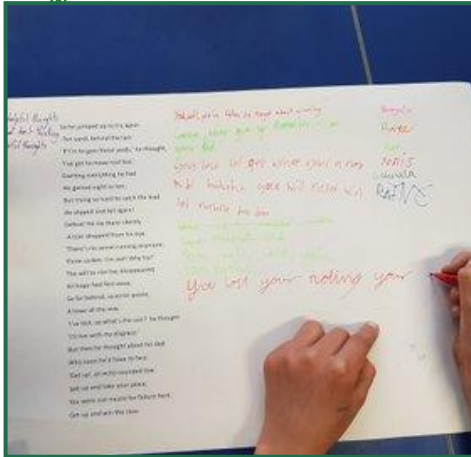
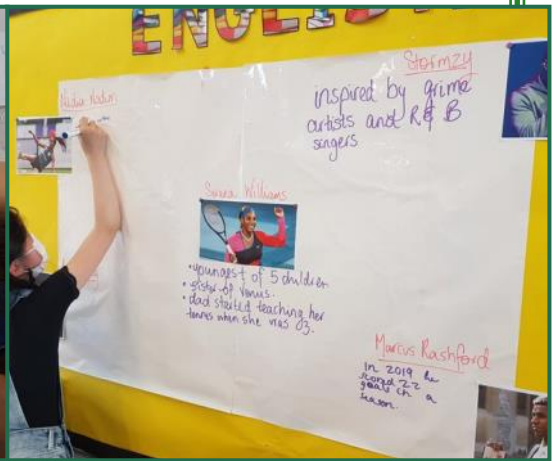
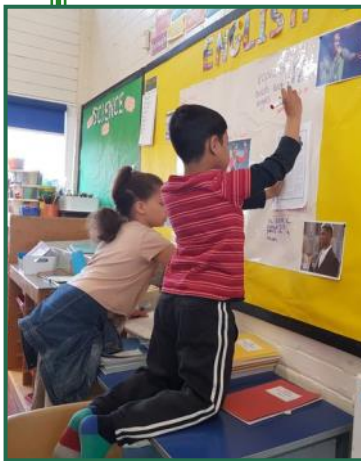


It's been a very busy week for the Year 3 children this week (as they all are!). This week not only did they visit the CLC for a workshop day to make e-books, but they also had a workshop on the Geology and Conservation of the Heath with the amazing Heath Hands group. Back in school there has been the usual focus on their topic along with Maths and English and they did a fantastic activity in PSHE where they thought and celebrated their strengths and things they can do. Well done Year 3.

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







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

The highlight of this week for Year 4 was the trip to the Heath for an orienteering session. The children worked together brilliantly as they developed their map reading skills to navigate around. They also showed great thinking skills as they built up the information on their working wall with facts about inspirational sportspeople and musicians—why not ask them what they remember! In PSHE they have been reflecting on positive and negative thoughts as well as creating some amazing Iron Man inspired Robot art. A number of the Year 4 children also took part in this week's Camden Music Festival and were amazing—see page 2 for a link to the performance.





This week in Year 5 they have been looking at 3D shapes—counting faces, edges and vertices. In DT they've been designing and making lunar rovers using recycled materials. They also had two trips this week—one to the CLC where they made some brilliant videos about space using the green screen to film and then editing on the computer as well as doing some Scratch coding. Today they have been visiting the Tate Modern—look out for pictures in next week's newsletter.

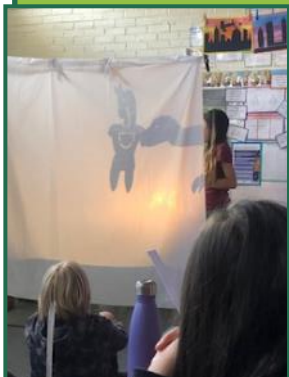
**This week in Year 5...**  
**Topic: Planets & Palettes**





# This week in Year 6... Topic: Blackout

Year 6 have been doing some assessment work this week but still found time for a fantastic WW2 themed shadow puppet workshop. The puppets they made were so detailed and looked amazing on the shadow screen. They finished the week with a WW2 dress up day and came in looking incredible—look out for pics in next week's newsletter.



# 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.

- **28<sup>th</sup> March:** Reception & Year 6 National Height & Weight Checks (in school)
- **30<sup>th</sup> March:** Easter Egg Decoration competition and calendar competition deadlines—prizes in assembly
- **30<sup>th</sup> March:** CLC in school to work with Reception
- **31<sup>st</sup> March:** Year 3 Class Assembly (rescheduled)
- **31<sup>st</sup> March:** International Food Evening
- **25<sup>th</sup> March:** Year 2 Class Assembly @ 10am (rescheduled)
- **1<sup>st</sup> April:** KS2 Talent Show to Juniors
- **1<sup>st</sup> April:** Last Day of Term—children finish at 2pm
- **20<sup>th</sup> April:** Summer Term Starts—children back
- **27<sup>th</sup> April:** year 1 to ICCUK Mosque
- **27<sup>th</sup> April:** Parent Workshop @9.30am in the hall—'Managing Challenging Behaviour'
- **29<sup>th</sup> April:** KS2 Camden School's Swimming Galal
- **2<sup>nd</sup> May:** Bank holiday—School Closed
- **3<sup>rd</sup> May:** Morris Dancing workshops in school for all classes
- **4<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 5 Pedestrian Training
- **5<sup>th</sup> May:** ICCF visits—Y5, Y4, Y3, Y2
- **9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 6 SATS
- **16<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 6 Swimming
- **19<sup>th</sup> May:** Y3 and Y4 to ICCUK Mosque
- **23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Y5 and Y2 to ICCUK Mosque
- **27<sup>th</sup> May:** School Closed—INSET
- **30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Half Term holiday
- **6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 to Gower for Residential week
- **13<sup>th</sup> June:** School closed—additional bank holiday
- **29<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 3 & 4 to the Heath with St Christopher's School
- **22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Last day of school year—finish at 2pm