

Friday 4th March 2022

Message from the head:

We have had a lovely week in school this week—despite the less than glorious weather for most of the week! We were able to celebrate the amazing home learning projects brought in by children in years 2-6—big thank you to all those of you who gave your time on Wednesday to come along to the hall and see the work the children have done. These projects are one of my favourite things the children do each year as they really show the power of the topic based learning we do here at Fleet and showcase the children's creativity and what they have enjoyed most about their topics. We just wish we had space to keep them on display for longer. See Pages 7-9 for some photos of the fabulous projects. Yesterday was 'World Book Day', another favourite of mine in the school calendar. I love seeing the fantastic characters the children come in as and this year the addition of our 'reading café' for the children was inspired—well done Ms Hanfling—a great idea and I know the children really enjoyed it. It was also a fantastic opportunity to see our incredible year 6 children running the café and supporting the younger children. Look out for the lovely pictures of them reading to the nursery children when they visited. Speaking of year 6, the children found out this week which schools they have been given for secondary school. On the whole they all seem happy with the vast majority getting their first choices. We look forward to making the most of the last few months we have with them before they embark on the next stage of their school journey.

Today we also had the fantastic Year 4 show—what a great way to end the week. I'm sure the parents who were there will agree with me that their children were brilliant!

Today I sent out a letter about the War in Ukraine and it includes some resources that may be useful to use. I know I have found them useful when talking to my own children this week about it so hope they're of use to you. Next week we have International Women's Day—please see request to the right. Also, look out for the charitable requests on page 2—it's so pleasing to see how altruistic our children are and how they want to do things actively to improve the world we all live in. Please support them if you can. Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all for another busy week next week.

Parent Meetings

Wed 9th & Thurs 10th March

As you will know parent meetings are next week. Nearly everyone is now signed up—look out for messages/calls from the office if you are not yet signed up. Lisa will be sending out final reminders of the slot you have at the beginning of next week (if you have opted for zoom you will also be sent the link for your meeting). Please make sure you have notifications switched on in Parent Hub so you do not miss these messages.

Thank you.

Lunch Menu: 7th—18th March

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 & Cour-
gette
Melon, Cheese & Bis-
cuits

Thursday

Meat/Halal: Chicken Sau-
sage hotdogs
Vegetarian: Vegan Plant
Based Hot Dogs
Potato Wedges
Cabbage & Tomatoes
Strawberry & Pear Cob-
bler 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**

WILL YOU
HELP BREAK
THE BIAS?



International Women's Day

#IWD2022 #BreakTheBias

Can you help us?

This year's theme for International Women's Day is 'Break the Bias'. We are looking for women who challenge gender stereotypes in their professional or personal roles, to come and inspire our children through sharing your experiences. If you, or anyone you know, is interested please contact Miss Matheson or Miss Wall.

Parent Phonics Sessions

15th-17th March

We have organised phonics sessions for parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. These will be face to face led in the hall by the class teacher to show parents the phonics programme we use with the children and to give you ideas of how to support and practice at home.

Dates & Times are:

Tuesday 15th @ 9am—Year 1 parents

Wednesday 16th @ 3pm—Nursery parents (this time is provisional at the moment and may change)

Thursday 17th @ 9am—Reception parents

Punctuality Award

The Punctuality award goes to Reception and Year 6—both with 3 lates! The total number was up again this week due in part to the tube strike. Rain is not a reason to be late (or absent!) so please, if you are late due to this, endeavour to get here earlier. Y5 and Y1 especially need to improve—both classes in double figures this week. Thank you to those of you who arrive on time.

Attendance Award

Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 5 with 97.8% with year 3 very close behind! All other classes this week were below our target of 96%! Please do help your children to build up resilience by sending in to school even if they may not be 100%. If they are too unwell to be here we do call.



GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL EASTER HUNT EGG DONATION

We have a pupil who is in remission from having cancer. His name is AJ, aged 4 and he is doing an easter egg donation for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Please parents any donations of easter eggs would be greatly appreciated and would need to be received by the 17th of March. AJ will be going to Great Ormond Street on the 21st of March to hand out these eggs to all the children who will be stuck in hospital over Easter. Thank you in advance to all the people that have donated to this worthy cause.



Please Support Tallulah's Fundraising Effort...

Tallulah in Year 1 is walking 5.5km around Battersea park on Friday 11th March to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society.

We are very proud of her attempts to raise money and awareness for such a great cause and hope you are able to support her by donating at her just giving page (link below). Good luck Tallulah!

[https://www.justgiving.com/team/
TheBrittins](https://www.justgiving.com/team/TheBrittins)

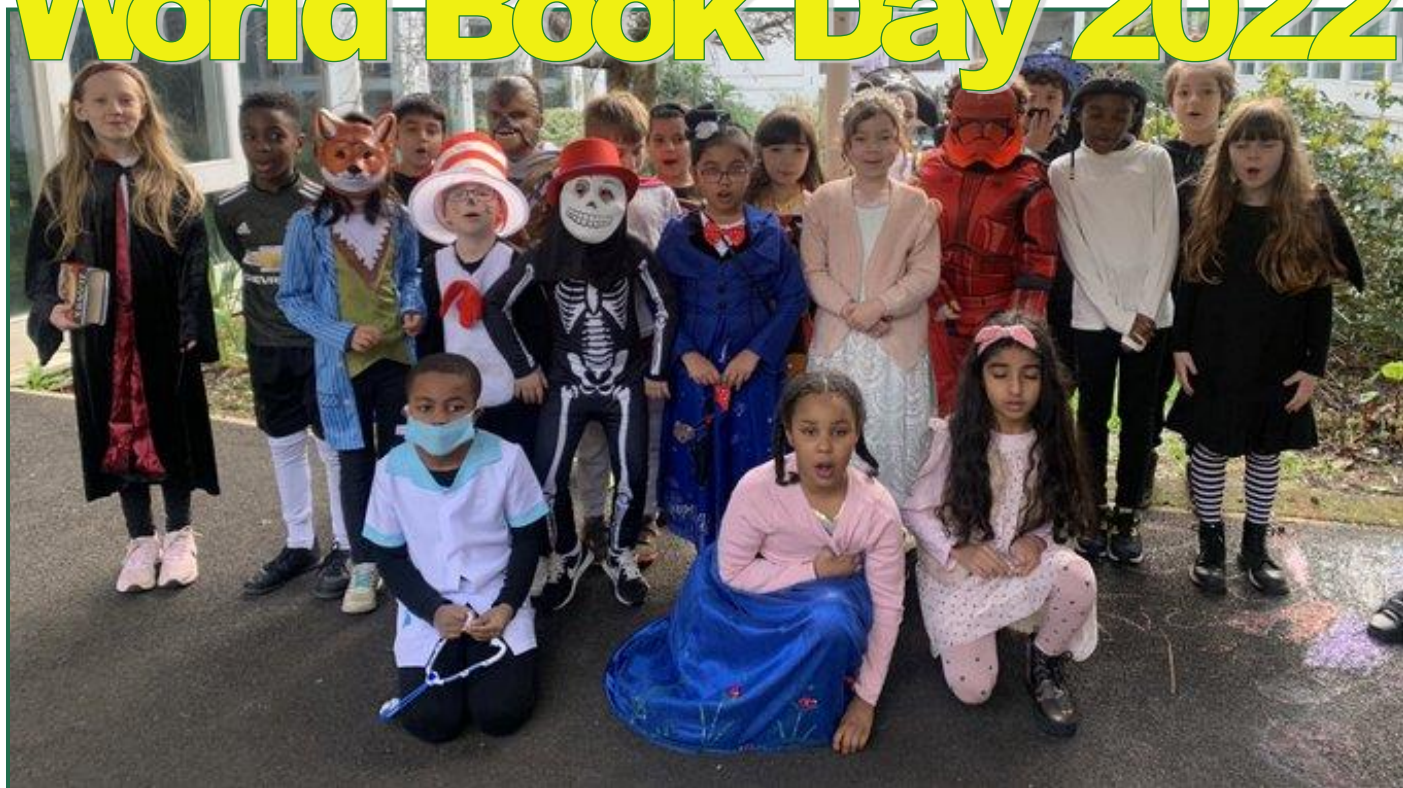
Please Support Suha, Jasmine and Jannah's Effort...

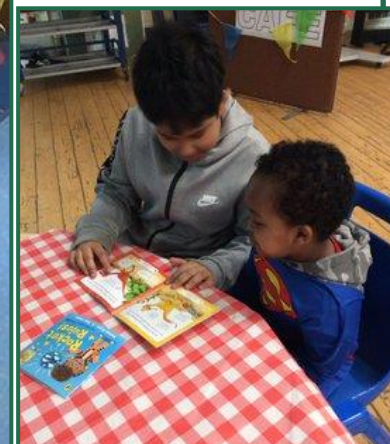
Suha, Jannah and Jasmine (Year 1) are taking on the Walk All Over Cancer Challenge where they will be doing 10,000+ steps on 8th March and throughout March on selected days.

They would greatly appreciate any sponsorship for such a worthy cause that's close to many of our hearts.

[https://
fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/
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World Book Day 2022







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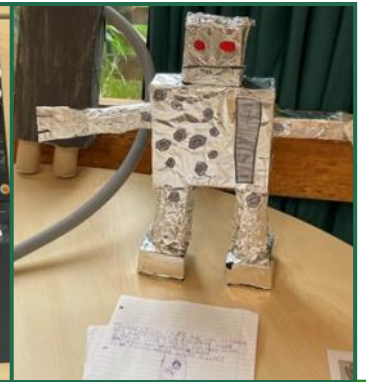
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Big Thank you to Wm. Morrisons Supermarket in Camden for the donation of books to the school as part of World book Day. These have been greatly received and will be enjoyed by the classes. Thank you!



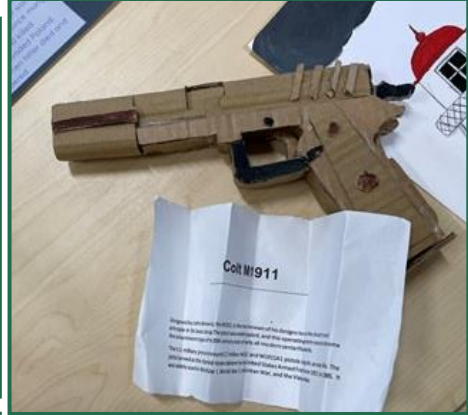
Half Term Home Learning Projects

Years 2 - 6



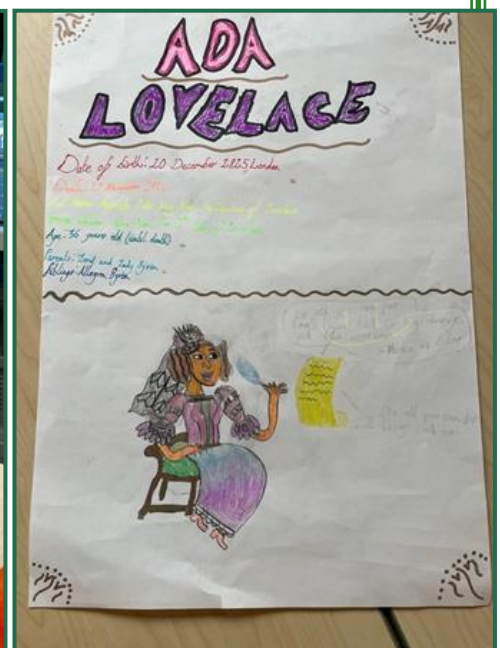
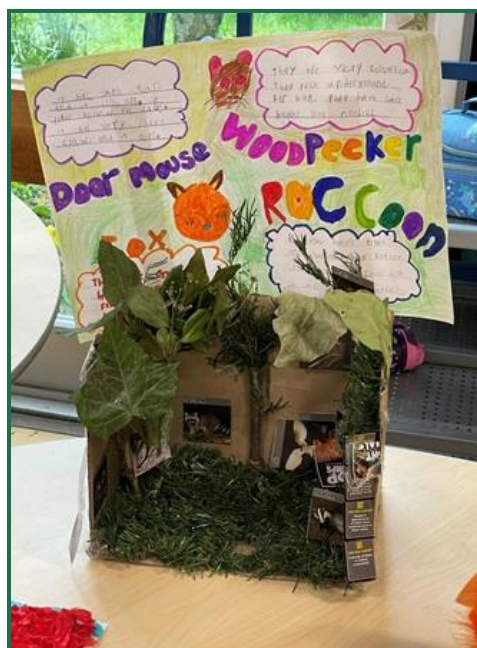
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Stars of the week!



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.

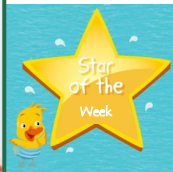
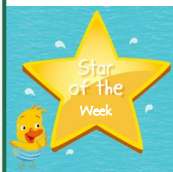


Reception—Arya

For being a phonics superstar! All the adults in the class have noticed how hard you are working on learning your sounds and we are really impressed with the great progress you are making in reading. Well done!

Year 1—Musa

For his curious and questioning mind - you are always thinking and want to know more in all of our lessons, Musa. You bring interesting ideas and ways of thinking to our classroom every day. Keep being curious and keep being your fabulous self! Well done!



Year 2—Robyn

For your fantastic World Book Day rainbow poem! I loved reading your ideas for the different colours and you presented it so creatively too. You were so engaged and enthusiastic over the whole day. Well done superstar!

Year 3—Lena

For your wonderful attitude. It's been fantastic to see you sharing your ideas and contributing to class discussions - superstar!

Year 4—Sufiyan

You've been our Iron Man assembly superstar. Well done for your focus, effort, and enthusiasm and for singing a solo! Keep up the positivity!!



Year 5—Marli

For her excellent biography on Frida Kahlo. I noticed that you were really focused when writing and managed to (successfully) include subordinating conjunctions and parentheses! Well done for increasing your focus and stamina. Keep it up!

Year 6—Gabby

For your brilliant writing in English this week. You have worked very hard on descriptive writing and building a picture for the reader. Well done you!

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Robyn, Nico, Frankie, Lir

Year 3: Mia, Samaarah, Saaimah, Okpe, Samuel, Mason, Layan, Jake Sidoli

Year 4: Yara, Rayan, Hana, Natasha, Millie, Alfie W, Alea, Hunter, Yonis, Sufiyan

Year 6: Gloria, Nida, Sara, Peter, Nathan, Youssef, Abubakhar, Mason

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: Amine—2,230coins!

Year 3: Lena—20,521 coins!

Year 4: Hana—5,058 coins!

Year 5: Tawfiq—39,508 coins—6th week in a row!

Year 6: Riley—7,480 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.

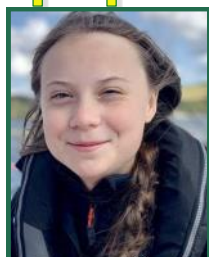
Think about RACIAL EQUALITY - someone again who was a trailblazer and didn't let their race, colour of their skin or religion stop them from doing something.

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.

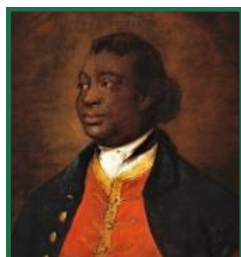
Ideas from people looked at already this year in assemblies or topics...



Flora Sandes



Greta Thunberg



Ignatius Sancho



Septimius Severus



Amanda Gorman



Colin Kaepernick



Boudicca



Mae Jemison



Amy Johnson



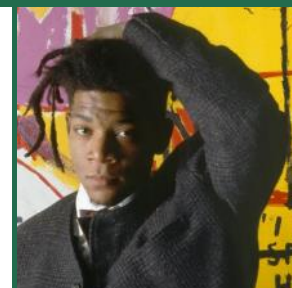
Marcus Rashford



Frida Kahlo



Beryl Burton



Jean-Michel Basquiat



This week in Nursery...

Messy fun in Nursery making their own playdough and finger painting this week! They have also recently been painting moon rocks and finishing their amazing versions of Starry, Starry night. They've also found time for some time in the forest school area tidying it up after the all the storms - getting it ready for our session today. A robin came along to sing to them while they worked!

Topic: Rhyme Time



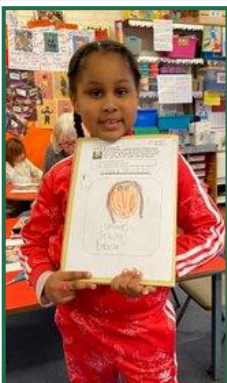
Well done Reception on another great week. Lots of hard work in class and excitement on world book day—they really enjoyed their trip to our 'reading café' and reading with the older children as well as attending the Year 4 class assembly today. As well as all the fun in class and for these special events they also found time to put in some balance bike practice following up on last week's training. Well done Reception.



This week in Reception...

Topic: Zip & Zoom





This week in Year 1! Topic: Wild!

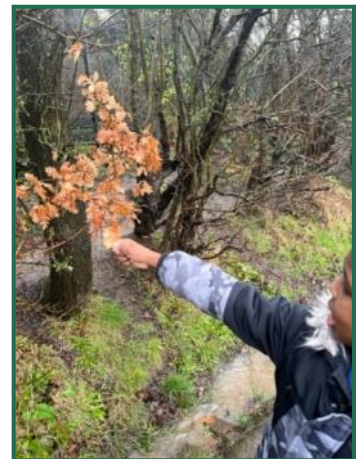
An action packed week in year 1 with lots of fantastic maths and writing going on. This week they have been continuing to think about bug hotels too—writing and drawing to come up with their own designs. They really thought long and hard about what it should have to be most attractive to the bugs. Well done Year 1.



This week in Year 2...

Year 2 had a great trip to the Heath education centre this week for their workshop. They learnt a lot of information and had a chance to explore the Heath spotting different things. Back in school they have made bird feeders and placed them out in the Forest School Area. They really enjoyed showing off their brilliant home learning projects too in this week's exhibition and when sharing in class. Well done Year 2.

Topic: Seeds & Thneeds



Topic: The Fire Within

Thank you to Year 3 who decorated the entrance area with their amazing chalk Rangoli patterns. They really brightened up the place until the rain came and washed them away! Year 3 really embraced world book day this week with lots of time devoted to reading and researching using some of the fantastic new books the class got. Well done Year 3.

This week in Year 3...





Isabella lives with her da, her pet cat Pep and their pet chicken Miss La. She lives in a home made from dried mud. She can be very nasty because one time she was having a gossip with Lupe and then called her rotten! Isabella is as sly as a fox because she dressed up as her dead brother Gabo. She's always curious to find out more...

By Tabby



Isabella is a fearless girl, who puts herself in danger to save her friend. She is a courageous girl who knows how to make maps after her father. She is intelligent but can be a bit mean to her friends. She is very clever to have the idea to change as a boy to show the governor Hori that she is a boy!...

By Hana



Isabella is sad most of the time because both her brother and mother have died. Isabella is sneaky and brave because she tricked the evil governor. Isabella lives with her father and her father teaches her cartography. Her friend Lupe went into the forgotten territories to investigate a crime scene. She is disguised as her dead brother and mapping for the governor to find his daughter Lupe. She is resilient because when she was searching for Lupe she stays awake after midnight with no sleep. She is confident that she will find Lupe, she is determined to find Lupe. She is kind because she went into the forest to find her friend Lupe...

By Conor



This week in Year 4...

Topic: We Are Heroes

What an amazing performance from the Year 4 children in their class assembly retelling of the book 'The Iron Man'. They sang brilliantly, acted superbly and their dancing and gymnastics was superb—certainly raised the bar for other classes to aim for. It would be easy to assume that's all they've been doing this week but you would be wrong—they've still found time somehow to fit in the rest of the curriculum. There is some extracts of their brilliant writing here for you to read too. Well done Year 4!



This week Year 5 have been doing some excellent research into Valentina Tereshkova in preparation for writing interviews next week as well as finishing off their 'Scream' inspired emotion artwork. All this and sharing their fabulous home learning projects and following up on the excellent trip at the beginning of the week to the October Gallery. What a great week Year 5.

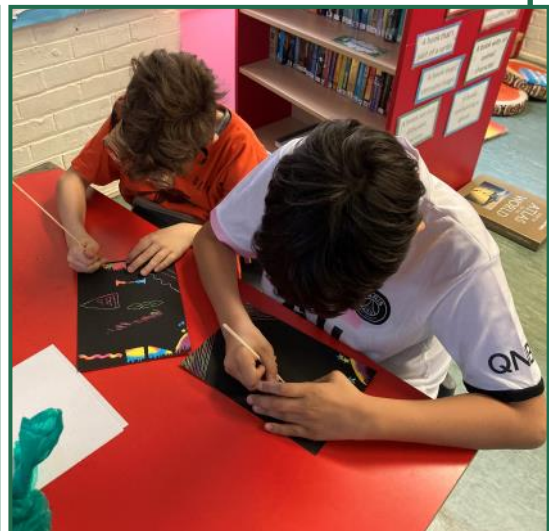
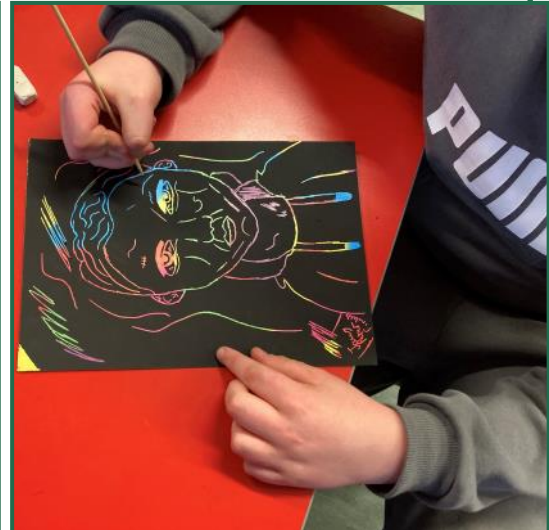
This week in Year 5...
Topic: Planets & Palettes



This week in Year 6... Topic: Blackout

Year 6 have been brilliant this week. They showcased some fantastic home learning projects as well as running the 'Reading Café' for World Book Day. Not only did they run it for each class to come in they sat with the Nursery children and read them stories—such a wonderful group of role models.

Back in class the hard work has continued this week in all areas of the curriculum including these photographs of some fantastic art they did using coloured background and scratching to reveal. They also showed their maturity when coping with their trip to the Imperial War Museum having to be cancelled due to the travel chaos caused by the tube strike. Well done Year 6 and thank you for all your help this week.



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.

- **7th-18th March:** Y5 Swimming
- **7th March:** Year 4 to the East London Mosque
- **8th March:** Year 5 & Year 6 International Women's Day Workshops with Arsenal (in school)
- **9th March:** Year 3 Healthy Eating Workshop (in school)
- **9th-10th March:** Teacher/Parent Meetings
- **10th March:** Year 3 Class Tea
- **11th March:** Year 3 Class Assembly @ 10am
- **14th March:** Year 6 to the CLC
- **15th-17th March:** Parent Phonics Sessions
 - **15th @ 9am**—Year 1 parents
 - **16th @ 3pm**—Nursery parents
 - **17th @ 9am**—Reception parents
- **16th March:** Nursery & Reception to Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Concert
- **16th March:** Year 3 to Science Museum
- **17th March:** Year 3 to Royal Albert Hall Music and Math Workshop
- **17th March:** Year 2 Class Tea
- **18th March:** Year 2 Class Assembly @ 10am
- **21st March:** Year 4 to Hampstead Heath 10am-12pm
- **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 1 Class Assembly @ 10am
- **28th March:** Reception & Year 6 National Height & Weight Checks (in school)
- **30th March:** CLC in school to work with Reception
- **31st March:** International Food Evening
- **1st April:** Last Day of Term—children finish at 2pm
- **20th April:** Summer Term Starts—children back

COVID-19: Update from Camden Council

For the latest information and support from Camden Council and its partners, including updates to services:

- Visit camden.gov.uk/coronavirus
- Check the news pages at news.camden.gov.uk
- Follow Twitter @CamdenCouncil, Facebook facebook.com/LBCamden and Instagram @WeMakeCamden
- Speak to someone at the Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.



SIGN UP to the Council's coronavirus enewsletter at camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates

COVID-19 is still here



Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself and others



Pre-book your appointment online or visit a walk-in clinic.

Visit nhs.uk/coronavirus or Call **119**

Or scan the code to book your vaccine appointment.

Please keep being kind, look out for each other and continue to follow public health advice, like washing your hands regularly. To find out more about the government's plan for living with COVID-19, visit gov.uk/coronavirus



We are grateful for the huge sacrifices Camden residents have made to get us through the last two years, as the government announces a new phase of learning to live with COVID-19. We know, however, that the impact of the pandemic continues to be felt strongly, both physically and mentally, and will affect everyone differently, so I know we will continue to support each other in the months to come.

If you are struggling and need some support, for instance with money worries, your mental health, or with concerns around employment, we are here for you. No one in Camden should have to go through this difficult time alone. We also work with many amazing community organisations who are there to help you, including those in the Camden Advice Network, so please don't hesitate to reach out if you need a hand. We've included some of the support available below or you can also call us on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)** to talk to someone directly.

Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council

Update on Test and Trace Support Payments

The Test and Trace Support Payment scheme has now closed. If you were told to self-isolate before 24 February you can still make a claim within 42 days of the first day of self-isolation and no later than 6 April. To find out more and check eligibility, visit gov.uk/test-and-trace-support-payment

Camden Council is here for you. Contact us if you need support

We know it's a difficult time as we continue to live with COVID-19, its impact on our communities and rising living costs.

For mental health support

Find a range of mental health support services at camden.gov.uk/mental-health. You can also speak to your GP, visit icope.nhs.uk or phone iCope on **020 3317 6670**. Young people aged 11 to 18 can access safe and anonymous mental health support at kooth.com



If you're struggling with energy bills

If you're struggling with energy bills, call the Green Camden Helpline on **0800 801738** Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Find out more at camden.gov.uk/staywarm



For advice on debt or money worries

Find out how to access a range of benefits, grants and discounts, at camden.gov.uk/finances or call **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.

If you're struggling with money, you may be eligible for a £150 payment to help pay for essentials, like heating bills and groceries. To apply, contact one of the organisations in the Camden Advice Network by 24 March – see details at camden.gov.uk/householdsupportfund. You can also call Camden Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)** or come along to the Council's drop-in session tomorrow (Friday 4 March), 2 to 3pm at Abbey Community Centre at 222c Belsize Road, NW6 4DJ to find out more and apply.



For help accessing food

For help accessing food, visit camden.gov.uk/access-food or call the Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**. You could also join a local food co-op with your neighbours to access affordable food – visit cooperation.town for information.



For employment support

To help find a job or better paid work, visit goodwork.camden.gov.uk. Young people can access careers and employment support by emailing connexions@camden.gov.uk or calling **020 7974 7252**.



For more information, visit camden.gov.uk/advice or call the Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**. You can also contact Camden Advice Network – a group of local organisations that provide advice and support on a variety of issues. Find out more at camden.gov.uk/camdenadvisenetwork