Reminder: School Finishes at 2pm on Friday

Gold level accreditation 2019

Wednesday 14th December 2022

## Message from the head:

It's been another fantastic term at Fleet. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all my staff and the incredible children for the hard work and dedication to learning and personal development they have shown this term. I know for many families the term has ended with lots of illness and I hope that everyone is able to rest and recuperate over the Christmas break ready to come back in 2023 with renewed gusto.

As you will see on page 3, due mainly to the last 3 weeks, our attendance for the term is very low (lowest since I've been at Fleet) at just over 91%. If our children are to make the most of the learning opportunities provided here and not develop gaps in their learning we need them to be fit, well and in school. If I could ask for anything from Santa this year it would be for all to start 2023 in the best of health!

Spring term already is shaping up to be a busy one with teachers already planning their new topics, trips and events for the Spring term.

Thank you for all your support this term, the words of encouragement and the engagement with us this term. I'd also like to say thank you for the welcome you have given to

the many new families we have had this term showing what a great community we have here at Fleet. It's great to have you all with us and I look forward to working with you all again in 2023. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



## Message from our Rights Respecting School Ambassadors:

Thankyou for all the kind donations for the Camden foodbank.

As you can see in the picture we have managed to collect large amount of food donations.

It was collected today and will really help families in need this Christmas.



## Lunch Menu: 2nd—6th January

## Holidays School Closed

## Wednesday

Mac & Cheese Station—a choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours with vegetarian toppings Peas & Carrots Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

## Yoghurt & Fruit Available Daily

Friday

Meat/Halal: Fish

fingers

Vegetarian: Mexi-

can Roll

Chips or Savoury

**Cous Cous** 

**Tomato Sauce** 

Baked Beans & Peas

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

## Fleet Calendar 2023—Order Now!

To order your copy of the fantastic fleet Calendar (with all artwork produced by our children) please contact the office or sign up on the order form in the covered area outside the hall. They will be ready in time for taking home for a Christmas gift. Who wouldn't want to find this in their Christmas sack? Excellent value at £3.50

and includes all the holiday and INSET dates for 2023.

# Incomery 2023

## INSET DAY School Closed

## Thursday

Meat/Halal: Spaghetti Bolognaise Vegetarian: Vegetable Fajitas Garlic Bread Green Beans, Roasted Butternut Squash Rice Pudding & Berries



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 week but could have been.



## Reception

For making such good progress this term. You have done so well getting to know a new environment and all our classroom routines. You are eager to join in and have lots of focus during adult-led activities and it's great to see you building relationships with your classmates. Well done!

## Year 1

Thank you for bringing so much energy and fun to the class. You share creative and interesting ideas with us daily. Your classmates have also really valued your lovely friendship and kind nature. What a super star you are!















## Year 2

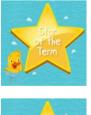
You come into school every day ready to try your best. You have such a positive attitude to your learning and really enjoy our lessons. You are also a kind and thoughtful friend. We are so lucky to have you in our class, well done!

## Year 3

Every day, you come into school with a huge smile on your face which brightens up everyone's day! You have a fantastic attitude to learning and show such enthusiasm for every single lesson. Thank you for being such a ready and resilient learner. You should be really proud of yourself!

## Year 4

Well done for such a fantastic first term in year 4! You have put so much effort into your learning. You have shown kindness towards your classmates and you always have excellent manners. You should be really proud of yourself!

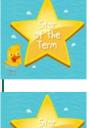














## Year 5

For your amazing efforts! You work so hard in all areas and continually try and take on feedback. As well as this, you are a kind and supportive friend! Well done!

## Year 6

This term you've been a superstar. Your kindness and thoughtfulness to other children, particularly younger ones plus your attitude to learning has been consistently impressive. You always strive to do your best, whatever you're working on. Keep it up!

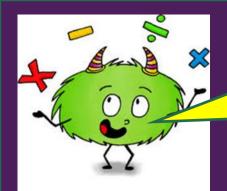
## Aftendance and Punctuality Awards...

We want to thank you all for your support in making sure the your children are here on time and as often as they possibly can be. The last few weeks of term have been particularly bad for illness with may children suffering from the many different bugs and viruses in circulation. With so much missed time over the last few years it is even more important than ever that attendance and punctuality are high to give the children the best possible chance of achieving their fullest potential. At the bottom of this page are the names of the children with the best punctuality and attendance in the school. Well done to them all. We hope at the end of the Spring term there may be even more names on these lists. Also, please take a look at the overall class and school attendance and punctuality figures for the term. Our whole school target is 96% for attendance. As you can see no class has achieved that this term. We also aim for children to never be late—after all, if you regularly came to work late you would expect to lose your job and we want to ensure the children pick up good habits, such as punctuality early—not to mention the negative impact of arriving in class regularly late on their self-esteem and learning (as well as interrupting the learning of the children who have made it here on time). If we took the total number of lates from the table above, and assume 5 minutes late, it would equate to 40 hours of lost learning!

Class	Attendance	Number of Lates
Reception	85.8%	53
Year 1	92.0%	36
Year 2	91.0%	133
Year 3	89.9%	31
Year 4	95.2%	97
Year 5	92.7%	45
Year 6	95.2%	85
Total	91.8%	480

## No lates and attendance above 96% Attendance above 96%

Reception	Year 3	Year 6	Year 1	Year 5
Leonard	Michaela	Aadam	Waed	Yara
		Esema	Sera	Theo
Year 1	Year 4	Рорру	James	Millie
Ezra	Samuel	Suraiya	Sovann	Abid
Leo	Daniel		Krena	Florence
Astrid	Okpe		Seun	Alea
Grace D	Ursula			Ranya
Seun	Jake Sidoli		Year 2	Ena
Sovann	Layan		Benita	Natasha
			Tallulah	
Year 2	Year 5		Delphi	Year 6
Inaaya	Florence		Max	Lizzie
Albie	Riga		Mahir	Kai
Mahir	Millie			Tawfiq
Delphi	Theo		Year 4	Ryan
Benita	Alea		Shajai	Ugo
Tallulah	Ena		Daniel	
Max	Natasha		Samuel	
	Yara		Ursula	
			Jacob	
			Layan	
			Okpe	



Please keep encouraging your children to practice their Fleet Facts and go online to practice Times Table Rock Stars! Both these will really support their overall progress in maths. Thank you

## Times Tables Rock Stars of the Term!

Well done to all the children who have regularly gone online to practice their times tables using Time Table Rock Stars the children below are the highest coin earners, showing the most dedication to their practice, from each class.

Rock Stars, we salute you!

**Year 2: Musa 21,531 coins** 

Year 3: Frankie 112,260 coins

Year 4: Okpe 395,466 coins

Year 5: Ena 88,653 coins

Year 6: Tawfiq 63,909 coins



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.

- 15th December: Junior Talent Show & Christmas Parties
- 16th December: end of term school closes at 2pm
- 4th January: Spring Term Starts— Children Back
- 6th January: Y5 Art Workshop with 2nd March: Year 4 Class Tea Burgh house (in school)
- 16th—20th January: Y5 Flying in Physics workshops in school
- 17th January: Climate Scientists visiting Y6
- 1st February: Pitch Perfect to UCL Grant Museum (4pm—8pm)
- 2nd February: Year 1 Open Morning—Maths
- 3rd February: KS1 & KS2 Open Morning—Maths (not Year 1)
- 7th February: Pitch Perfect to Bloomsbury Theatre for recording
- 9th February: Year 6 Class Tea
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- 13th-17th February: Half Term school closed
- 20th Feb-3rd Mar: Bike Training for Y3, Y1 and EYFS
- 23rd February: Year 5 Class Tea

- 24th February: Year 5 Class Assembly
- 27th February: Book Week
- 2nd March: World Book Day— Dress Up as your favourite story character
- 3rd March: Year 4 Class Assembly
- 8th March: Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball at Talacre after school (selected children)
- 9th March: Year 2 Class Tea
- 10th March: Year 2 Class Assembly
- 16th March: Year 3 Class Tea
- 17th March: Year 3 Class Assembly
- 20th—30th March: Year 5 Swimming everyday
- 23rd March: Year 1 Class Tea
- 24th March: Year 1 Class Assembly
- 30th March: International Food Evening—5-7pm
- 10th February: Year 6 Class Assem- 31st March: end of term—school closes at 2pm
  - 18th April: Summer Term Starts— Children Back

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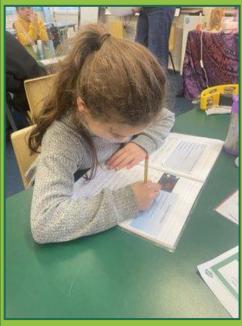






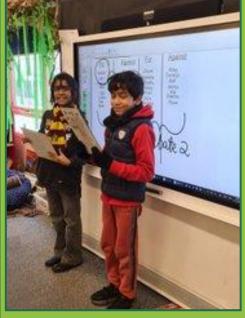




















One dark, snowy, winter night a little girl called Crystal was sat with nothing to do. All of a sudden she stood up lazily and wandered over to her grandad's telescope and looked at the glimmering shiny moon. She was gobsmacked! She saw a little miserable, old man came out of a tiny cottage on the moon.

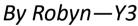
Frustrated, Crystal went out for a ride on her colourful scooter. She wanted some fresh air and ideas on how she wanted her letter to get there. Later that evening she ran up the staircase as fast as show could. She wrote a letter and tried all of the ways on how to send her letter. All of her ways failed...

By Maryam—Y3





...The next morning, Olivia scrambled out of bed and zoomed out onto the pavement and went down the street to think about ways to get the man on the moon's attention. She actually had a lot of tricks up her sleeve! All of a sudden, she had a spectacular idea! Excitedly, she wrote a special letter to him (even though she didn't know how to get it to the moon). When she got back, she sprinted to the telescope to keep an eye on the man on the moon. She tried and tried and tried but they did not work...



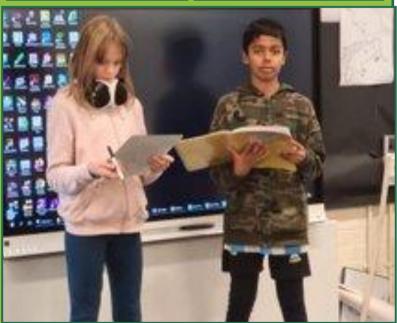








































## Fleet-Christmas Lunch 2022





Massive thank you to Chef Rafiq, Rose, Hadra and the other staff from Caterlink who, over the last term, have provided us with such tasty lunches.































Fleet Primary School, Fleet Road, London. NW3 2QT













## Healthy Start pre-paid card and free vitamins

Do you receive income support? Are you pregnant or do you have any children under the age of four? You may be eligible for a Healthy Start prepaid card. The Healthy Start payments can be used to buy milk, fruit, vegetables, and infant formula. If you are eligible, you may receive: £4.25 each week from the 10<sup>th</sup> week of your pregnancy, £8.50 each week for children from birth to one year old, £4.25 each week for children between one and four years old. Apply online. Pregnant women and children under the age of four are also eligible for free vitamins from children's centres. Find your local children's centre here.

## Cost of living crisis advice, support booklet and translated advice

To support residents with the cost of living crisis, Camden have developed an advice and support booklet which can be downloaded here. We have translated posters which signpost to support with the cost of living crisis, help with food, energy bills, mental health and help finding a job into Arabic, Somali, Sylheti, Turkish, Kurdish, Lingala and Swahili. These can be downloaded on Camden website.

## **Cost of Living Crisis Fund Payment**

Camden Council's Cost of Living Crisis Fund is for residents and families facing severe financial hardship and who cannot afford essentials – including food, energy bills, water, electricity and housing.

- The maximum award for a household of any size is £500
- A household can only receive a maximum of two awards in a 12-month period and the amount you are awarded will depend on your circumstances and household size
- We will prioritise those in greatest need

The support can take many forms including payments into bank accounts, vouchers, help with debt repayments or equipment that will help you to reduce your costs and/or keep warm this winter.

## How to apply

Camden want to ensure residents are getting all the help and advice they need to live well in Camden.

If you are a tenant and in financial hardship, speak to your neighbourhood housing officer who will be able to refer you to the scheme and help you get other forms of support.

If you live in temporary or supported housing or have a social worker, speak to your support worker as they can also refer you for a payment and help you get other forms of support.

If you live in the private rented sector, other social housing or own your home and are in financial hardship, <u>speak to one of our advice partners</u>. You can also get help via <u>Good Work Camden</u>, by calling Citizens Advice Camden on 0808 278 7835 or by calling us on 020 7974 4444, option 9 (welfare support).

We can also refer you as school – come and speak to us if you think you are eligible and need our help to access this support (see eligibility criteria below):

## Eligibility criteria

- You must have lived in Camden for at least six weeks. We will check the council tax database and if you are not registered then we will come back to you for another form of proof such as a bill, bank statement or benefit letter addressed to you at the address you are claiming for. The faster we receive proof of residency the faster the award can be made.
- 2. No more than two payments will be made per household in any 12-month period. When you apply, we will check records to see how many awards a household has received. If there is more than one adult or family in the household, the application must come from the person responsible for council tax.
- 3. You must be over 18 to apply, but we will accept applications from 16 to 18 year olds living independently because we know that not all young people are able to remain at home

You must be able to prove that you are in severe hardship or financial crisis

## The cost-of-living advice bus

If you're struggling with the cost-of-living crisis and want some help, come along to our advice bus. Run in collaboration with local advice partners, you'll be able to get advice on a range of issues - including money, debt, help finding a job and accessing all the support you're entitled to. In December, you can find the advice bus dates using this link <a href="mailto:camden.gov.uk/warmeents">camden.gov.uk/warmeents</a>. To find out more about advice and support, visit <a href="mailto:camden.gov.uk/costofliving">camden.gov.uk/warmeents</a>. To find your nearest 'warm welcome' space, visit <a href="mailto:camden.gov.uk/warmwelcome">camden.gov.uk/warmwelcome</a>

## Find your nearest warm welcome space



camden.gov.uk/warmwelcome



To help everyone stay warm this winter, 'warm welcome' spaces are available in Camden's libraries, council buildings and voluntary and community sector organisations across the borough.

Each 'warm welcome' space will be a little different in its offer but wherever residents visit, they will be met with warmth and kindness, and they will be able to relax, meet up with others and get support with the cost of living crisis in a safe and warm place.

## **Camden Libraries**

## **Winter Reading Challenge**

Suitable for children aged 0-12

Starts on 1 December 2022 and ends on 20 February 2023

Sign up at your local Camden library

To find your local library visit us www.camden.gov.uk/libraries

Read four or more books to complete the challenge and receive a certificate.



Write a book review, win prizes and your review will be shared on our website.







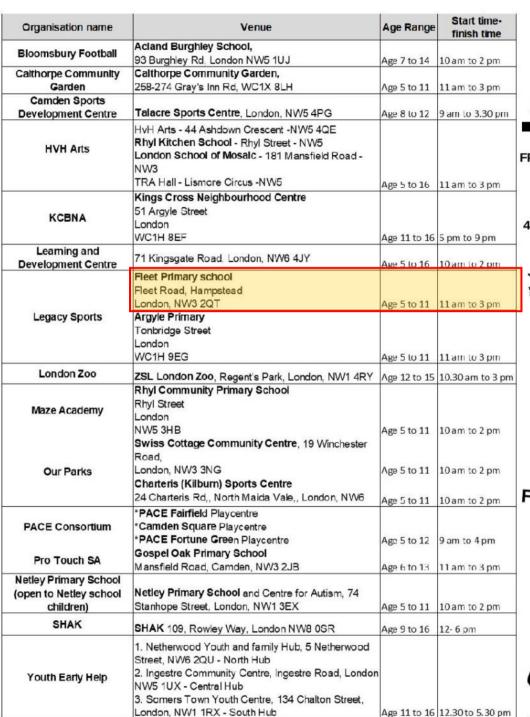
## Camden Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) Winter 2022

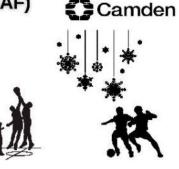
## From 19th December to 30th December





## Camden HAF Winter providers





Sports, leisure, cultural activities and nutritional education this Summer!



FREE for Camden residents who are eligible for free school meals!

4 hours a day, 4 days a week during the Winter holidays!





Free healthy hot meal everyday!









To find the delivery dates and other information, please visit the Camden HAF booking page

Street, London, WC1N 3QW

**Holborn Community** 

Association

## https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/

Holborn House Community Centre, 35 Emerald

For any queries please send us an email to info@youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk

Age 11 to 16 10 am to 2 pm

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HARRIS ACADEMY ST. JOHN'S WOOD, NW8 ONL AGES 7-15: MON 19TH - THURS 22ND DECEMBER, 9.3DAM-3PM



CAPITAL CITY ACADEMY. NW10 3ST

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## om Rational Online

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

An estimated one-third of children have a social media account, so it's important that trusted adults know what content young people are consuming, what they're posting and the interactions they're having. On social media, it can be easy to go down 'rabbit holes' that aren't beneficial to our wellbeing. As platforms grapple with managing such 'legal but harmful' content, lives are being impacted—sometimes to tragic effect. We might be daunted by the scale of the tech giants and their content which so enthrals young people, but we can still help children to be aware of their mental wellness: recognising when something isn't OK ... and knowing what to do about content that upsets them

## UNDERSTAND THE ALGORITHM

## 2. AVOID THE MAIN FEEDS

## LEARN HOW TO HIDE CONTENT

(O) @nationalonlinesafety

## 6. MONITOR THEIR ACTIVITY

## 8. USE DEVICES TOGETHER

Safety

#WakeUpWednesday



www.nationalonlinesafety.com



## Term Dates for this Academic Year...

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022-2023

## **AUTUMN TERM**

First day of term	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	
Last day of term	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 – close at 2pm	

## SPRING TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023	
Last day of term	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023 – close at 2pm	

## SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2023 - school closed	
Additional Bank Holiday	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 – school closed	
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	
Last day of term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 – close at 2pm	

## STAFF INSET DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 <sup>st</sup> half term	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
2 <sup>nd</sup> half term			Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023

Please note Nursery and Reception start dates in the Autumn Term differ due to home visits and phased transition. You will receive your child's start date as part of the welcome pack and will be discussed at the meeting prior to the Autumn Term start.