



Friday 16th June 2023

Message from the head: This morning I had the pleasure of a VIP performance of the Year 3 show—I had a meeting with the actual performance was on so sneaked in before and they performed a full run through for me. Every time I see one of our class assemblies, I am reminded not just how incredible our children are (which they most certainly are!) but also how dedicated to delivering a broad and balanced curriculum that values the performing and creative arts my staff are. For those who have known no other school than Fleet for your children you may not realise, but having three topic assemblies a year (on top of other events such as Christmas Shows), with singing, dancing and showcasing all the learning from that term whilst also promoting confidence and performance skills, is not the norm in most schools. These shows take a huge amount of work to fit in rehearsals, without sacrificing wider curriculum pressures, to let all the children shine. I thank you for coming along to watch and for helping your children learn lines but I also want to take a moment to thank all the staff who make it possible. In education, I hear a lot about the creative and performing arts becoming less and less in schools and I am proud to say that is not the case here at Fleet. Have a great weekend.

#### Message from the PTA

Dear parents. The summer fair will be July 15th! Come to the planning meeting evening of Thursday 22nd June &/or reply to our online sur-



vey (https://forms.gle/

c43aW1oABF4wP2B29) to help us make it a fun event for all our Fleet families. The winter fair this year raised a grand total of £3106.90 for the school playground improvements so it's for a good cause as well as being a good time for the whole family. Contact FleetSchoolPA@gmail.com or speak with us in the playground if you'd like to chat - we'd love

#### Appropriate Clothing/Footwear

The weather has been very hot lately and many children are coming in unprepared. All children should bring in a water bottle and sun hat and have sun cream on. In terms of footwear, please ensure that the children are not wearing flip flop/crocs/single strapped sandals that can easily come off or restrict climbing/running. As the children are very active at playtimes and during PE lessons etc. wearing these type of shoes can and has lead to accidents. In this hot weather we have very little natural shade in the school so sun hats are especially important. Thank you.

#### **Congratulations Alea!**

Recently our Year 5 class, along with many other classes across Camden, took part in an art competition being run by Belsize Community Library. We are delighted to announce that Alea was chosen as one of the winning entries. See page 14 for a bigger version.



#### **Help Please!**

**Photo Consent Online Form** 



We have recently sent out an online photo consent form for you to complete (for each of your children), so that we can ensure that your photo consent preferences are up to date. It is important that you complete the form by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. Many thanks.

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#### **Class Photos**

The school photographer will be in to take class photos on Monday 19th June and the photographs will



#### Lunch Menu: 19th—23rd June

#### Meat Free Monday

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Vegetarian: Veg Lasagne or Chick Pea Curry Rice Sweetcorn & Broccoli Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Wednesday Meat/Halal: BBQ Herb Roast Chicken Vegetarian: Veg & Bean Fajitas Roasted or New Potatoes Carrots & Peas Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

#### Friday

Meat/Halal: **Breaded Fish Fingers** Vegetarian: Spanish Omelette Chips or Cous Cous **Tomato Sauce** Baked Beans & Peas Yoghurt & Fruit

al Engineering?

Lates came down this week from last week's high of 42 to 37 (even though an extra day in school!). Most classes were low but a few (years 4 and 6 again unfortunately) can do much better. The class on top spot this week with 3 lates is Year 2.

Do you work in Architecture or Structur-

#### Tuesday

Meat/Halal: Chicken/Pork Sausage Vegetarian: Veg Sausage Potato Wedges Green Beans & Cauliflower Chocolate & Orange **Brownie** 

#### **Thursday**

Meat/Halal: Beef Lasagne Vegetarian: Veg Risotto Garlic Bread Sweetcorn & Green Beans Apple Sponge & 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**

Well done to them and thanks to all those in school on time.

#### Attendance Award

This week we dipped overall on last week but had more classes over the target of 96%. For the week we were 95.0%. Thank you for all your hard work in helping get us there. In terms of individual classes top spot goes to two classes—year 3 and year5, both with 97.1%. Really well done to year 2 also above 96% (96.7%). Reception had their best week in some time with 94.7% - great improvement. Thank you for all you do to support attendance and resilience in your children. It's great to continue where we finished last half term with stronger attendance. We continue to creep overall, now up to 93.2% for the year. Let's keep improving!

## Stars of the west







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 you enthusiasm for writing this week. It is lovely to see you confidently hearing the sounds in words and knnowing which letters to write. Well done superstar!

Year 1

For your fantastic work around badgers this week. I really enjoyed your narrative writing and your pastel drawing of a badgers sett. You have been focusing really well on your work and trying your best. Well done!



















Year 2

you have been speaking up much more in class. We always enjoy hearing your contributions on the carpet and we like your jokes too! Well done for increasing your confidence.

Year 3

for being so responsible on our school trips. You always listen carefulyl to instructions and make sure you are doing the right thing. Additionally, you always look out for your class-mates and show them kindess. Well done superstar!

Year 4

for the effort you have put into your English learning this week. You were working hard to find out facts about deforestation and I have really noticed an improvement in your presentation. Well done!















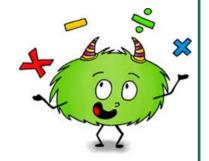
#### Year 5

for your amazing attitude! You are so positive and attack every task with enthusiasm and gusto! The joy and pride you take in your learning is very special. As well as this, you are so supportive and kind to all your classmates! Well done, superstar!

#### Year 6

for your creative and focused learning during our Music workshops with the musicians from the Royal Academy. I was particularly impressed with your contributions to your group's composition. Well done!

## Fleet Facts!



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

**Year 3:** Abida, Thaddeus, Mo, Frankie, Angelo, Rocco

**Year 5:** Yara, Theo, Natasha, Alfie, Muhib, Rayan, Evangeline, Yonis, Hunter, Hana, Saheim, Tabby, Alea, Millie, Ena

**Year 6:** Ugo, Tawfiq, Isabella, Sara, Lizzie, Ryan, Adil, Amber, Riley, Harea

#### Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week—this week!

Well done to these children who earned the most coins in their class on Times Tables Rock Stars this week!

Year 3: Humayra—1,488 coins!

Year 4: Okpe—26,774 coins!

Year 5: Ena—7,730 coins!

Year 6: Aadam—5,391 coins!

## Dates for your clary 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 need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via parenthub closer to the date of a trip and contact the office if you are able to accompany. Thank you.

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS	
21st June	Citizens Advice Camden Individual Advice Sessions Available here in school—must be booked in—contact Lisa in the office if interested
26th-30th June	STEAM Week
28th June	Members of School Council out at Wellbeing Champion Event
3rd-7th July	Wellbeing Week
6th July	Local Councillor surgery—drop in to meet Marcus Boyland (see page 6 for more details)
7th July	Sports Day on the Heath
11th July	Class Swaps—children spend afternoon with next year's teacher
12th July	Teacher drop in sessions after school —any questions about reports or to say hello to next year's teacher
15th July	Summer Fair
21st July	Last Day of School—finish @ 2pm

See the tables here (below) for events specific to individual classes. If you have any questions about these trips, visits or events please speak to the class teacher of contact the office.

## YEAR 1 29th June Class Tea 30th June Class Assembly @ 10am 4th July London Zoo 13th July Central London Mosque

Hampstead Heath

18th July

YEAR 2		
22nd June	Class Tea	
23rd June	Class Assembly @ 10am	
30th June	London Zoo	
13th July	Central London Mosque	
14th July	To the Beach	

RECEPTION		
6th July	Class Assembly @10am	
6th July	Class Tea	
10th July	Hampstead Heath	

Hampstead Heath

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YEAR 3

16th June

4th July

YEAR 6		
19th-30th June	Swimming everyday	
27th June	Kew Gardens	
20th July	Leavers Assembly @ 2pm	
20th July	BBQ & Gower Exhibition	

YEAR 5	
23rd June	Google
29th June	Crick Lab
6th July	Trumpet & Trombone performance on Hampstead Heath Bandstand—t.b.c.
12th July	Hampstead Heath

YEAR 4	
27th June	Kew Gardens
6th July	Trumpet & Trombone performance on Hampstead Heath Bandstand—t.b.c.
13th July	Central London Mosque

Class Assembly @ 10am

Camden Music Festival



# Fleet Primary School Calendar Compedition This years theme... A Wonderful World

The theme this year is 'A Wonderful World' and is all about the natural world and protecting it. Art can be inspired by nature, animals, plants, insects, birds, ocean life, habitats, protecting the environment or environmentalists—see some of the examples at the bottom of this page.

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. It is

important that they put their name and class on the reverse side of the picture in pencil (don't write in pen and not on the front). They should also include a 'fun fact' about their subject written on the back too which

will be included in the final calendar if their image is selected.

Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2024. Entries should be handed in to the school office. We have some very talented artists at Fleet and we can't wait to see the fantastic pieces the children come up with. Good luck!





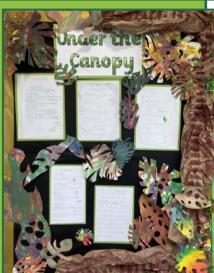


## Summer Termo Topics

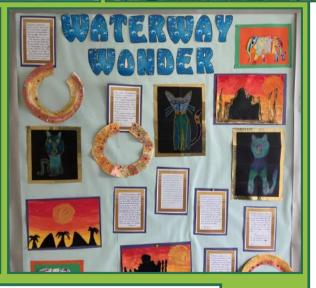














Nursery - Let's Grow! Reception - When I grow up Year 1 - Spring Into Summer

Year 2 - From Sea to Shore

**Year 3 - Fantastical Forests** 

**Year 4 - Under the Canopy** 

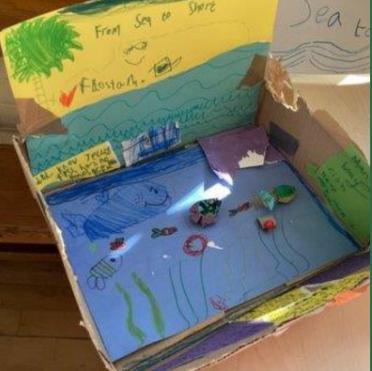
Year 5 - Waterway Wonder

Year 6—Wild and Wonderful

### Summer Home Learning Projects 1/2-6

A huge thank you to all the children (and their families!) who completed home learning projects this term. As usual the standard was very high, showcasing lots of different creative skills and ideas. These projects clearly illustrate the impact of the creative curriculum here at Fleet. In case you weren't able to make it to the hall on Tuesday after school or Wednesday morning before school here is a small sample of some of the projects.









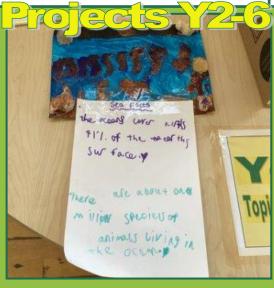


















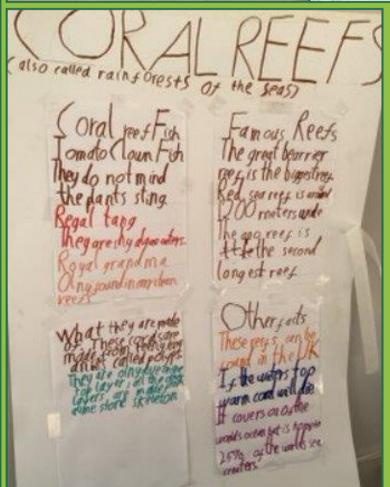


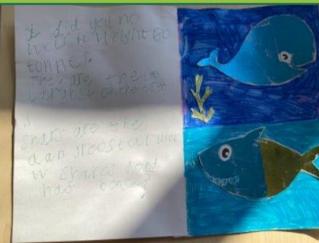
















## This week at Fleet

This week we've been making the most of the sunny weather and getting out and about. Year 6 took part in a two day Art/Music workshop with the Royal Academy of Music (one of the days on the Heath). Classes have been out to Kew Gardens and also to the Zoo, while Year 5 had a brilliantly informative visit to a Gurdwara. Back in school there has been some fabulous work going on (despite the very hot classrooms!). Year 6 have immersed themselves in their post Gower Art project being inspired by many famous artists and using lots of different media and techniques. We also had the home learning project exhibition this week which showed the usual high standard of creativity across the school (big thank you to parents for supporting your children to complete these and also for coming to see the work and help us celebrate the children's hard work).

















### Welcome to our garden update...

This week, year 4 were our enthusiastic 'garden guardians'. They harvested radish and distributed it around the school so everyone got to try some - lots of children found it a little too peppery for their taste! They sowed cauliflower seeds in the winter beds and beetroot and okra seeds in the summer beds. The plants in the greenhouse and around the infant playground were checked and given a much needed drink.



















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