

Message from the head:

We come to the end of another busy week and the children have been working really hard. We are very pleased with how they are settling back into the new school year and enjoying their new topics. Thank you to the parents who came along to this week's curriculum meetings—its crucial that you remain as up to date as possible about what is happening in class and planned for the term. The curriculum letter sent out following the meetings is also a good source of information. We would encourage you to use the 'Topic Snapshot' that was sent with the letter to support your child as they learn new information and facts throughout the term. At the start of term there are always a lot of communications sent out to families—please, if you have not already done so—download the 'ParentHub' App and register your children on it. If you just add yourself to their class but don't register your child it means you may miss out on any individual letters we send such as which clubs your child has been given etc. If you have any problems getting 'ParentHub' to work on your phone or aren't sure you if you have notifications switched on so you are alerted when an important communication comes in from school please speak to Lisa in the office who will be able to help you. If you are receiving messages from us via text it means you either don't have the app or are not set up properly and every message we send you is costing the school money to send. Using the app allows us to save vital funds that we can spend elsewhere in the school. Please see **page 13 and 14** of this newsletter for details of two important parent events happening in school next week (Wednesday and Thursday at drop off time). I encourage as many of you who can attend to do so. Don't forget that Monday is a bank holiday as we mark the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II so school is closed as a mark of respect. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday morning. Have a great weekend.

Amazing clubs still available...

We have a limited number of places left in some of our after school clubs—contact the office to request places:

- Art Y1-Y3 – Wednesday
- Art Y1-Y4 – Thursday
- Arsenal Double Sports Club – Girls Y3-Y6 – Tuesday
- Book Club – Y4 – 6 – Tuesday – FREE
- Infant Multi Sports – Y1 & Y2 – Monday

Congratulations to Dario—Fleet Alumni

Congratulations to Dario Stenbeck-Schiavo, an ex-fleet pupil (left 2015) who recently took a silver and bronze in fencing in the Junior Commonwealth Games. What an amazing achievement. Well done Dario!



Topic Letters and Snapshots

Thanks to all those parents from Year 1 to 6 who were able to make it along to this week's curriculum meetings. We hope you found them useful and the teachers were able to answer any questions you may have had. The curriculum letters have now all been sent out with a detailed breakdown of the coming term and what will be covered along with the Topic snapshots. These snapshots detail the key facts and information the children will be learning through their topic. As well as sending via parent hub, we have sent a paper copy of the snapshot home so you can stick to the fridge and support your child with their learning as they progress through their topic this term.



Calling all parents—we need your help!

If there are any families with connections to the performing arts! Actors, makeup artists, set designers, costume designers—from film, TV or theatre we would love them to come and have a chat to Y6 as part of this terms topic 'City of Stars'. So if you or anyone you know can help please come and speak to Lynley. Thank you.



Reminder—WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. Children should not bring snacks into school with nuts in them. Please also check any items you send in for Class Tea, Class Parties or birthday treats must also be **NUT FREE**. Thank you for help and support to ensure all the children remain free from risk to any adverse effects exposure to nuts could cause.



Punctuality Award

This week Year 3 were the champions again with no lates! What an amazing effort—2 weeks in a row! There were 17 lates altogether a reduction on last week and no class had more than 5—keep up this fabulous start to the year and ensure all the children get into good habits early by getting them here before 9am.



Attendance Award

This week we did not make our 96% target with 94.5% across Y1-Y6. Year 4 took the prize this week for our best class with 98.2% - well done. Year 1 also beat the target of 96%. As the children come into contact again after a summer off there are often bugs circulating, please help them to build resilience by pushing through minor ailments and continuing to attend.



Lunch Menu: 19th—23rd Sept

<p>Meat Free Monday</p> <p>Queen Elizabeth II State Funeral—Bank holiday— SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Meat/Halal: Roast Chicken Vegetarian: Cheese & Tomato Pin Wheel Potatoes & Gravy Carrots & Peas Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>Meat/Halal: Fish in batter Vegetarian: Bean & Lentil Burger Chips/Rice Tomato Sauce Mushy Peas & Baked Beans Yoghurt & Fruit</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Meat/Halal: Spaghetti Bolognese Vegetarian: Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese Green Beans & Red Cabbage Peach & Raisin Upside Down Cake with custard</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Meat/Halal: Chicken Noodles Vegetarian: Roasted Cauliflower & Chickpea Curry 50/50 Rice Broccoli & White Cabbage Chocolate & Apple Sponge with Custard</p>	<p>Available Daily</p> <p>Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato Potato Freshly Baked Bread</p> <p>Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly</p>

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

Year 1

For starting each day this week really well and trying so hard at school. You are such an asset to the class Johnny. Thank you!



Year 2

You've really impressed me with your resilience in writing this week! You're trying your best and I've noticed you developing your independence. Well done!

Year 3

You have had such a marvelous start to Year 3! I admire the kindness you show to your peers and how you always try to motivate others. You are an excellent role model and should be proud of your achievements so far this year.

Year 4

For conquering her fears and completing the treetop challenge at GoApe. Well done for giving it a go and showing great perseverance!



Year 5

It's been so lovely having you! You are friendly, kind and work hard in all areas! Well done for all your efforts! We will miss you lots!

Year 6

You've been such a positive role model in class this week. Your mature and conscientious attitude has shone through. Well done!

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Sumaaya, Max, Tallulah, Benita, Jasmine, Yasir, Innaya, Mohamed, Albie, Musa, Delphi, Jannah

Year 3: Amine, Frankie, Ayman, Rocco, Robyn, Abida, Angelo, Mo, Humayra, Maryam

Year 4: Lorik, Shajai, Amreen, Fatma, Arafat, Abeola

Year 5: Alea, Rayan, Tabby, Hunter, Sufiyan, Conor

Year 6: Isabella, Asma, Rayane, Adil, Hiba, Nasiru, Sara, Ryan, Marli.

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: Leo –1,282 coins!

Year 3: Okpe—18,663!

Year 4: Alea—2,750 coins!

Year 5: Zain—1,023 coins!

Message from Camden Music Service:




Half price instrument/singing lessons for children of families claiming housing benefit and council tax support

Universal Music Group has generously given us some money to help families of pupils in KS2 (Years 3 to 6) to pay for music lessons.

Priority will be given to those pupils already on instrument lesson waiting lists.

Here are the instruments you can choose in this scheme (please note that not all schools can offer all instruments as for tutors to attend a school there needs to be a certain amount of children wanting to do a specific instrument.

Apply here: <https://www.camden.gov.uk/apply-for-music-lessons-in-school>

	<p>Violin J.S Bach - "Chaconne" Partita No.2 by Esther Abrami - YouTube</p> <p>Usually plays the tune 'Small and light'</p>	<p>Percussion Hyun-gi Lee - Garage Drummer - Percussion Final - BBC Young Musicians 2012 - YouTube— https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxzK9CipS04</p> <p>Ideal if you want to play lots of different instruments, from small to large</p>	
	<p>Cello Sheku Kanneh-Mason - No Woman, No Cry (Arr. Cello) [Studio Session] - YouTube</p> <p>Plays the lower accompaniment, usually large to carry, on your back</p>	<p>Ukulele Jake Shimabukuro Performing Bohemian Rhapsody On HiSessions - YouTube</p> <p>Small and light to carry Easy to write songs and sing along with</p>	
	<p>Recorder BBC Young Musician 2012 - Charlotte Barbour-Condini (recorder) - Trotto (Anon.) - YouTube</p> <p>Small and light to carry Lots of different sizes from very low to very high You need lots of gentle breath control!</p>	<p>Guitar BACH Sean Shibe BWV 997 (Development) - YouTube</p> <p>Can play the melody or strum chords Easy to write songs and sing along with You can play alone or in a band</p>	
	<p>Flute Havana - Camila Cabello Flute Cover - YouTube</p> <p>Small and light to carry Needs a lot of breath! Held sideways</p>	<p>Voice / singing lessons</p>	
	<p>Clarinet Introducing the Clarinet with Julian Bliss Discover Instruments Classic FM - YouTube</p> <p>Small and light to carry Needs a lot of breath!</p>	<p>Euphonium Uptown Funk (Euphonium Loop) - Tubavisionary - YouTube</p> <p>Usually plays the lower accompaniment (not the tune) Be different and play this!</p>	
	<p>Saxophone BBC Proms - Darius Milhaud: Scaramouche (Excerpt) - YouTube</p> <p>Large to carry, on your back Needs a lot of breath!</p>	<p>Trombone GoPro on Trombone: Star Wars - Imperial March - YouTube</p> <p>Plays the lower accompaniment usually, although sometimes has the tune Large to carry</p>	
	<p>Trumpet Alison Balsom - Autumn Leaves (Les Feuilles Mortes) - Live in London - YouTube</p> <p>Small to carry Needs a lot of breath</p>	<p>French Horn Instrument: Horn - YouTube</p> <p>Medium sized Be different and play this!</p>	

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!

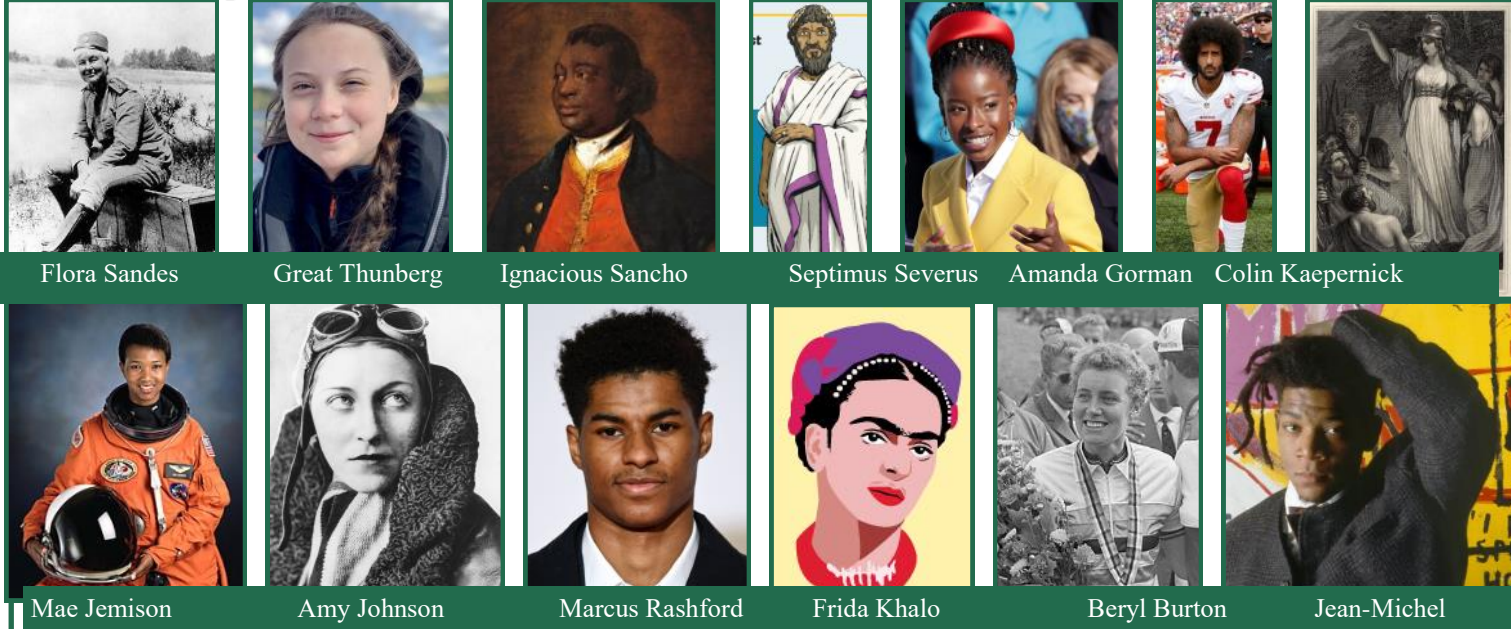
This year the theme links in with the 'Lifting Limits' gender equality work we are doing in all classes and also with the racial equality work that runs throughout our curriculum. We are asking that the subject of the art be inspired by a historical figure—contemporary or older.

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 last year in assemblies or topics - can you think of anyone new?



Flora Sandes

Great Thunberg

Ignacious Sancho

Septimus Severus

Amanda Gorman

Colin Kaepernick

Mae Jemison

Amy Johnson

Marcus Rashford

Frida Khalo

Beryl Burton

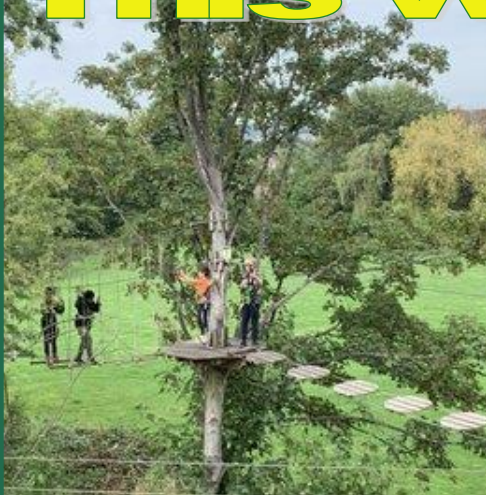
Jean-Michel

This week at Fleet...

Another busy week with the children getting stuck into their topics. We've also had our partnership with Arsenal resume this week with the coaches back in—they are working with Y3 and Y5 this term. We also had our first couple of trips of the new school year this week with years 5 and 6 going to 'Go Ape' - a trip that was rescheduled from July when the heatwave put a stop to it going ahead. Back in school we've seen some fabulous art lessons (check out the pictures of the Cat Collage work going on in Year 6), music lessons resuming, brilliant writing and maths as well as making the most of the outdoor space in science like year 2 have been doing this week. See the photos on the next few pages and if you spot your child ask them about what they've been doing to see what they can remember!



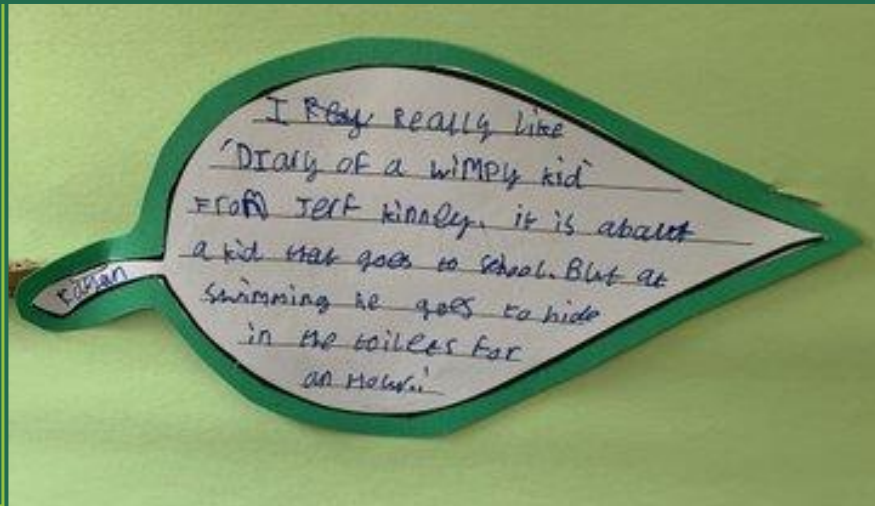
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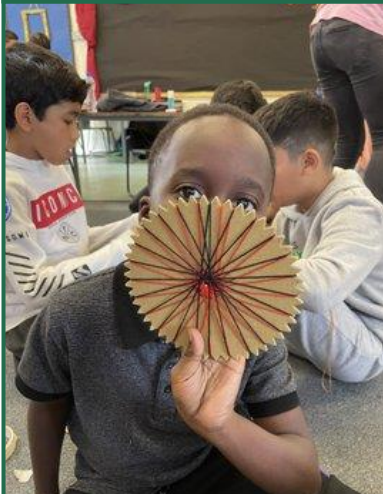
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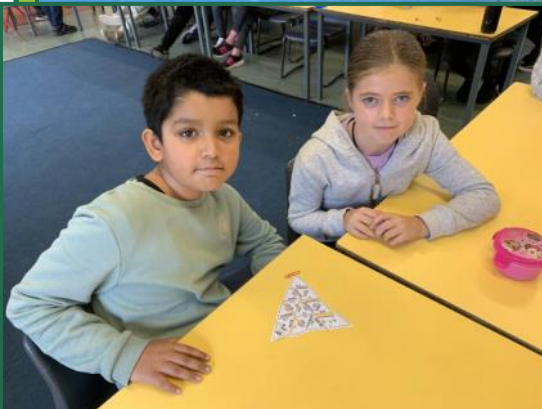
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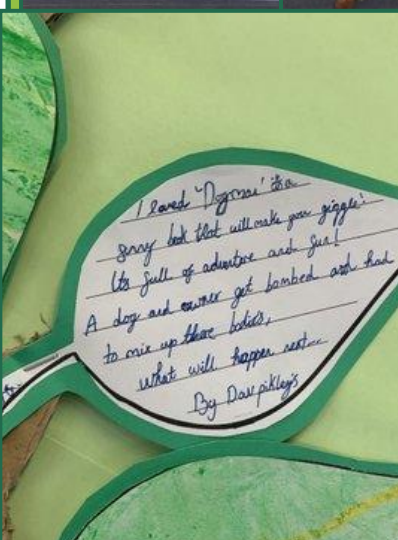
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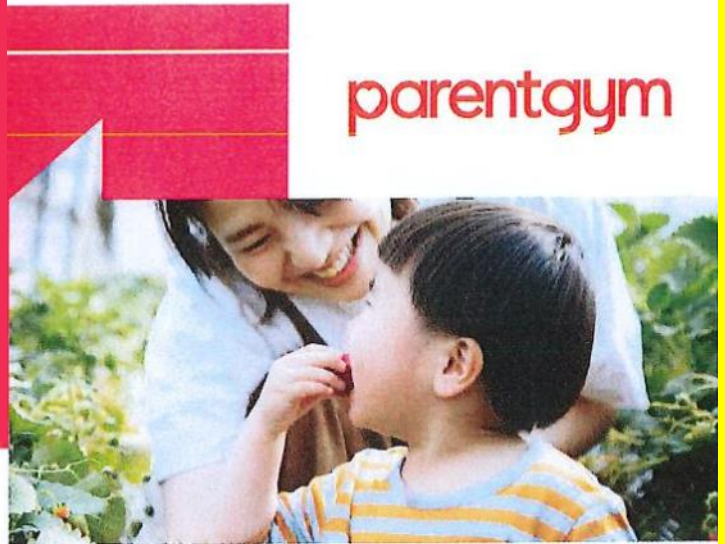


Six-week Parenting Programme for all parents at Fleet - taster session next Wednesday @ 9am

Parent Gym is back at Fleet after an enforced absence due to the pandemic! We really hope as many of you as possible will come along to the sessions.

Next Wednesday, 21st September @ 9am we will be holding a taster session—come along to find out more. The video below also gives a flavour of what to expect. This course is useful to **ALL** parents.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ua0U2EWByg>



Dear parents,

Parent Gym is coming to Fleet School

We know from talking with parents that many of you wonder what you can do to give your children the best start in life (and make your life as a parent a bit easier too).

This is why we're delighted to offer Parent Gym, a well-established, six-week programme that shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive. Come along to meet other parents, hear their stories and pick up new ideas. Everyone is welcome!

Through our relationship with Parent Gym the programme, normally worth £1000 per parent, is free of charge. All parents are welcome to apply but places are limited so sign up now to secure your place.

Each weekly session lasts two hours. See below for details on how to find out more info.

28/9/22

Chat (2 hours)

Help your family talk and listen to each other.

5/10/22

Love (2 hours)

Build self-esteem and independence through secure attachments.

12/10/22

Behave (2 hours)

Bring calm and order to your home.

10/10/22

Care (2 hours)

Looking after ourselves and our families.

2/11/22

Discover (2 hours)

Support your children to learn and explore.

9/11/22

Together (2 hours)

Look to the future and recapping key techniques.

To find out when and where the sessions are happening and confirm your place, please email admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely, Margaret O'Sullivan



FLEET COFFEE MORNING



ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME!

THURSDAY
22ND SEPTEMBER
9-9.45AM
IN THE HALL



- *MEET OTHER PARENTS/CARERS
- *LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PA AND SCHOOL EVENTS
- *FIND OUT WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN SCHOOL LIFE!

Dates for your diary this term...

As we are early in the term many trips do not yet have firm dates. As soon as they do they will be added on here as it is updated in each newsletter.

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.

- **14th September @ 6.30pm:** Year 5 and 6 Curriculum meetings in the classrooms
- **15th September @ 6.30pm:** Year 1 and 2 Curriculum meetings in the classrooms
- **16th September:** Y4 to the Museum of London
- **20th September:** Y6 October Gallery
- **21st September:** Y4 Dodgeball after school at Talacre
- **22nd September:** Parents' Association Coffee Morning—all parents welcome—9am
- **22nd September:** Y5 Windrush Music Project workshop—children will need their Trumpets and Trombones with them
- **27th September @ 9am:** Parent Workshop—Promoting Positive Body Image and Self-esteem
- **28th September:** Y5 to the British Library
- **30th September:** Camden Cross Country Competition—selected children from Y3-Y6
- **6th October:** Y5 Class Tea after school
- **7th October:** Y2 Visit to Chinatown
- **7th October:** Y5 Class Assembly @ 10am
- **10th-14th October:** Y5 Bike Training—children on this course bring in bikes if they have
- **11th October:** Y6 to the CLC
- **12th October @ 9-9.30am:** KS1 & KS2 Phonics/Reading Open Mornings in classes
- **13th October:** Y2 to the October Gallery
- **13th October:** Y4 Class Tea after school
- **14th October:** Y4 Class Assembly @ 10am
- **17th-21st October:** Y5 to Sayers Croft Residential Trip
- **17th-21st October:** Y6 Bike Training—children on this course bring in bikes if they have
- **18th October:** Reception to the Heath
- **20th October:** Y3 Class Tea after school
- **21st October:** Y3 Class Assembly @ 10am
- **24th-28th October:** Half Term Holiday Week
- **31st October & 3-4th November:** Y3 Bike training (bring in bike if you have)
- **31st October:** Halloween Disco after school
- **2nd November:** Nasal Flu Vaccines Rec-Y6
- **3rd November:** Y2 Class Tea after school
- **4th November:** Y5 to the British Museum
- **7th-18th November:** Y4 Swimming (need swimming kit everyday)
- **9th November:** Y5 to October Gallery
- **10th November:** Y1 Class Tea after school
- **11th November:** Y2 to the Cinema
- **11th November:** Y1 Class Assembly @ 10am
- **14th November:** Y5 Windrush Project Performance—location and timings t.b.c.
- **16th November:** Y1, Y5 and Y6 to the cinema
- **17th November:** Y3 to the cinema
- **17th November:** Reception Class Tea after school
- **18th November:** Reception to the cinema
- **21st November:** Y5 National Maritime Museum Viking workshop
- **23rd November @ 9am:** Parent Workshop: Managing screen time and social media
- **24th November:** Y5 to the Theatre
- **24th November:** Nursery class tea after school
- **23rd-24th November:** KS1 & KS2 parent meetings after school
- **25th November:** Y5 to Gospel Oak Methodist Church
- **25th November:** Winter Fair (after school)
- **29th November:** Y4 to the CLC
- **30th November:** Y5 to the CLC
- **2nd December:** Infant Christmas Show @ 10am
- **8th December:** Junior Christmas Show @ 9.30am (no ticket needed)
- **8th December:** Junior Christmas Show @ 7pm (ticketed)
- **9th December:** School Christmas Lunch
- **12th December:** KS1 to Belsize Synagogue
- **13th December:** KS2 to Belsize Synagogue
- **14th December:** Infant Christmas Parties
- **15th December:** Junior Talent Show & Christmas Parties
- **16th December:** end of term—school closes at 2pm
- **4th January:** Spring Term Starts—Children Back