

## Message from the head:

We have come to the end of this week's enforced shortened week. I was reflecting on the two strike days, also at the time when Debbie and I are working on the budget for the coming year, on the various pressures facing us as a school. We are in the lucky position for now where we are almost full, the main measure on how a school is funded. However, even with that advantage, we've been struggling from year to year to provide the school community with the support and educational environment everyone should be entitled to. It is for that reason, whatever the outcome of the disagreement between the government and the teaching unions, I sincerely hope that the pay rises that are eventually agreed are funded pay rises (as the NEU are asking for) and not simply more increased running costs schools have to find from already over-stretched budgets. On the topic of costs to school, we had some bad news this week in terms of our plans to upgrade the junior playground. As you may or may not know the school and the Parent's Association has been working very hard, since before lockdown, to raise enough money to renovate the junior playground. It is long overdue but sadly something that is very expensive to do and we've never had enough money in the main school budget to do it. We were handed an opportunity to get playground equipment from the old Carlton School site which meant we could reduce the costs significantly by needing to pay for the resurfacing required and the move and installation of this equipment without having to outlay on the equipment itself. This week the work was due to start. Unfortunately, what was discovered on disassembly at Carlton was that the equipment was breaking up on disassembly due to extensive damage and rot that was not apparent on inspection. It means we are not able to proceed at this time. We are now waiting to find out how much (and how long it would take to source) equipment from new so we can see how far off we are in the money we had set aside. This is still a major priority for us. I will keep you posted on any further progress. It does lead me to urge you all to continue to support our fundraising efforts, such as the Class Teas (run by class reps every Thursday (Year 3's is happening next Tuesday due to being postponed on Thursday's school closure) and the upcoming Parents' Association events like the International Food Evening coming up on the 30th March (see page 2) as well as the Summer Fair later in the year. It is only through the generosity in your time and donations for events like these that we are able to make projects such as the playground come to fruition. I will continue to work hard trying to raise money where I can but I need your help too. Have a great weekend and see you next week.



## Parent Evening Online Booking System

You can now book your time slot for your child's parent meeting via [fleetprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk](https://fleetprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk). Here, you will be able to see available days/times, book and amend, as well as receive reminders about appointments. Booking is very easy, you just need to enter your name, email address, child's name and DOB.

Parent meetings will be held in person and it is important that you attend so that you can hear about your child progress.

If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact the office 0207 485 2028. Many thanks.

There is also a guide that has been sent out via parenthub should you need it. A reminder of the different days for the different classes are shown below:

**March 21st** : Year 1 and Year 2

**March 22nd**: Reception, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

**March 23rd**: Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4,

## Punctuality Award

It's hard to judge lates with only three days this week but there were 13 altogether. The best this week being year 3 with none! We're not quite as good as two week's ago when we only had 14 all week but certainly an improvement on the early part of the year. All classes had less than 3 for the 3 days we were in so great job—keep it up. Thank you so much for your continued support to ensure children don't miss crucial introductions to their morning lesson and that latecomers aren't disturbing the other children's learning. Remember if for any reason you are struggling please don't wait for us to contact you, come and see us. Well done to all.



## Attendance Award

There is still a lot of illness circulating with many children suffering from high fevers which for some classes affected attendance this week. Year 4 were the only class with over 96% attendance (the school target) with 97.4%. Close but not quite at the target level were Year 1 with 95.1% and Year 5 with 94.1%. All other classes were well below with Reception dipping below 90% for the second week in a row. For the week we were 92.8%. Hopefully, all the children who have been ill make a speedy recovery. We continue to ask that you don't be over cautious about keeping the children at home when they are a little under the weather. In most situations where children are not feeling great when they wake up, coming in to school and getting moving around and distracted, results in them managing the day and not missing their learning. If they aren't managing having come in we will of course call you to collect them. For the year, we are steady at 92.8%. Let's try to get back up in the high 90s in each class again so we can move towards our 96% target. A big thank you for your continued support.



## Lunch Menu: 20th—24th March

### Meat Free Monday

Cheese and tomato  
Pizza or  
Veggie chilli & Rice  
Green Beans & Carrots  
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

### Wednesday

Meat/Halal: Chicken  
Vegetarian: Quorn  
Potato Wedges or Jollof  
Rice & Salads  
Cauliflower & Peas  
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

### Tuesday

Meat/Halal: Sausage  
Roll  
Vegetarian: Veggie  
Sausage  
Potato Wedges  
Baked Beans &  
Sweetcorn  
Apple & Blackberry  
Roll with Custard

### Thursday

Meat/Halal: Sticky chick-  
en Noodles  
Vegetarian: Chinese Vege-  
table Curry  
Rice  
Broccoli & Carrots  
Banana Sponge with Cus-  
tard

### Friday

Meat/Halal: Fish  
fingers  
Vegetarian: Quiche  
Chips or New Pota-  
toes  
Tomato Sauce  
Baked Beans &  
Garden Peas  
Yoghurt & Fruit

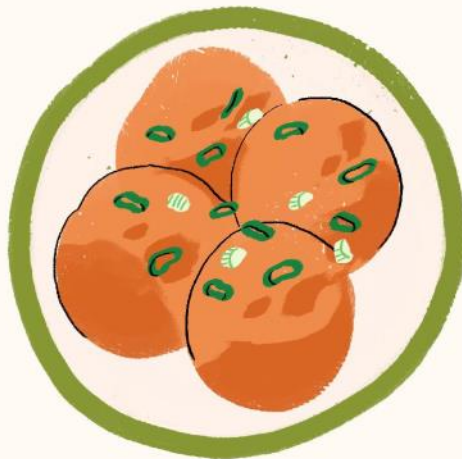
### Available Daily

Freshly Cooked Jacket  
Potato  
Freshly Baked Bread

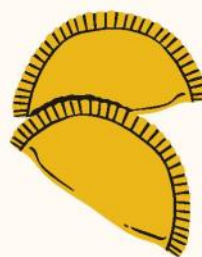
**Please remember to  
let the office know if  
you want your child  
to change to or from  
school lunches so you  
are charged correctly**



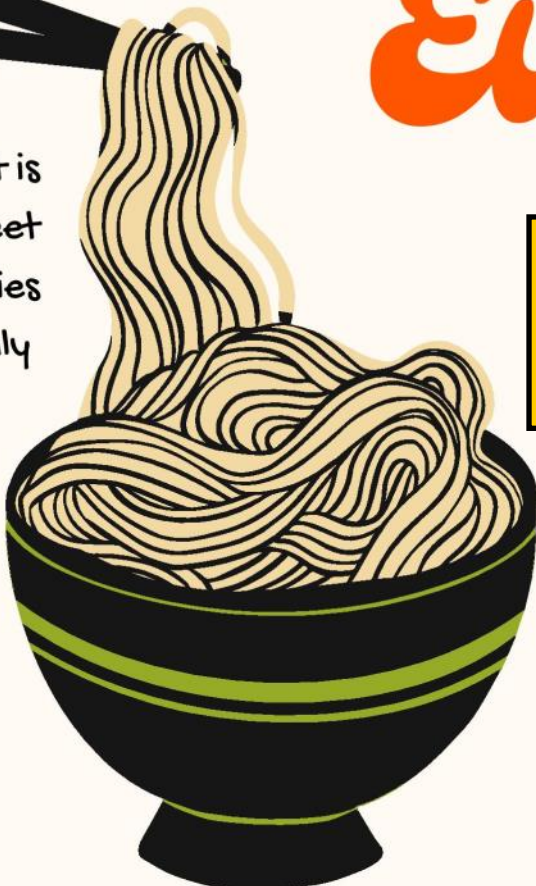
Bring a national dish to share,  
and try some delicious food  
from around the world!



# International Food Evening



This event is  
for Fleet  
families  
only



**Thursday 30th 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

For your fantastic Supertato drawings. I was so impressed with how you remembered all the little details from the story. It's great to see your drawings telling a story. Well done!

## Year 1

For putting lots of effort into our phonics sessions. You are always super keen to read the words we have been focusing on fluently and try really hard with your spellings. Well done and keep it up!



## Year 2

For all your fantastic writing all about 'Tidy' this week. You've so impressed me with how well you listen to what to include in your work and you're always challenging yourself to write lots. Well done!

## Year 3

For trying hard with following instructions! You show great listening skills this term! I like how you are always focussed and ready to learn! Keep it up superstar!

## Year 4

For the effort you have put into your writing this term! You have shown great resilience and have written brilliant pieces. Well done!



## Year 5

For your efforts recently, especially in Reading! You have been very dedicated to your learning. Well done and keep it up!

## Year 6

For all your thoughtful engagement in our Breathe sessions and during our British Museum workshop. Well done

# 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.

## WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

<b>13th March:</b>	Irish Dancing Workshop for KS1 & KS2
<b>15th &amp; 16th Mar:</b>	<b>FURTHER STRIKE DAY BY NEU MEMBERS—school closed</b>
<b>30th March:</b>	International Food Evening—5-7pm
<b>31st March:</b>	end of term—school closes at 2pm
<b>18th April:</b>	Summer Term Starts—Children Back

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

## NURSERY

<b>23rd March:</b>	Parent Meetings
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## RECEPTION

<b>22nd &amp; 23rd Mar:</b>	Parent Meetings
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## YEAR 1

<b>21st March:</b>	Parent Meetings
<b>23rd March:</b>	Parent Meetings
<b>23rd March:</b>	Year 1 Class Tea
<b>24th March:</b>	Year 1 Class Assembly
<b>30th March:</b>	London Zoo

## YEAR 2

<b>16th March:</b>	Regents Park
<b>23rd March:</b>	Hampstead Heath
<b>21st March:</b>	Parent Meetings
<b>23rd March:</b>	Parent Meetings
<b>30th March:</b>	Talacre

## YEAR 3

<b>21st March:</b>	Year 3 Class Tea
<b>17th March:</b>	Year 3 Class Assembly
<b>22nd March:</b>	Parent Meetings: Year 3
<b>23rd March:</b>	Talacre
<b>23rd March:</b>	Parent Meetings: Year 3

## YEAR 4

<b>22nd March:</b>	Parent Meetings
<b>23rd March:</b>	Parent Meetings
<b>27th March:</b>	Science Museum
<b>28th March:</b>	Airspace Workshop

## YEAR 5

<b>14th March:</b>	Science Museum
<b>20th—30th Mar:</b>	Year 5 Swimming every day
<b>22nd March:</b>	Parent Meetings
<b>23rd March:</b>	Rehearsal for Royal Albert Hall—location t.b.c.
<b>23rd March:</b>	Parent Meetings

## YEAR 6

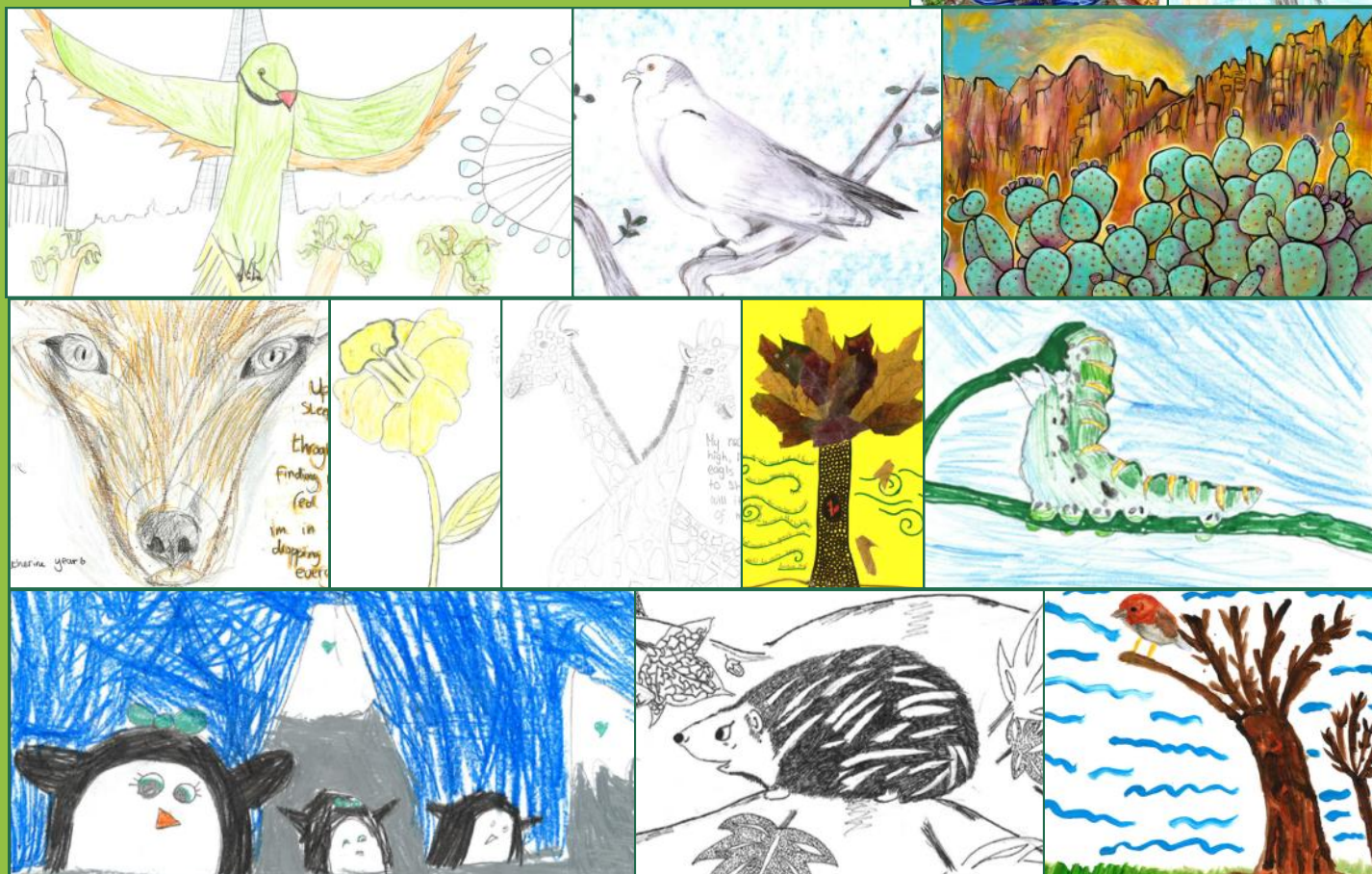
<b>13th March:</b>	British Museum
<b>21st March:</b>	British Library
<b>22nd March:</b>	Parent Meetings
<b>23rd March:</b>	Parent Meetings



# This year's 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.

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





# Easter Egg Decorating Competition



Every year we hold an Easter Egg decorating competition and we are all impressed and amused with the children's eggs -cellent decorated eggs and eggs-tremely funny egg scenes!

They have freedom to decorate their Easter Egg scene in any way they see fit – they **don't need to use real eggs** (they can craft egg shapes from anything they would like) it just has to have an element of a designed 'egg' shape in it.

The countdown is now on for this year's competition. Entries should be brought in on the last day of term, **Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> March**. They will be judged that morning and then shared in the end of term assembly and prizes given out.

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 **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** for judging

We can't wait to see the fantastic entries this year.



# Fleet Facts!



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

**Year 3:** Thaddeus, Mason, Amine, Denys, Kimberley, Robyn, Frankie, Lir

**Year 5:** Yara, Sufiyan, Arin, Alea, Natasha, Ena, Osman, Abid, Rayan, Tabby, Hunter, Hana, Millie, Rayn, Yonis, Saheim, Ranya, Gabi, Evangeline

## **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 2: Lily-Rose—486 coins!**

**Year 3: Frankie—2,230 coins!**

**Year 4: Okpe—22,450 coins!**

**Year 5: Ena—57,090 coins!**

**Year 6: Aadam—1,050 coins!**



# This term's topics...



**Nursery:** Giant Paws and Monster Roars  
**Reception:** Let's Go to the Shops  
**Year 1:** Wild Things  
**Year 2:** Seeds and Thneeds  
**Year 3:** Glorious Greeks  
**Year 4:** We are Heroes  
**Year 5:** Just Beyond the Stars  
**Year 6:** Arabian Nights





# This week at Fleet...

Despite the shorted week it's fitted a lot in. All KS1 and KS2 classes had a chance to take part in a special Irish Drumming workshop on Monday as part of our St Patrick's Day celebrations (Happy St Patrick's Day everyone for today!). Across the school there has been an especially creative and artistic feel to the week with the children from Nursery all the way to the top of the school doing some fantastic art work this week. Some classes have also found time to do some Mother's Day cards ahead of this Sunday (happy Mother's day to all the amazing Fleet mums!). Year 5 also managed to fit in a trip to the Science museum where they posted their 'Postcards to Space' they had written here in school. The week ended with the incredible class assembly from our talented year 3 class. They certainly raised the bar in terms of performance and enthusiasm with one comment heard from in school that it was 'the best assembly ever!' - a grand claim given the history of brilliant class assemblies we've been treated to. Well done to them all.



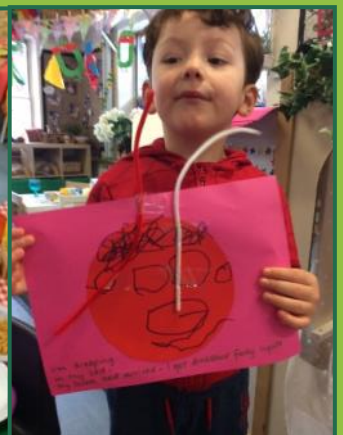
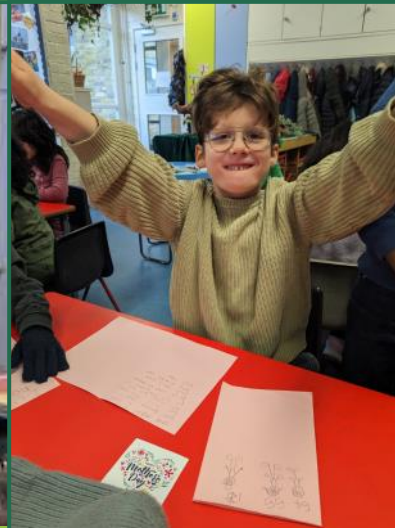


# Happy St. Patrick's Day - Irish Drumming Workshops





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# Year 3 Class Assembly - The Glorious Greeks!





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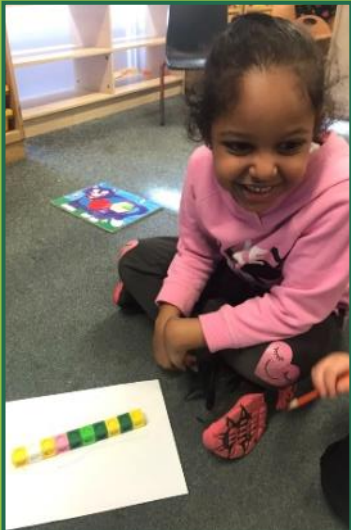


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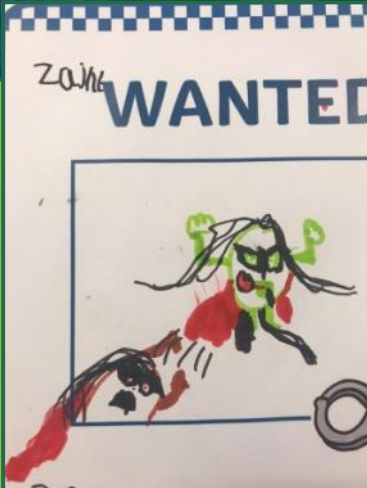


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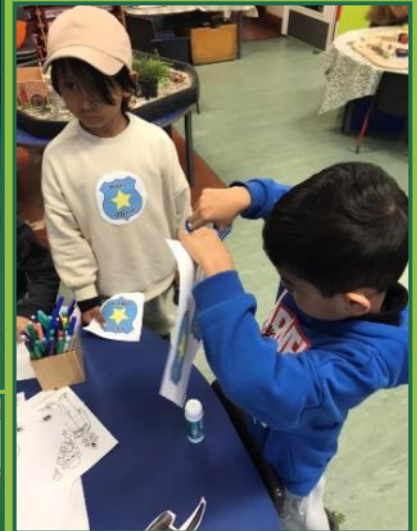
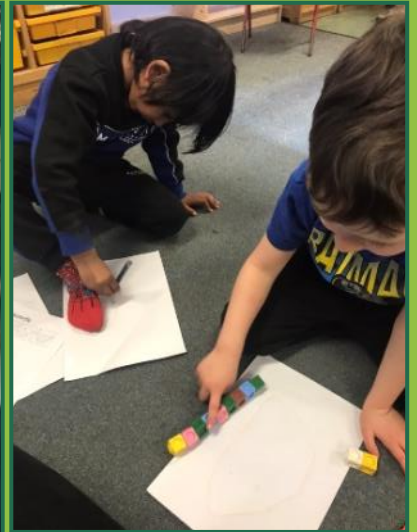


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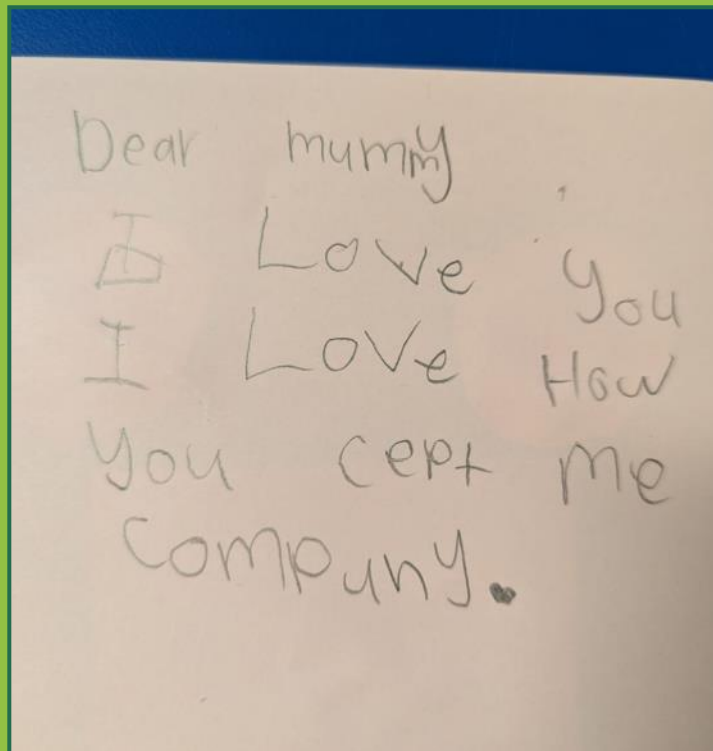


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