

Friday 21st April 2023

Message from the head: Welcome back! In many ways it's hard to believe we are already at the start of the Summer term. This year seems to have flown by, but when I look back and think about what we've covered already and the various events that have been held I realise we've done a lot! Including, of course, the OFSTED inspection back in Autumn Term which seems so long ago! It is always good to have outside validation of the job we do. I know how amazing the staff are at Fleet but when people from outside ocme in a see it, it helps make all the hard work worthwhile. Just before Easter we had a visit from Marion Hunter, she is our Professional Partner from Camden Learning. She came in a worked with Oona, our curriculum lead, and they spent the day meeting with groups of children from all the classes, looking at books together and talking about their learning. There was a particular focus on assessment and how we know the children are progressing through their topics in all the different subjects. Marion was very impressed by the consistency she heard from the children—from the youngest to the

oldest—and how clear it was that they enjoyed and were motivated by their learning. I wanted to share a couple of comments from Marion with you. She said 'The care and attention to detail in topic planning is impressive...children obviously enjoy learning and talk about work studied...the wide variety of teaching strategies used excited and reinforced understanding'. As we start this new term and introduce the new topic that will be the thread for all the learning in the different subjects this term I want to thank the staff for the amazing jobs they do.

I know many of you will have come to the end of your fasting for Ramadan with the sighting of the new moon last night. I hope all your Eid celebrations go well. Please come along on Monday after school if you can to the Qube where we are holding a planning meeting for an Eid celebration here in school. We'd love as many parents as possible to help organise and run this event so we can mark it properly and come together as a community. Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

#### Eid Mubarak

To all those in our community celebrating Eid today we wish you well and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.



Eid Mubarak!

#### **Eid Celebration Planning Meeting—Monday** 24th @ 3.30pm

Please come along to the QUBE after school on Monday from 3.30pm to meet with other parents to help plan an Eid celebration. It would be fantastic to get as many parents as possible to help with this.

#### Lunch Menu: 24th—28th April

#### **Meat Free Monday**

Cheese & tomato pizza or crunchy topped vegetable bake Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Coleslaw Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

#### Tuesday

Meat/Halal: Chicken Tagine Vegetarian: Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry 50/50 Rice or Cous Cous Peas & Cauliflower Oaty Peach Crumble &

Custard

#### Wednesday

Meat/Halal: Roast Chicken Vegetarian: Lentil Shepherd's Pie Roast Potatoes & Gravy Carrots & Green Beans Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

#### **Thursday**

Meat/Halal: **Beef Hot Pot** Vegetarian: 5 Bean Chilli 50/50 Rice Sweetcorn & Broccoli Orange & Lemon Shorthread

#### Friday

Meat/Halal: **Breaded Fish fingers** Vegetarian: Vegetable Pasty Chips or Cous Cous **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

#### **Please Support Jodie!**

Jodi-Cali who is known for his lovely long hair has decided he wants to get it cut and donated to a charity. Jodi is fundraising for The Little Princess Trust, and they'd really appreciate your support. Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to The Little Princess Trust, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

You can donate to Jodi's JustGiving page by clicking here: https://www.justgiving.com/page/jodi-cali-harris-1682069256427? utm\_source=Sharethis&utm\_medium=one\_page&utm\_content=page/jodi-cali-harris-1682069256427&utm\_campaign=pfpemail&utm\_term=a802e8f1c8914b039ea43a085da42783

#### **Fundraising Event**

Susan (mum to Jazzy and Zaida) is exhibiting artwork in an upcoming chairtable art event. Susan, along with a number of the other artists at the event will be donating 25% of their sales to Fleet to support our Junior Playground renovation fund. Please support them by buying a ticket to attend the event or by visiting their Just giving Site.



https://www.mindinharingey.org.uk/donations/the-art-of-giving-fundraiser/

#### **NEU Strike Action**

Further reminder following letter sent home on Wednesday. Next Thursday is another day of strike action planned by the NEU due to their dispute with the DfE and government over funded teacher pay rises. Due to this industrial action we will be closed next Thursday, 27th April, to all pupils except Year 6. If your child qualifies for a free school meal and you would like a school packed lunch to be provided for the strike day when we are closed, please let the office know by Monday. This will then be available to collect on the Thursday between 10-11am. All Year 6 children should come in as usual.

#### Punctuality Award

What a fantastic start to the term with only 17 lates across the whole school—the lowest weekly total of the school year so far. Top honours go to year 3 with none! Year 1 just behind with 1 and years 4 and 5 with 2 each. Let keep this up!

#### Attendance Award

As today is Eid we have a number of children out. Looking at Attendance up to yesterday for the week we are 95.1% with Years 2, 3 and 6 all above 97%! Well done—Year 2 takes the top prize though with 97.8%. Well done. After the tough Autumn term, Spring overall showed a steady improvement and it would appear from the first week back Summer is improving too. Thanks for the continued efforts to ensure children miss as little school as possible due to minor illnesses. For the year we are currently at 93%.



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



# International

Food warm



This event is for Fleet families Only

Thursday 18th May 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.





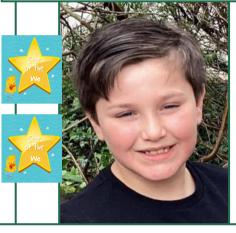


#### Reception

For always coming to school with such a positive attitude. You are kind, patient and caring to everyone you meet. We are very lucky to have you in our class. Well done!

#### Year 1

For a brilliant start to the term. You are trying so hard with your learning. I'm so proud of how much you have learnt in phonics and how you apply this to your reading. Well done Sera and thanks for the hard work!













Year 2

For a great start back to the new term. I've really noticed how you've been listening well and sharing your ideas on the carpet. Keep it up superstar!

Year 3

You have had a wonderful start to the term! You have been listening attentively and providing such excellent and insightful contributions to our class discussions. Keep up the great work superstar!

Year 4

For a fantastic start to the summer term! You have show great focus with your learning and having been trying your very best. Well done Daniel!















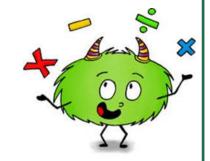
#### Year 5

For your recent academic achievements! You are making great progress and have such a proactive and positive approach to your learning! As well as this, you are consistently polite and helpful. Keep up the great work!

#### Year 6

You've made such a positive start to the term. You've been focused and trying so hard with your learning. Well done and keep it up!

# Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Sufian, Max, Afreen, Albie, Andrew, Joanne

Year 3: Angelo, Thaddeus, Millie, Mason

Year 5: Yara, Yonis, Evangeline, Rayn, Rayan, Alea, Sufiyan, Millie, Hunter, Hana, Tabby, Saheim, Natasha, Arin, Muhib, Sienna, Gabriella, Theo, Nadeem.

Year 6: Adil, Harea, Zayan, Tawfiq

#### 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: Albie—1,402 coins!

Year 3: Humayra—1,124 coins!

Year 4: Jarod—9,391 coins!

Year 5: Ena—13,770 coins!

Year 6: Aadam—987 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		
27th April	NEU STRIKE—SCHOOL CLOSED to all EXCEPT Year 6 children	
1st May	Bank Holiday—May Day—School Closed	
2nd May	NEU Strike—School status to be confirmed	
8th May	Bank holiday—King's Coronation—School Closed	
16th May	Caterlink Taster Session in the Hall for Parents after school	
18th May	International Food Evening 5-7pm	
29th May-2nd June	Half Term Holiday—School Closed	
5th June	INSET Day—School Closed	
26th-30th June	STEAM Week	
3rd-7th July	Wellbeing Week	
7th July	Sports Day on the Heath	
12th July	Teacher drop in sessions after school —any questions about reports o to say hello to next year's teacher	
15th July	Summer Fair—date to t.b.c.	
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.

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3rd May	CLC visit
17th May:	Kentish Town Farm

#### RECEPTION

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26th April	Spring Walk
28th April	October Gallery
6th July	Class Assembly @10am
6th July	Class Tea
10th July	Hampstead Heath

#### YEAR 1

19th May	Hampstead Heath
23rd May	Talacre
15th June	Kew Gardens
29th June	Class Tea
30th June	Class Assembly @ 10am
4th July	London Zoo
13th July	Central London Mosque—t.b.c
18th July	Hampstead Heath

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4th May	WAC Arts
23rd May	Talacre
22nd June	Class Tea
23rd June	Class Assembly @ 10am
30th June	London Zoo
13th July Central London Mosque— 14th July To the Beach	

#### YEAR 3

3rd May	Y3&4 football on Heath after school—selected children	
9th May	CLC	
23rd May Talacre		
6th June	Central London Mosque—t.b.c	
7th June	Kew Gardens	
15th June	London Zoo	
15th June	Class Tea	
16th June	Class Assembly @ 10am	
4th July	Camden Music Festival	

#### YEAR 6

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9th-12th May	KS2 SATs
16th May	Talacre
18th May	London Zoo
22nd-26th May	Gower Residential Week
6th June	Central London Mosque—t.b.c
19th-30th June	Swimming everyday
20th July	Leavers Assembly @ 2pm
20th July Y6 BBQ & Gower Exhibition	

#### YEAR 5

	24th April	Royal Albert Hall Performance— collect from venue @ 9.30pm
	16th May	Talacre
	19th May	Class Assembly @ 10am
		Class Tea
		Central London Mosque—t.b.c

## MPORTANT DATES

#### YEAR 4

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3rd May	Y3&4 football on Heath after school—selected children			
9th May	London Zoo			
16th May	Talacre			
8th June Class Tea 9th June Class Assembly @ 10am 16th June Buddhist Centre				
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# 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!





### This week at Fleet

We welcomed the children back this week and right from the off they have been hard at work immersing themselves in their new topics. We've also had a couple of trips in this week already with Year 5 going out for an all day rehearsal before next week's Camden Music Festival at the Royal Albert Hall and Year 4 having a morning of basketball training at Talacre. Among some opf the activities happening back in school there has been seed planting in nursery, scientific vertebrate classification and Eid information posters in year 6, knowledge harvests on the seaside in year 2, lots of construction and role play in Reception, observational drawing of plants and fruit in year 4. While Year 3 have been running on the Heath and experimenting with different painting techniques. Busy, busy, busy!













































