

Friday 23rd June 2023

Message from the head:

I don't know about you but I find the hot (and humid) weather particularly draining. The children have been doing an amazing job to keep up their levels of energy and enthusiasm and continue to get so much work done throughout the hotter summer months. Most schools, and Fleet is no different, were not built to be able to offer cool learning spaces in extremely hot weather! Please remember to send in the children with their water bottles as most have been as we keep going through to the end of term and the summer holidays. This week and last week I have been spending time in each class doing our termly learning walks chatting to the children and enjoying seeing their lessons. While I am regularly in and out of classes it's nice to be able to spend some extended time in the classes and chat with them about their learning. I've said it before but I will say it again, we are all very lucky to have such an enthusiastic community of children supported by a talented and dedicated staff. I say a very high standard of teaching and support being given to the children which was resulting in high quality writing outcomes. Please don't forget about the PTA Summer Fair meeting in the Qube next Friday. This fair (and the other events) make a real difference to school financially and we need all the help we can get. To those of you celebrating Eid next week I wish you well Have a great week-end and see you next week.

Strike Action & Sports Day

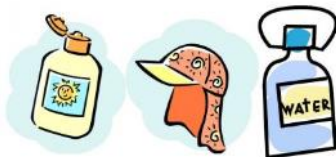
Due to the ongoing strike action by the NEU we will be closed to all children on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes you.

As a result we have moved Sports Day, which was originally planned for one of these dates, to MONDAY 3RD JULY. This will be on Hampstead Heath, on the large grass area, behind the lido. We have also moved the Reception Class Assembly and Tea due for that week to the following Friday 14th. 10am for the Class Assembly and the class tea after school.



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.



Summer Fair Message from the PTA

Dear parents,
The summer fair will be July 15th! Come to the planning meeting on Friday 30th June at 8.45-9.30am 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 to hear from you. Many thanks from the Fleet PTA Committee



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 23rd June 2023. Many thanks.

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Toys & Cards

Please remind your children not to bring in toys or trading cards to school please. Thank you.

Punctuality Award

The last few weeks had seen a huge improvement in lates with some classes doing particularly well recently but we are sad to say that this week has not been good. Well done to Year 1 and Year 5 with only 3 lates each—they take joint top prize. Reception and Year 6 really need to improve with almost 20 lates between them., The other classes were the wrong side of 5 giving 40 overall. Our thanks go to the majority of you who are always here on time ensuring your children are ready to learn and others' learning is not disturbed or held up.



Attendance Award

This week we roughly the same as last week—slightly below at 94.9%. In terms of individual classes top spot goes to Year 5 again with a fantastic 99.3%. Really well done to Year 4 who were also above 96% (97%). Year 6 came very close with 95.8% too. There is definite room for improvement for Rec—Year 3 who were all around the 93% mark this week. 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, up to 93.2% for the year. Let's keep improving!

Lunch Menu: 26th—30th June

Meat Free Monday:
Vegetarian:
Macaroni Cheese or
Tomato & Vegetable
Pasta
Sweetcorn & Cabbage
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Wednesday
Meat/Halal:
Roast Chicken & Stuffing
Vegetarian:
Veg Wellington
Roasted or New Potatoes
& Gravy
Carrots & Green Beans
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Tuesday
Meat/Halal:
Chicken Korma
Vegetarian:
Veg & Apricot Tagine
Rice or Cous Cous
Roasted Vegetables
Peach Cake & Custard

Thursday
Meat/Halal:
Beef Bolognaise
Vegetarian:
Veg Bolognaise
Garlic Bread
Cauliflower & Broccoli
Apple Flapjack

Friday
Meat/Halal:
Fish Fingers
Vegetarian:
Bean & Lentil Patty
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

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 all your enthusiasm practising for our class assembly. You love singing and dancing and it is great to see all the energy and excitement you bring. Well done superstar!

Year 1

For trying really hard during carpet sessions. You have regularly been our phonics star for your wonderful focus and this week you have been amazing at learning our assembly songs. I'm really proud of you! Well done.



Year 2

For a fab week working on our class assembly! Wow - you are so determined to make our show a big success. Every practice you are saying your lines clearly, singing, dancing and being a star. Thanks for all your hard work!

Year 3

You have really tried hard this week in every single lesson! Your work ethic is excellent and you always want to give your best. Keep it up superstar!

Year 4

For the effort you put into making your clay pot and the kindness you showed by helping those around you with theirs once you had finished. Well done!



Year 5

For your incredible efforts! You are working so hard with Anna and we've loved receiving your lovely letters and seeing you on Monday! We all miss you lots and are looking forward to having you back with us!

Year 6

for your enthusiasm and bright, cheery smiley attitude, particularly during our swimming sessions. Keep it up!

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 3: Angelo and Jona

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—4,137 coins!

Year 4: Okpe—24,983 coins!

Year 5: Ena—9,090 coins!

Year 6: Aadam—3,364 coins!

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 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

26th-30th June	STEAM Week
28th June	Members of School Council out at Wellbeing Champion Event
3rd-7th July	Wellbeing Week
30th June	PTA—Summer Fair Planning Meeting—8.45am-9.30am—all welcome
6th July	Local Councillor surgery—drop in to meet Marcus Boyland (see page 6 for more details)
3rd July—note change here	Sports Day on the Heath—changed due to strike action and school being closed.
11th July	Class Swaps—children spend afternoon with next year's teacher
5th July	Strike day—School closed
7th July	Strike day—School closed
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 or contact the office.

NURSERY

6th July	Hampstead Heath
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YEAR 1

29th June	Class Tea
30th June	Class Assembly @ 10am
4th July	London Zoo
13th July	Central London Mosque
18th July	Hampstead Heath

YEAR 2

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

RECEPTION

13th July—changed	Class Tea
14th July—changed	Class Assembly @ 10am
10th July	Hampstead Heath

YEAR 6

19th-30th June	Swimming everyday
27th June	Kew Gardens
4th July	Talacre—Basketball
20th July	Leavers Assembly @ 2pm
20th July	BBQ & Gower Exhibition

YEAR 5

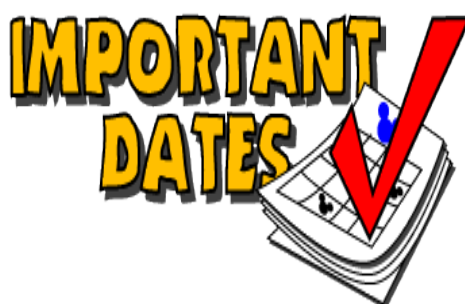
23rd June	Google
29th June	Crick Lab
6th July	Trumpet & Trombone performance on Hampstead Heath Bandstand—t.b.c.
12th July	Hampstead Heath

YEAR 3

4th July	Camden Music Festival
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YEAR 4

27th June	Kew Gardens
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13th July	Central London Mosque

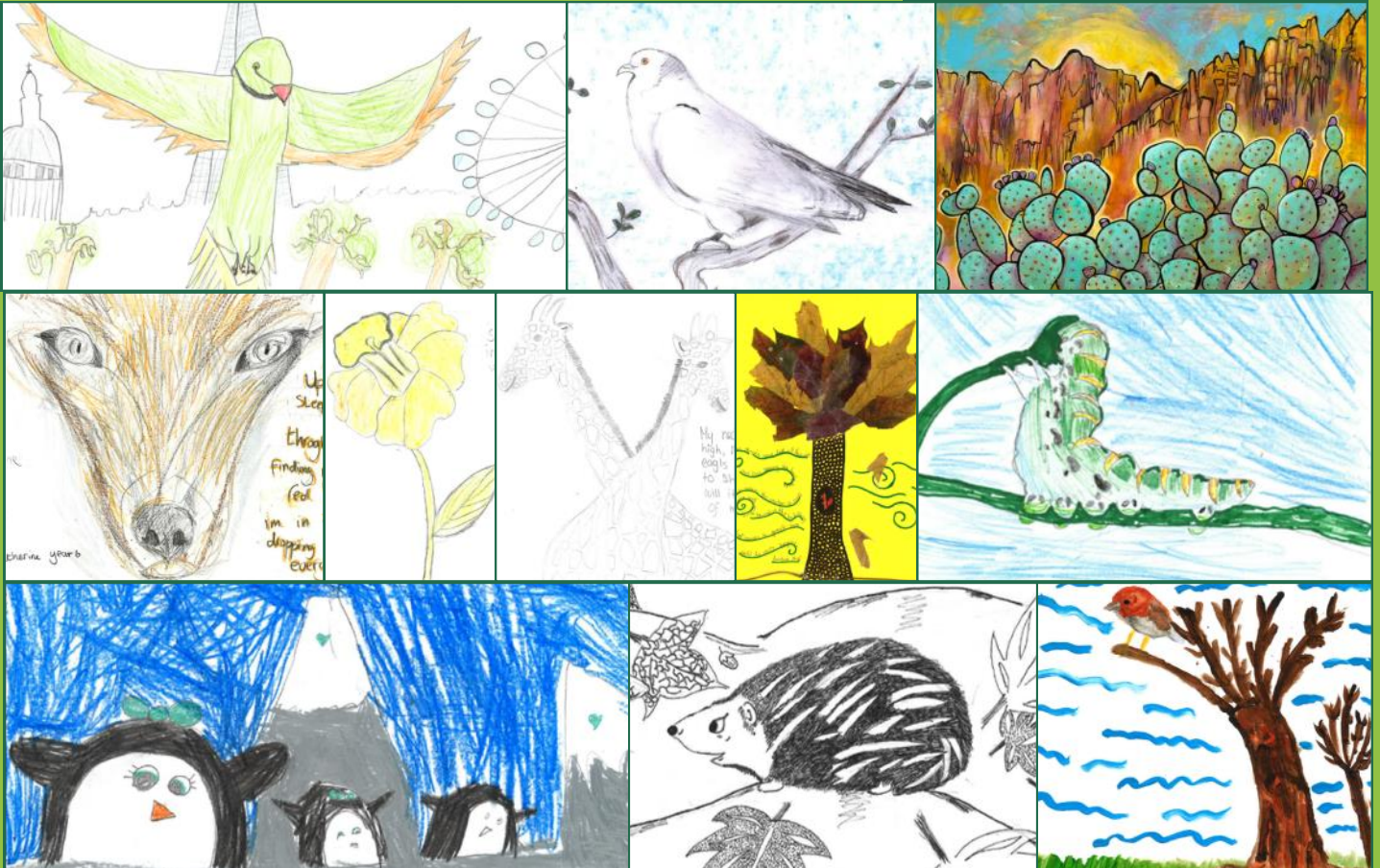


This year's theme...A Wonderful World!

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.

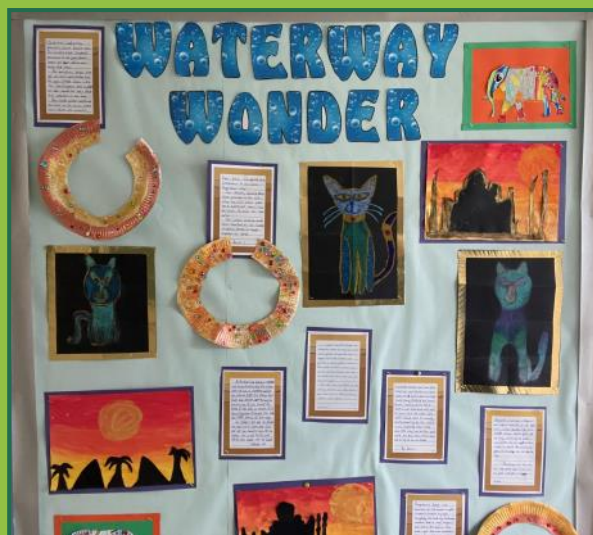
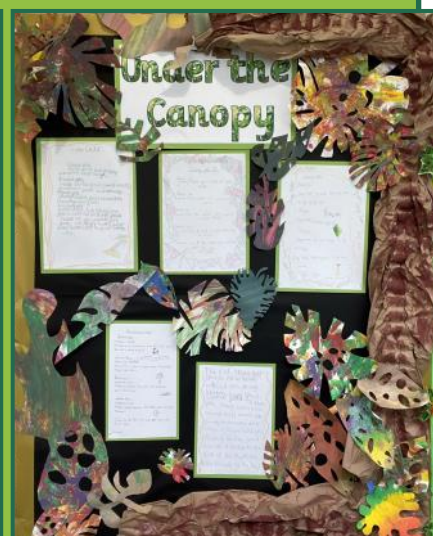
Children can use any art medium in their entries as long as it is A4 in size and they can enter as many times in a term as they want. It is important that they put their name and class on the reverse side of the picture in pencil (don't write in pen and not on the front). They should also include a 'fun 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 Term Topics



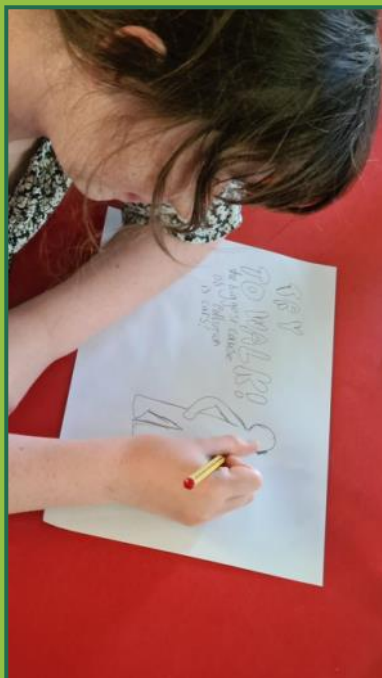
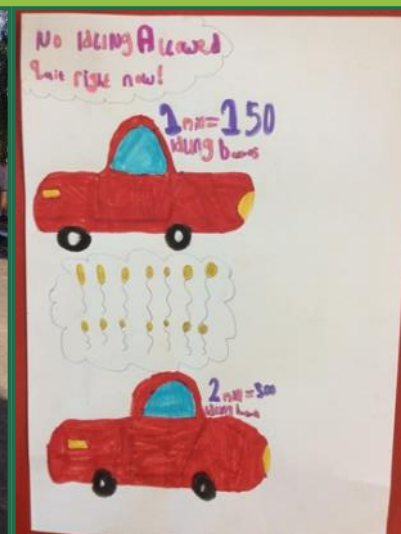
Nursery - Let's Grow!
Reception - When I grow up
Year 1 - Spring Into Summer
Year 2 - From Sea to Shore
Year 3 - Fantastical Forests
Year 4 - Under the Canopy
Year 5 - Waterway Wonder
Year 6—Wild and Wonderful

Year 4 Class Assembly...



This week at Fleet...

This week we've had workshops on the dangers to health and the environment of cars idling, forest school sessions, walks round the local area looking at land use, swimming lessons, thinking about how to save bees, Hockney inspired large scale landscape art, clay modelling, gymnastics and rock pool art—and that is just a small selection of what classes have been doing. It would take too much space to share everything they do each week! All this and a fantastic Year 2 show this morning—it's a shame Year 5 missed it but they were out on an adventure to the Google offices! Next week is our STEAM week so you can bet it will be no less busy. We hope you enjoy the photos from this week's activities.



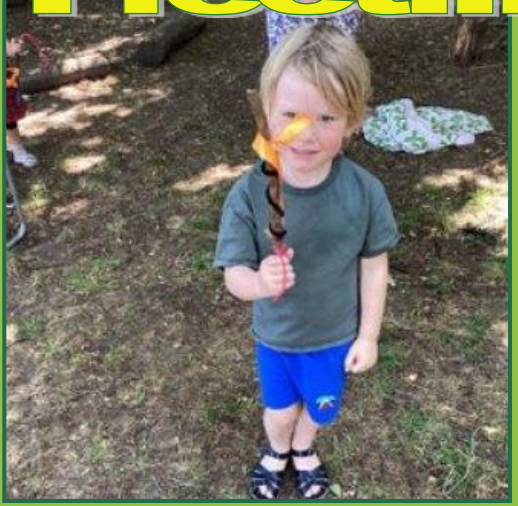
Welcome to our garden update...

This week our Y5 Garden Guardians were planting some parsnips and edible flowers (nasturtiums) as well as ensuring the plants were well watered and thinning out the weeds to stop them taking all the nutrients from our soil and leaving more for what we want to grow! The beds in the infant playground are looking fantastic—even the regular visits of the birds, slugs, snails and fox hasn't stopped the majority of the planting from thriving thanks to the hard work of all the children.

Y5 Garden Guardians



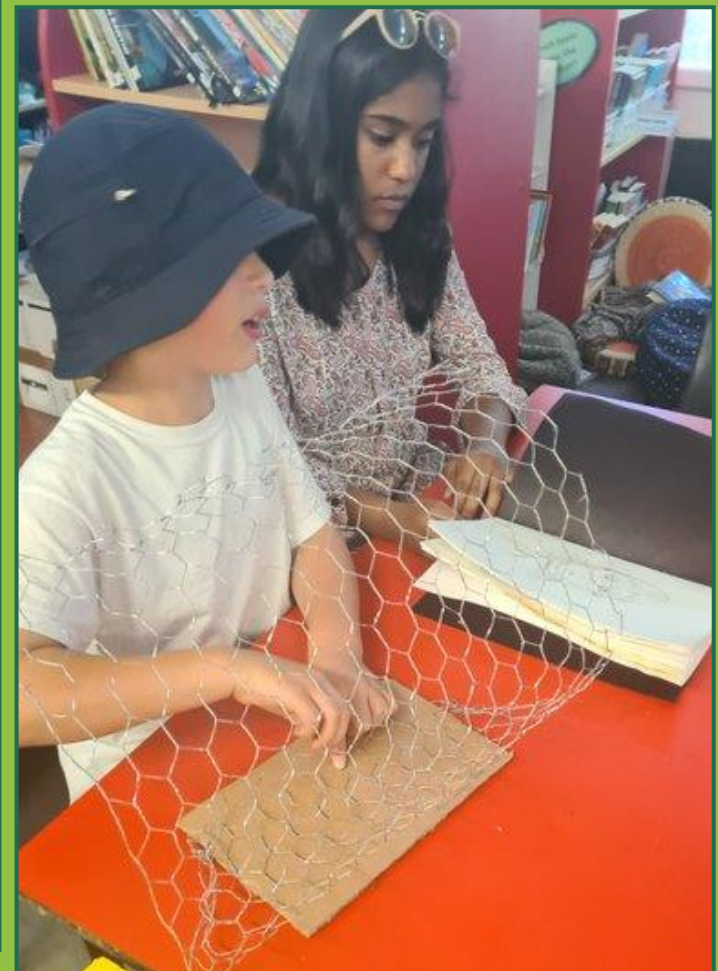
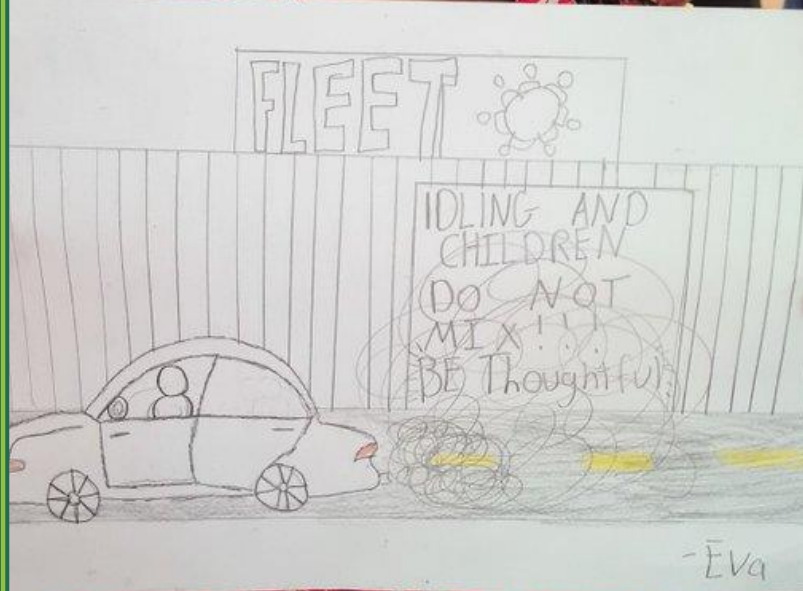
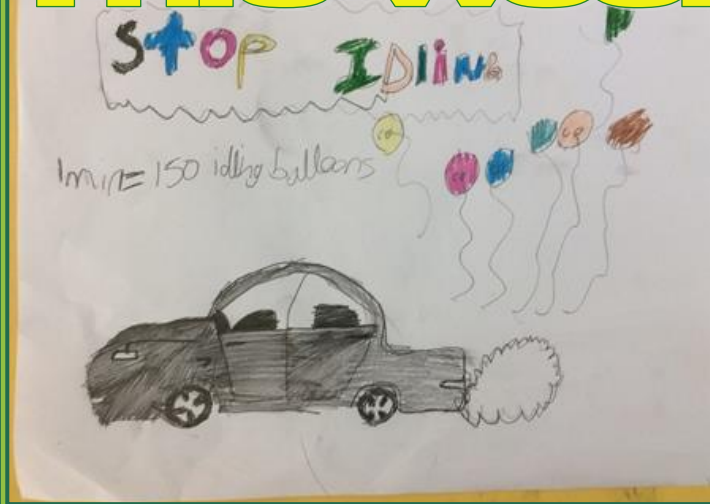
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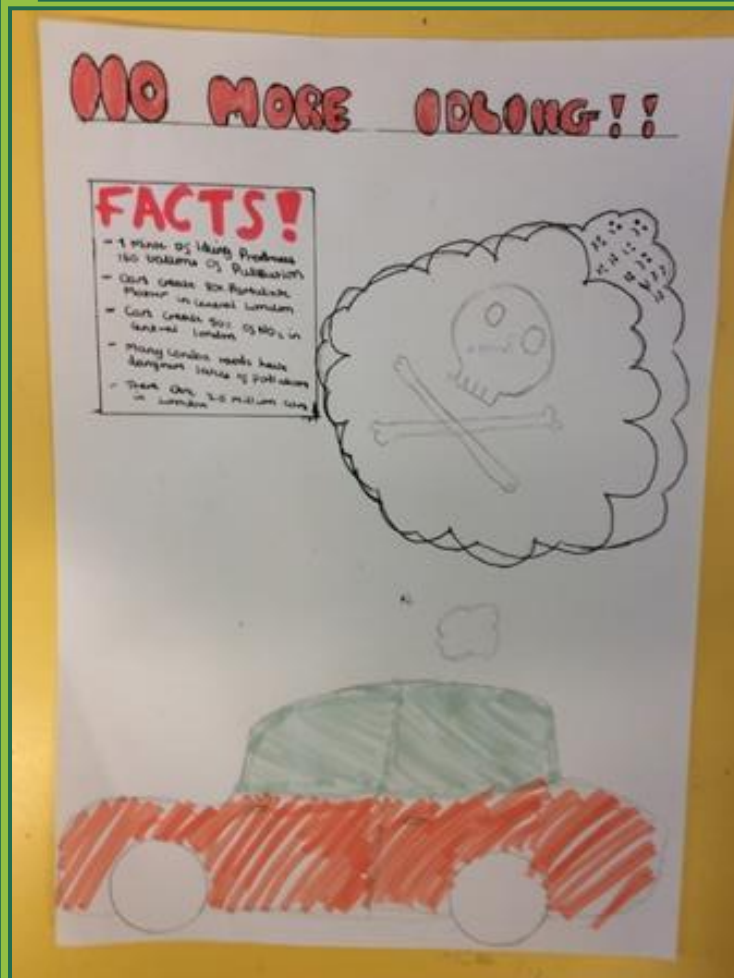
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