



Fleet News

Friday 24th February 2023

**SCHOOL CLOSURE
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TRIAL ACTION ON
THURSDAY 2nd MARCH**

Message from the head:

It's been an incredibly busy start to the new half term with trips to the British Museum, Talacre and bike training already completed! I'd like to thank all of you who continue to support us on trips and events and help make them possible.

For the last couple of days this week I have been working together with heads from other Camden schools at the Camden Head Teachers Conference. We have been considering the future of education in light of many of the pressures faced, such as falling child numbers in Camden and ever stretched budgets and thinking about how we can work together as a family of schools to support each other and share expertise and resources. At Fleet we are proud members of the 1-3-5 Partnership of schools, comprising Rhyl, Gospel Oak and Netley Primary Schools. Over the next few years, we envisage working together ever more closely to meet the growing challenges we all face to continue to provide the excellent educational opportunities we do to our respective communities. We are all very lucky to live, work and study in Camden which has amongst the best performing primary schools in the country and are supported so well by the local authority and Camden Learning.

Next week, we have two of my favourite events in the school calendar—first up is the home learning exhibition for the Spring Term topics. Children's half-term homework projects will be on display in the hall, please do come in after school and have a look (there is also a book fair on too so bring your wallet/purse to pick up a bargain!) and then on Friday we are encouraging the whole school community to dress up in their favourite book based character for World Book Day. I can't wait to see all the costumes! Have a great weekend and see you all next week.

Weekly Thursday Class Teas

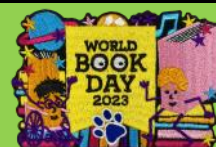
The class teas we hold on a Thursday after school are one of the ways we try to raise money for Fleet to aid and enhance our curriculum. As you probably know, schools budgets are getting tighter and tighter each year. More than ever we need all the help we can get to simply be able to offer the same things we have previously, never mind funding new resources and projects. While each individual tea raises a relatively modest amount of money, it is vital nonetheless. Over the course of the year it adds up and all goes towards trips, workshops and other curriculum costs. Not only is it a vital financial support to the school, at it's heart (and this has been lost a little since the pandemic) it was always a great opportunity for the school community to come together each week—a chance for parents and children to socialise in the hall and playground, chat and catch up with each other. While each tea is organised by a specific year group which changes each week, the whole school community is welcome to attend and encouraged to come along to the hall to purchase and snack and have a chat. We know everyone is facing tough times financially, and everyone's time is precious too, but these weekly tea sales were and are a key part of the Fleet Community Calendar. Please look out on the dates list for when it is your class' turn to host and please, if you can, donate some items for sale and come along to help serve if you can. Remember, they happen most Thursday's in the hall after school—come along whether it's your class tea or not and enjoy the event. Thank you.

Half Term Home Learning Projects— Years 2-6:

Please hand these in to class teacher on Monday (27th Feb)
The Exhibition will then be held after school on Tuesday (28th)
in the hall after school —please come along to help us celebrate all the hard work and creativity the children put into these.

Book Week—Book Fair

As part of next week's 'Book Week'
Daunt Books are holding a book fair in the hall. There will be books for sale and children can spend their £1 World Book Day token too. Please do come along after school—you can see the home learning project exhibition at the same time.



Punctuality Award

This week, as usual, the majority of children managed to get to school on time. Lates have crept up this week —38 (up from 26 last week). Year 3 came out on top, with just 1 late. Year 4 with 2 lates, Year 1 and Year 5 did well with 5 lates each. Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 need to improve next week. A huge thank you to you all for ensuring your children get here early and ready to learn from 9am. To those who have been struggling and have shown improvement these last two weeks, well done and keep it up. Remember, if there is any reason you are struggling please don't wait for us to contact you, come and see us and we can work together to help.



Attendance Award

Our recent improving attendance continues to move in the right direction. All but one class this week comfortably above our target of 96%. Huge well done to all for this. Especially Year 6 (winners with 98%) and Year 4 (second place with 97.7%). For the week we were 95.74%, slightly down on last week. For the year we are again improving now up to 92.7%. Please continue to help us to improve towards our 96% target by helping and encouraging your children to be resilient in the face of minor illnesses—we of course understand when children are too ill they should not be here. A big thank you for your continued support in ensuring the children are in school as much as possible.



Lunch Menu: 27th Feb—3rd Mar

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

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Friday

Meat/Halal: Fish
fingers
Vegetarian: Quiche
Chips or New Potatoes
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**

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 being such a great friend and always including everyone in your play. We have really enjoyed getting to know you this year and we will really miss you. Good luck at your new school.

Year 1

For making fantastic progress with your phonics and reading. You have been putting in lots of effort and it is paying off. Well done!



Year 2

For your fantastic effort in class this week! I've really noticed you putting your hand up to answer questions on the carpet and trying really hard with all your work. Fantastic!

Year 3

Mason - For your superb listening skills! You are always 100% focussed and ready to learn! You always give your best in lessons and your hard work has not gone unnoticed. Keep it up super-

Year 4

For the fantastic effort you put into our dance workshop. You worked really well with your group and helped come up with an interesting routine. Well done!



Year 5

For your efforts in our assembly this week! You have done had great job and have been exceptionally well prepared. It's been fabulous seeing your confidence grow - well done!

Year 6

For your effort during lessons this week, especially when writing about the Cordoba Mosque-Cathedral. Keep it up!

Dates for your diary this term...

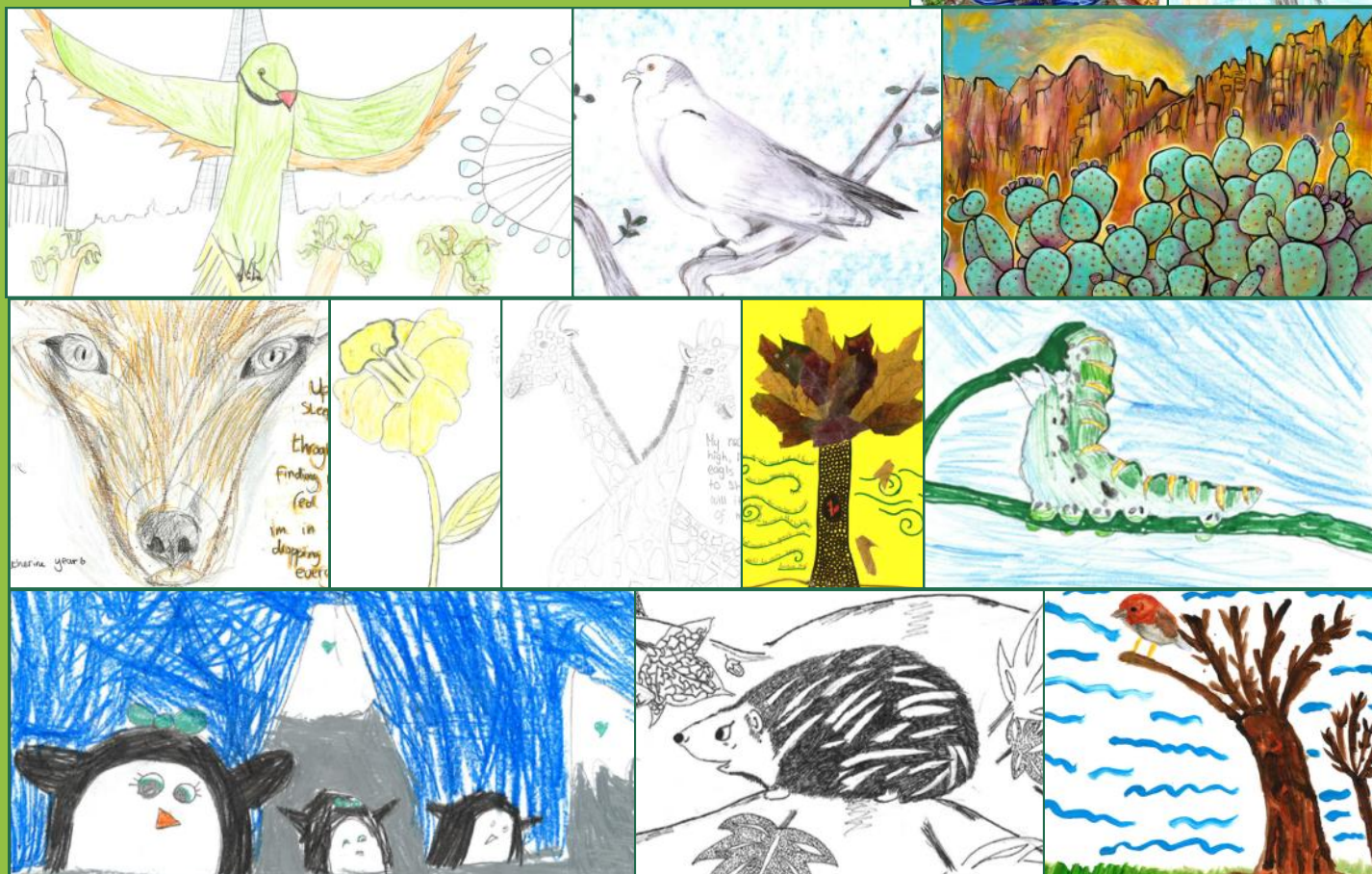
Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. This can happen for any number of reasons and we try, where possible, to give as much notice as we can. We also will often need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows 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.

- **27th-28th Feb:** Bike Training for Y4 (bring bike in if you have one)
- **27th Feb-3rd Mar:** Book Week
- **27th February:** Year 6 to East London Mosque
- **28th February:** WAC Arts workshops for Book Week
- **28th February:** Home Learning Project Exhibition in the Hall after school
- **28th February:** Book Fair in the Hall after school
- **1st & 3rd March:** Bike Training for Nursery
- **2nd March:** **SCHOOL CLOSED—NEU STRIKE**
- **3rd March:** World Book Day—Dress Up as your favourite story character (moved due to the NEU strike)
- **3rd March:** Year 4 Class Assembly
- **3rd March:** Year 4 Class Tea
- **3rd March:** Arsenal workshops with Years 4 & 6
- **7th March:** Year 1 to the Heath
- **7th March:** Year 5 to Royal Observatory, Greenwich
- **8th March:** Year 2 to the Heath
- **8th March:** Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball @ Talacre after school (selected children)
- **9th March:** Year 6 to Talacre
- **9th March:** Year 2 Class Tea
- **10th March:** Parent Workshop @9am—Trauma Informed Practice and how we use it in school
- **10th March:** Year 2 Class Assembly
- **13th March:** Irish Dancing Workshop for KS1 & KS2
- **13th March:** Year 6 to British Museum
- **14th March:** Year 5 to the Science Museum
- **15th & 16th March:** **FURTHER STRIKE DAY BY NEU MEMBERS—school status t.b.c.**
- **15th March:** Nursery to Kentish Town City Farm (waiting on new date due to strike)
- **16th March:** Year 2 to Regents Park
- **16th March:** Year 3 Class Tea
- **17th March:** Year 3 Class Assembly
- **20th—30th March:** Year 5 Swimming everyday
- **21st March:** Year 6 to British Library
- **21st March:** Parent Meetings: only Year 1 and Year 2
- **22nd March:** Parent Meetings: only Reception, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
- **23rd March:** Year 3 to Talacre
- **23rd March:** Year 2 to Hampstead Heath
- **23rd March:** Year 5 Trumpets & Trombones RAH rehearsal (at Fleet)
- **23rd March:** Parent Meetings: all classes—Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6
- **23rd March:** Year 1 Class Tea
- **24th March:** Year 1 Class Assembly
- **27th March:** Year 4 to Science Museum
- **28th March:** Year 4 Airspace Workshop (in school)
- **30th March:** Year 2 to Talacre
- **30th March:** Year 1 to the Zoo
- **30th March:** International Food Evening—5-7pm
- **31st March:** end of term—school closes at 2pm
- **18th April:** Summer Term Starts—Children Back

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



Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Mohammed, Zoya, Lily-Rose, Suha, Tymur, Musa, Annie, Mahir, Zara, Mariam, Sumayya, Max, Jannah

Year 3: Mason, Abida, Robyn, Mo, Leo, Rocco, Lir, Hester, Kimberley, Maryam

Year 4: Skylar, Saaimah, Ursula, Lashanty, Amreen

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—1,016 coins!

Year 3: Robyn— 1,516 coins!

Year 4: Okpe—25,760 coins!

Year 5: Ena—20,490 coins!

Year 6: Aadam—3,216 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...

Another busy week with classes visiting the British Museum, Talacre and receiving visits from historians and the Camden cycle training team this week. Nursery also welcomed Nurse Louise to tell them all about her job as part of their learning this week about people who helps us. This on top of some fantastic lessons back here in Fleet. Year 5 have been working hard on their class assembly rehearsals as well as maths, English, topic and cooking going on through the week. A big thankyou to all the parents who continue to help out so we can continue to offer all the fantastic learning opportunities we do. We couldn't do it without you.



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Cycle Training in Y1 and Reception

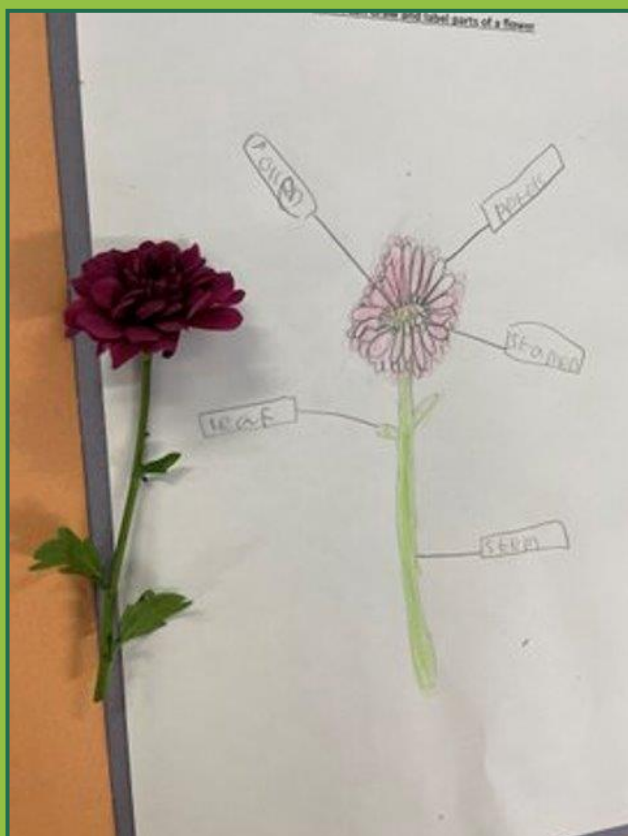
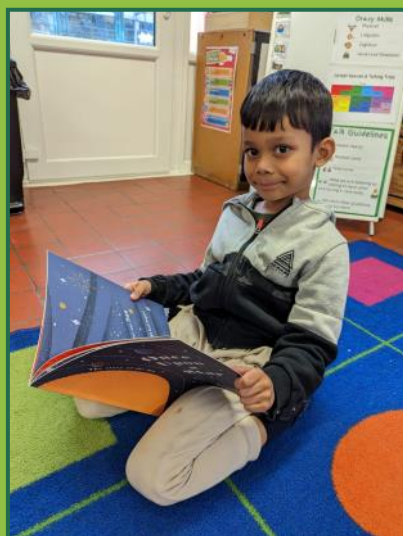
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Mon/Tues—Y4
If you have a bike,
please bring it in!
Wed/Fri—Nursery



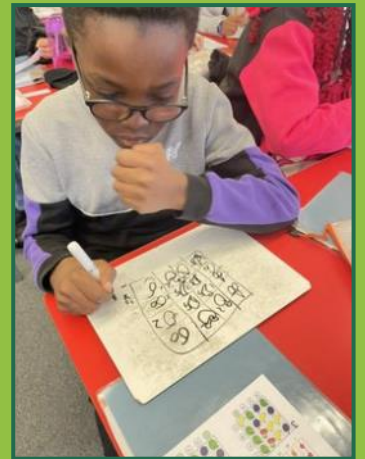
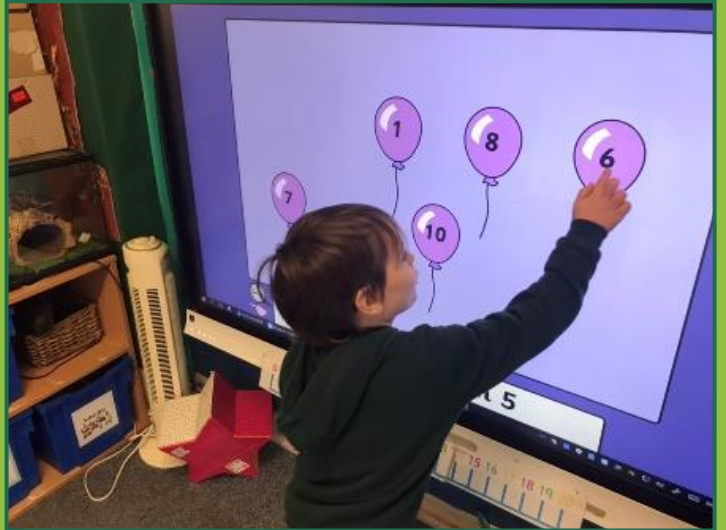
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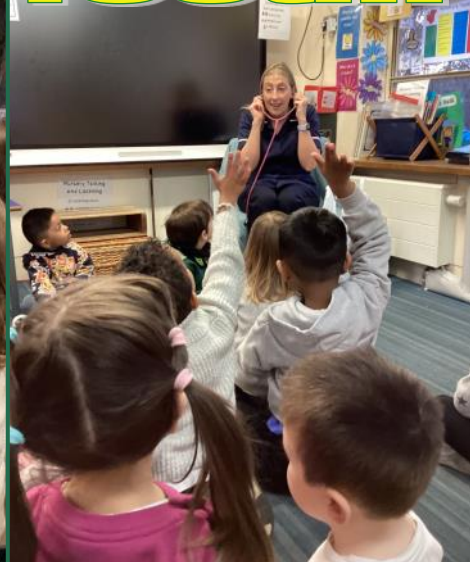
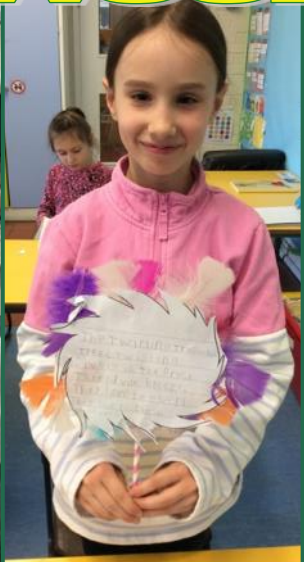
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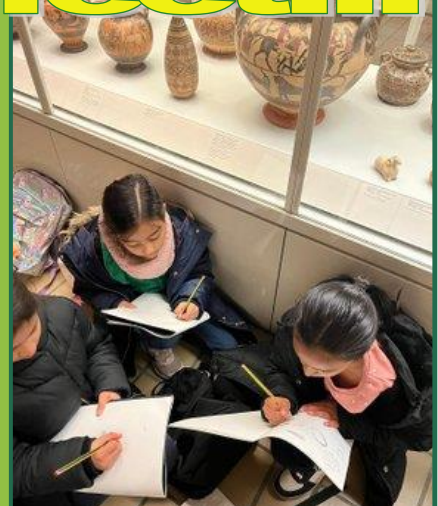
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