



Friday 26th May 2023

# Message from the head:

This week our Year 6 children have been away in Gower, Wales. This residential week is a real milestone in their primary school journey and something they will remember for the rest of their lives—I still have very vivid memories of my own year 6 school journey. They have been very lucky with the weather and looking at the photos it's clear they are having a great time and I am looking forward to seeing the amazing writing and art work they will be doing as part of their post-trip project on their return. The two residential trips—year 5 to Sayer's Croft Outdoor Centre and year 6 to Gower—are key to the wider curriculum and social emotional development of the children as they grow and move thgough primary school, gaining in independence and resilience towards that move on to secondary school and beyond. I know for many fami-

lies and children it can be incredibly difficult to take the plunge and let the children go often for the first time they will have been away from their family but it is such a valuable experience. For you families in Year 4 and below, this experience is still to come! I'd like to thank my staff, current and past, who have supported theses trips, giving up their own time to be on call 24-7 for the week so that we are able to offer this experience to the children and wish them, and all of you, a restful half term. See you all on the 6th June

# **INSET Day**

Monday 5th June is an INSET dav-children back after half term on Tuesday 6th June!



# Do you work in Architecture or Structural Engineering?

these fields and would be willing to



# Appropriate Clothing/Footwear

As the weather is improving please can we ask that you ensure children are appropriately dressed.

On the sunny hot days we would suggest they bring in their water bottles to stay hydrated as well as wear hats/caps 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. Thank you.

# **Toys & Cards**

Can we ask that you remind your children not to bring in toys or trading cards to school please. Thank you.

## **Talacre Sports**

A massive thank you to Tom Looney and the team of Student Coaches at Talacre for all their support in offering and running extra sports sessions for the school this academic year. Especially for the 2 sports days run over the last two weeks for all the children in KS1 and KS2. The organisation was first rate and the children had a fantastic time. We are very lucky to have Tom as part of the Fleet Community.

# **Voluntary Donations for trips**

As you will see from our newsletter and the list of dates for each class, at Fleet, we believe in making the most of all that being in the heart of London affords us—a wealth of amazing museums, galleries, parks, visitor attractions and historical monuments to visit. To be able to enrich our curriculum and bring the learning out of the classroom takes a lot of time and effort on the part of the staff but also a financial investment on the part of the school. We can only continue to offer this wide and varied offer through the support of our community—from volunteering to come and support on trips to the financial donations you provide. We try to keep all trip costs to a minimum and very rarely ask for more than £2 for a trip. Please, if you are in a position to donate, send in this donation with your child on days that trips take place. If you are able to come along to support the class please let the teacher or school office know. Your continued support is much appreciated.

# Lunch Menu: 5th-9th June

Monday:

# **INSET DAY School Closed**

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:

Chicken Korma

Vegetarian:

Veg & Apricot Tagine

Rice or Cous Cous

**Roasted Vegetables** 

Peach Cake & Custard

# Wednesday

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

Fish Fingers Vegetarian: Bean & Lentil Patty Chips or Cous Cous **Tomato Sauce** Baked Beans & Peas Yoghurt & Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal:

# Thursday

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

# 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

## **Punctuality Award**

A positive end to the half term with half the number of lates this week as last week—we had 25 this week with the crown for punctuality champions going to Reception and Year 2 with 2 each. Thanks for showing improvement from last week but lets try extra hard after half term to reduce even further.

# **Attendance Award**

We continue to improve with our attendance. This week we came so close to the target level of 96% with 95.8%. Thank you for all your hard work in helping get us there. In terms of individual classes top spot goes to year 6 with 100% (helped by most being in Gower!). Really well done to year 2 (97.4%) and year 4 (98.5%) who were also above the 96% target. Year 1 (95.6%) and Year 3 (95.9%) came so close too. Thank you for all you do to support attendance and resilience in your children. It's great to end the half term on a high. We have crept up to 93% for the year, with your support next half term hopefully we can improve even more.

# 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 creativity. I love seeing your amazing junk modelling creations and you have made some great sports inspired artwork this week. Well done!

Year 1

For the fantastic progress you have made with your reading! This week I really noticed how fluent and confident you have become. Good for you!



















Year 2

For your excellent focus and attitude this week. You have been trying really hard with your learning and it has been lovely to see you sharing your ideas more. Well done!



For trying really hard with your maths unit on 'time'. You have been listening really well and making great progress. Keep up the great learning!

Year 4

for the hard work you have put into learning your times tables! I have seen a huge improvement recently and I'm so proud of you! Well done Mickey.















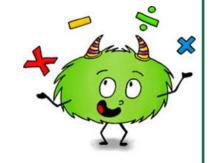
Year 5

For your amazing efforts! You apply yourself in all areas and put your utmost effort into every task! As well as this, you are kind and helpful to your peers. Your positive attitude is a real asset to the class and we're lucky to have you! Well done and keep it up!

Year 6

For a positive attitude all week in Gower, brilliant puns and fantastic dancing skills a the disco!

# Fleet Facts!



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

Year 3: Rocco, Mason, Aisha, Thaddeus

Year 5: Alfie, Natasha, Rayan, Muhib, Evangeline, Alea, Sufiyan, Tabby, Hana, Yara, Yonis

# 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—2,358 coins!

Year 3: Mason—755 coins!

Year 4: Okpe—15,994 coins!

Year 5: Ena—9,656 coins!

| WHOLE SCHO        | WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS   |  |
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| 29th May-2nd June | Half Term Holiday—School Closed   |  |
| 5th June          | INSET Day—School Closed   |  |
| 26th-30th June    | STEAM Week  |  |
| 28th June         | Members of School Council out at Wellbeing Champion Event   |  |
| 3rd-7th July      | Wellbeing Week  |  |
| 7th July          | Sports Day on the Heath   |  |
| 11th July         | Class Swaps—children spend afternoon with next year's teacher   |  |
| 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—date to t.b.c.  |  |
| 21st July         | Last Day of School—finish @ 2pm   |  |

# **NURSERY**

| 6th July | Hampstead Heath |
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| Kew Gardens           |
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| Class Tea             |
| Class Assembly @ 10am |
| London Zoo            |
| Central London Mosque |

Hampstead Heath

YEAR 1 15th June 29th June 30th June 4th July 13th July 18th July

| YEAR 2    |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 22nd June | Class Tea             |
| 23rd June | Class Assembly @ 10am |
| 30th June | London Zoo            |
| 13th July | Central London Mosque |
| 14th July | To the Beach          |

| RECEPTION |                      |
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| 14th June | London Zoo           |
| 6th July  | Class Assembly @10am |
| 6th July  | Class Tea            |
| 10th July | Hampstead Heath      |

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| YEAR 5    |  |
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| 25th May  | Class Tea  |
| 6th June  | Central London Mosque  |
| 14th June | Gurdwara   |
| 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    |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 6th June  | Central London Mosque |
| 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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| 22nd-26th May  | Gower Residential Week               |
| 6th June       | Central London Mosque                |
| 12th June      | Heath—Music/Art Workshop             |
| 13th June      | Royal Academy Workshop—<br>in school |
| 19th-30th June | Swimming everyday                    |
| 27th June      | Kew Gardens                          |
| 20th July      | Leavers Assembly @ 2pm               |
| 20th July      | BBQ & Gower Exhibition               |

| DATES |
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| YEAR 4   |  |
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| Class Tea  |  |
| Class Assembly @ 10am  |  |
| Buddhist Centre  |  |
| Kew Gardens  |  |
| Trumpet & Trombone performance on Hampstead Heath Bandstand—t.b.c. |  |
| Central London Mosque  |  |
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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!





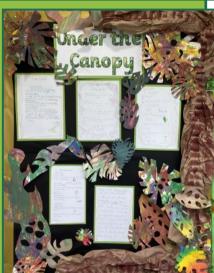


# Summer Termo Topics

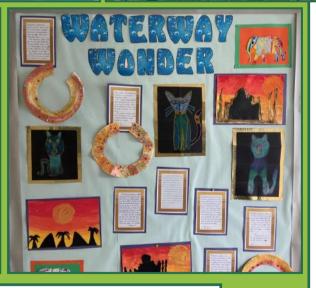














Nursery - Let's Grow! Reception - When I grow up Year 1 - Spring Into Summer

Year 2 - From Sea to Shore

**Year 3 - Fantastical Forests** 

**Year 4 - Under the Canopy** 

Year 5 - Waterway Wonder

Year 6—Wild and Wonderful

# This week at Fleet

It's been a fun last week of this half term with the sun coming out! Year 6 have been away enjoying the best of the Welsh countryside with their residential week in Gower—see the amazing pictures of their adventures included in this newsletter. Back in school learning continues with another sports morning at Talacre (Y1-Y3 this time) trips out and about including the heath and the zoo and the usual maths, English and wider curriculum back here in the classroom. The children have earned a well earned rest over next week's half term break before they are back on Tuesday the 6th June for the final push through to the summer holidays.













# Melcome to our garden update... 12 Carden Guardians





This week Year 2 were our 'Garden Guardians'. They have done a great job, planting lettuces and parsnips and making sure everything had enough water. With the extra sunny week we have had this is so important. They definitely enjoyed being outside in the sun working in the garden! After half term Year 3 take over!







































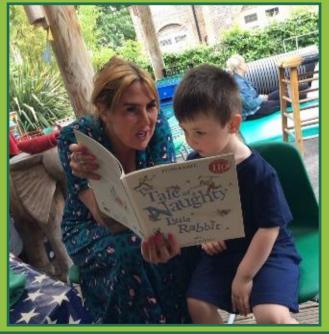




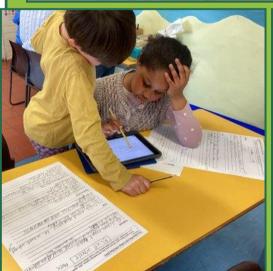










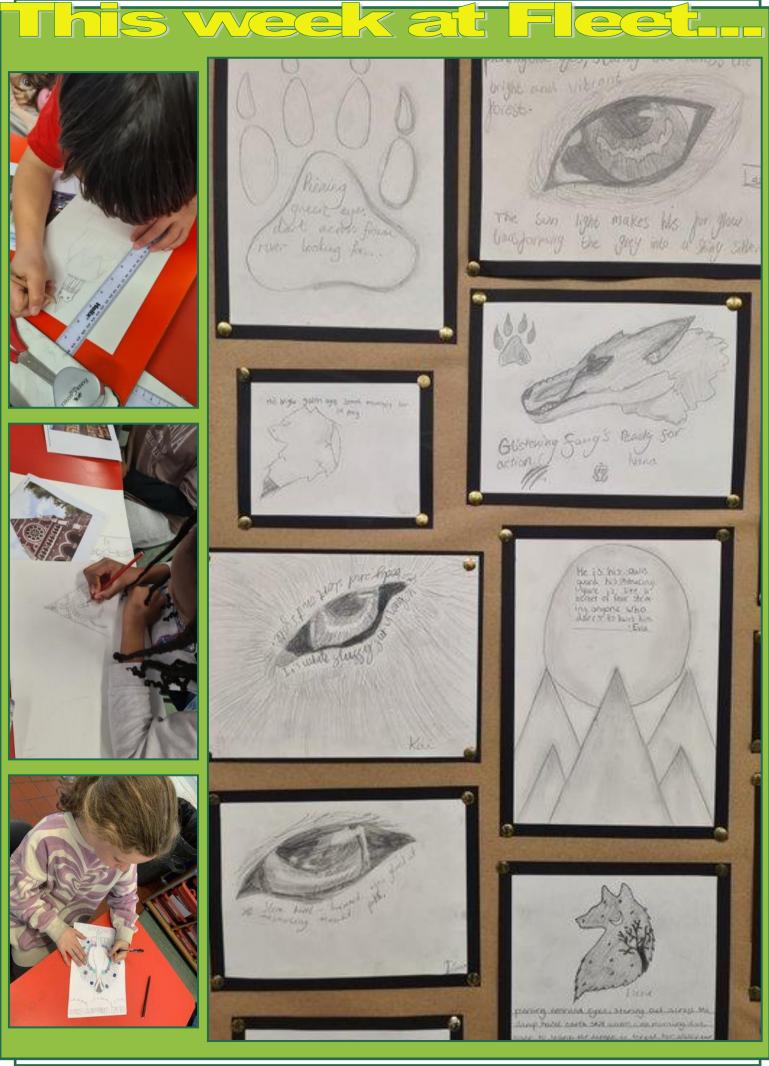














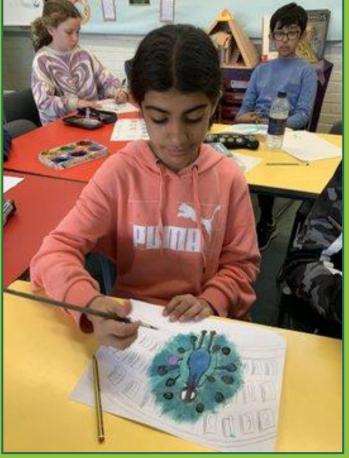












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