

Message from the head:

What a fabulous way to end a week—the infant Christmas performance. In preparing for a governors meeting this week, I was reflecting on the term we have had so far and looking back at the various topics, events, trips and learning the children have had and the impact these have on their development as learners. The impact of the rich curriculum the children experience here at Fleet cannot be underestimated and was something the OFSTED inspector commented so positively on during his inspection of the school earlier this term. On Thursday I was showing some prospective parents round the school and one asked a question about trips and did we do any—when I told the group how many trips, visits and workshops children do on average a parent who was looking round of an older child was amazed we did so many—his experience of other schools was far fewer. This is no accident. We value the city we live in and all the opportunities it offers us. We want all the children to feel their learning has context and purpose and so take it out of the classroom and out of pure book learning as much as we can. As we approach the end of the term I want to thank you, our amazing community, for helping us to do that. For volunteering to come on all the trips, for helping put on class teas, discos and fairs, for coming back late to pick up from a sports competition or a theatre trip, for helping your children remember to bring in their instruments (even when they don't need them like this week—sorry the message never made it to you year 4 and 5 parents!), for making time to celebrate your children's learning be that by popping in to the home learning exhibition or coming to class assemblies. All these act help to make our school a better place and help our children to want to learn and do well.

Next up for the shows we have our junior performance next week. Please remember the daytime performance is open to all parents, while the evening performance (which all junior children are expected to attend (6pm for year 6; 6.30pm for Y3-5) is ticketed. Please apply for tickets via the office. I've seen and heard some of their rehearsals and I think it's going to be amazing—after the infants there's a lot to live up to but the juniors haven't let us down yet! Have a great weekend and see you all next week.



FLEET NEEDS YOUR HELP PLEASE DONATE SOME FOOD



We need your help to give to those in need.

What can you bring?

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes
- pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice



Please bring your donations by **Monday 12th December**.

We know it's a challenging time for everyone at the moment with the cost-of-living crisis. Food banks are grassroots, community organisations aimed at supporting people who cannot afford the essentials in life.

Thank you for your generous donations from the Rights Respecting Ambassadors.

Reminder: School Finishes at 2pm on the 16th December

Lunch Menu: 5th—9th December

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

Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

Meat/Halal: Sticky chicken
Noodles
Vegetarian: Chinese Vegetable
Curry
Rice
Broccoli & Carrots
Banana Sponge with Custard

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



This week the prize for the most punctual class goes to Year 4 with no lates—fantastic effort. Lates across the school were way down on last week—thank you so much for all your renewed efforts to get here on time. Only one class had more than 5 this week (come on year 5 we know you can do better) with a total of 24 for the week—the lowest weekly total in some time. As always a huge thankyou to those families who are consistently in on time for your continued effort. If Please ensure your children are **IN** class by 9am.

Attendance Award



Attendance this week improved on last week but we are still in the midst of a lot of bugs and viruses. We know from colleagues at other local schools we are not alone in this. Overall this week we are at 92.7%. No class was above 96% again this week this week with Year 4 and Year 6 the 95.8% and 95.6% respectively. We know that from time to time children will be too unwell to be here we would ask you to support their learning by not keeping off for too long when coming back from illness. Being in school, with many children, often takes their minds off not feeling 100% as they are kept so busy. It is best to send them in if you are in doubt and we would send them home if over the day they don't improve. For all those who are unwell we wish them a speedy recovery and hope they will be back with us soon.

Fleet Winter Fair

On behalf of the PTA, thanks to everyone who came along to the Winter Fair last Friday. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves!!

An extra big thanks to those who donated, collected prizes from local businesses, helped on stalls, prepared food and drinks, decorated the hall and grotto, set up/cleared up and to anyone who gave their time to make the fair a success!

Each fair is a huge team effort, but so worthwhile to see everyone together having fun, and to know that another +£3K has been raised for the junior playground renovation. We know this has been a long time coming for many families but the goal is now within reach!



Another big thanks to the teachers who stayed on Friday to help out, we could not have done it without you and it made the fair extra special to have so many of you there.

And lastly a massive thank you to all of the local businesses listed below who donated such fantastic prizes. Almost 2/3 of the money raised would not have been possible without their generosity!

We look forward to many more fun events with you all but until then we hope you have a great end of term and Christmas break.

Best wishes

The PTA: Abbie, Ailbhe, Becky, Fab, Jo, Sophie and Suzan

Thanks to our amazing local businesses:

Appi Physio & Pilates

Anna Price

Angus Steakhouse

Arsenal FC

Artichoke Grocers

Barrett's Butchers

Caffè Nero

Cannacares

Cubs Shoes

Daunt Books

Day Morris

Dominique's

Dreamy 'N' Healthy

Earth

ELK Hair & Body

England's Papers

Fern Skin Care

Everyman Hampstead

Explore Learning

Fields Beneath

Fitness VIP

Fleet Food & Wine

Gaucho Grill

Giacobazzi's

Gourmet Burger Kitchen

Green Elf Trees

Handscumb of Hampstead

Haverstock Tavern

Heath Street Kitchen

Impressed London

Libby's

Little Hands Design

Mad Lillies Hair Salon

MiniBeat Music

M&S

Nailuxury

Nisa Local

Oliver Yu Chan

Owl Book Shop

Paty's Party Planning

Pizza Express

Planet Organic

Sable D'or

Saint Barbers

Shuba Customs

Silverberry

Sniffles

Starbucks

The Gipsy Queen Pub

The Horseshoe Pub

The Stag Pub

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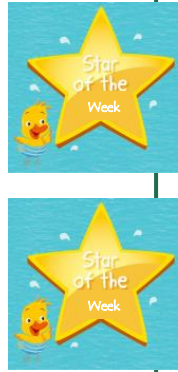
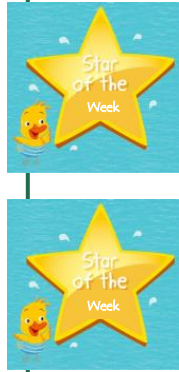
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Stars of the week!



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.

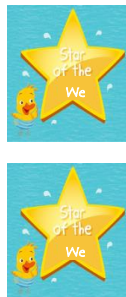


Reception

For the fantastic effort you have put into this week. We have been so busy with show rehearsals and every day you bring positivity, enthusiasm and hard work! We are very lucky to have you in Reception. Well done!

Year 1

For being an all-round fantastic kid! You work so hard at school with your learning and are a wonderful friend. Your enthusiasm during both our class assembly and Christmas show has been fantastic! Go you.



Year 2

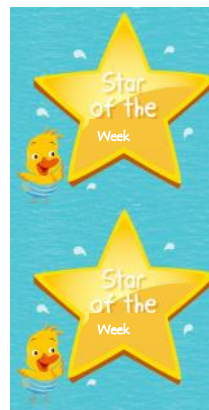
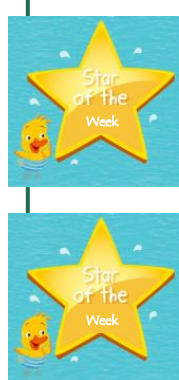
All of Year 2 -for your incredible work towards our show! You have impressed me with your beautiful singing, amazing dancing and fantastic line learning. You are so committed to making our show the best it can be. I am incredibly proud of you.

Year 3

For the incredible amount of effort you put into writing tasks. You are progressing so much as a writer! You always aim to edit and evaluate your work to make sure it is the best it can be. Keep it up

Year 4

For your resilience and perseverance during our art lesson on William Morris patterns. Well done for focusing on your work and pushing through when it was tricky!



Year 5

For your wonderful attitude! Your positivity is a joy to be around and we are so lucky to have you! You are resilient and consistently take responsibility for your learning.

Year 6

For putting in so much effort with your learning this week, including both Maths and your lines in the show. Keep it up!

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Noel, Mahir, Musa, Benita, Yasir, Albie, Yahya, Jassy, Mohamed, Max, Annie, Sumayya, Tallulah

Year 3: Leo, Lir, Ayman

Year 4: Layan, Jake Sullivan, Lorik, Skylar, Samaarah, Arafat, Marcel, Amreen, Lottie, Daniel, Lena

Year 5: Ranya, Alfie, Ena, Sufiyan, Tabby, Yara, Alea, Rayn, Gabi, Florence

Year 6: Rayane, Eva, Hamzah, Kai, Harea, Asma, Sara

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: Inaaya—1,432 coins!

Year 3: Rocco—19,726 coins!

Year 4: Okpe—27,481 coins—9th week in a row!

Year 5: Ena—23,849 coins—3rd week in a row!

Year 6: Aadam—6,447 coins—3rd week in a row!

Autumn Term Topics 2022



Reception—Mini Engineers

Year 1—Our Favourite Toys

Year 2—All Around the World

Year 3—We Will Rock You

Year 4—An Adventure Through Time

Year 5—Winter Wonderland

Year 6—City of Stars



This week at Fleet...

We ended the week with the fantastic Infant Christmas Show. It's always a marvel that the youngest children in the school are able to all come together for the show. The children were fantastic—singing, dancing and enjoying themselves. I hope all those parents able to come along today enjoyed it as much as we did. Elsewhere in the school while the juniors have been preparing for their show next week they still found time to create some fabulous writing (see the letters from Amy Johnson year 2 wrote in this newsletter) as well as looking at the effects of exercise in science, visiting the CLC to programme robots, taking part in some lifesaving first aid training, designing posters, working on their maths skills and creating incredible collage art pieces. Another busy week. Well done Fleet children!



Creative Writing—Writing in role as Amy Johnson in year 2:

Dear Family,

I have had a sad day. It was monsoon season and when I got the airport it was flooded. The clouds were getting heavier. I followed some train tracks. It was getting dark. I decided to land in a football pitch. When I landed I crashed. I went out and sobbed. The world record was slipping away from me. My plane was battered and dented. My propeller was broken and my wheel was ripped and my wing was crumpled.

Love from a really disappointed Amy Johnson—yes it has been a bad day!

By Max

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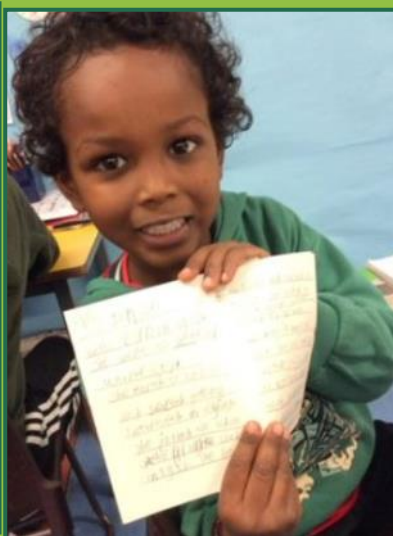
Dear Family,

I had a terrible day because when I was flying it was very rainy. It was so rainy that it turned into a monsoon. Flying in it was very hard because it was cloudy and I had to follow the train tracks. It was getting dark when I was flying and when I was flying I saw a football pitch. I was landing on the football pitch. I crashed on the ground! I was sad because my plane was broken and because I could not get the world record. I had to wait for my plane to be fixed.

By Benita



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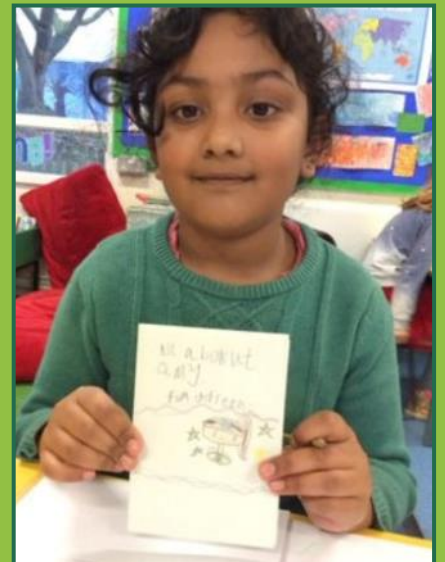
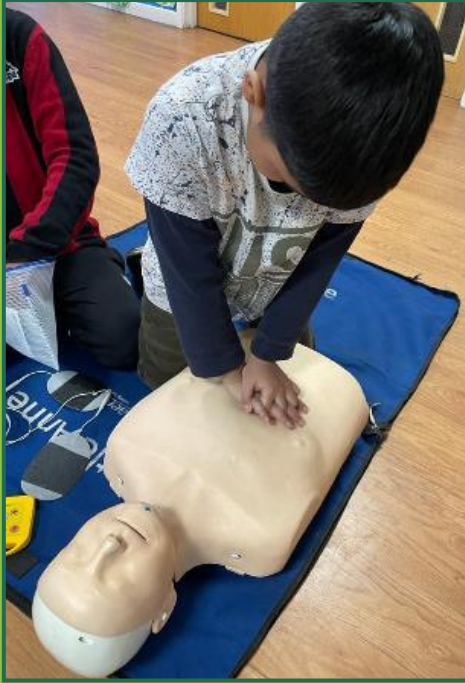
It was a monsoon. The monsoon was getting worse and worse. I went to the airport but it was too wet and flooded. The sun was setting. I spotted a football pitch. Boom! Crash! I cried and got tears because my plane crashed.

By Aahil

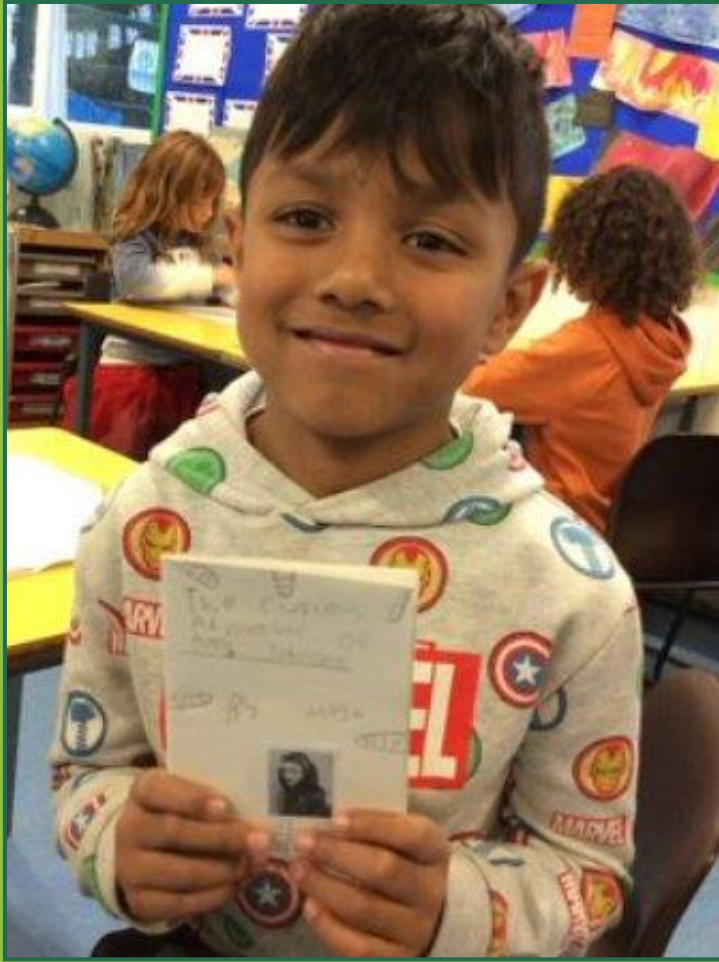
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Dates for your diary this term...

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.

- . **5th December:** Y5 to Parliament Hill School
- . **8th December:** Junior Christmas Show @ 9.30am (no ticket needed)
- . **8th December:** Junior Christmas Show @ 7pm (ticketed)
- . **9th December:** School Christmas Lunch
- . **12th December:** KS1 to Belsize Synagogue
- . **13th December:** KS2 to Belsize Synagogue
- . **14th December:** Infant Christmas Parties
- . **15th December:** Junior Talent Show & Christmas Parties
- . **16th December:** end of term—school closes at 2pm
- . **4th January:** Spring Term Starts—Children Back