

Message from the head:

I hope you have all had a good week. The weather has been a bit more unsettled so the children, at times this week, have had to put up with not getting out for the full playtimes, instead having wet play inside for short periods. They have managed very well but we know they do need to get out and run around. Please make sure you send your child in suitably clothed for the changeable weather as we do try to get them out if the rain is light and when it is cold.

Next week (Tuesday) Beth and Ruth will be running a parent phonics session in the building in the junior playground from 3pm for year 1 and 2 parents. Please do come along to this. It's vital you know and understand the phonics programme we use with the children so you are able to support them at home with the books that are sent home. For many of us it's a new way of learning to read than we would have had when we were younger and also that older siblings may have had just a few years ago. Can I take a moment to thank all the parents who have helped out on trips this week and come along to support the cross-country runners today. Parent support is vital to what we do, especially when it comes to our outside the classroom learning and events. With parent participation in mind, don't forget to contact us if you are interested in becoming a parent governor (applications to be in by next Thursday) and also a shout out to someone to take on the role of Treasurer for the Parents' Association. Good luck to the Fleet Community members taking part in the Marathon this weekend (see right). I'm sure you will all do splendidly. Finally, to those families who celebrated the Jewish New Year this week, Shana Tovah! See you all next week. Enjoy your weekend.

Fleet Community Marathon Runners...

This weekend we know of 3 members of our community who are running the marathon. As was reported in last week's newsletter, our very own Holly Kingham is running to raise money for the junior playground refurbishment project. She was due to run in 2020 but we all know what happened then. Since then she has had her wonderful son Teddy and is now ready to tackle the streets of London! Visit her donation page below:

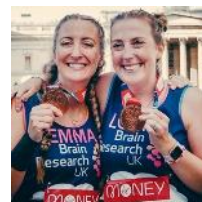


<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ms-kinghams-marathon>

Also running from the Fleet staff is Sinead Costelloe—a marathon veteran this will be her 5th (6th if you include a virtual marathon run during the pandemic)! Many will know Sinead's love of animals and it will be no surprise to learn she is running to raise money for an animal charity. See link below:

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/sinead-costelloe8>

The third of our runners is Louise, mum to Mickey in Year 4 (and Isabelle who left Year 6 last term). Tackling the London marathon for the second year running—not sure she has actually stopped running since last year! She is raising money for Brain Research UK—check out her donation page and see why this is something very close to her heart.



<https://tcsclondonmarathon.enthuze.com/pf/emma-campbell-7aa867>

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We want to wish all three of them the best of luck and would encourage you to support them in their endeavours through their donation pages. We hope the weather is kind to them and wind in their favour!

Year 1 and Year 2 Parents

Drop in Phonics Session
Next Tuesday
4th October @
3pm in the QUBE



Please come along to learn about reading and the phonics programme being used with your children

Lunch Menu: 3rd—7th October

Meat Free Monday

Tomato, Lentil and Vegetable Pasta
Or Veg and Bean Pasta Bake
Sweetcorn & Courgette
Fruit & Yoghurt

Wednesday

Meat/Halal: Herb Roasted Chicken
Vegetarian: Veg & Lentil Wellington
Potatoes & Gravy
Red Cabbage & Broccoli
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal: Breaded Fish
Vegetarian: Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata
Chips
Tomato Sauce
Baked Beans & Peas
Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal: Turkey Burger
Vegetarian: Quorn Fillet
Potato Wedges
Rainbow Coleslaw & Sweet Potato
Peach Upside Down
Cake with Custard

Thursday

Meat/Halal: Savoury Mince Beef & Dumplings
Vegetarian: Sweet & Sour Butterbean with Noodles
Green Beans & Roasted Carrots
Pineapple Loaf 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

Parent Gym

Session next week—
Wednesday 5th @
9am in the QUBE



Punctuality Award

This week Reception were champions with no lates! Great effort! There were 28 lates altogether this week, down one on last week. We're pleased to report 4 classes had 3 or less while not class was above 8. Moving in the right direction but we know we can do even better. Remember to have children IN class by 9am.



Attendance Award

This week we have been hit by a number of illnesses and our overall attendance is well below 96% target with 94.6% across Rec-Y6. Year 2 were the only class this week above 96% with 97% taking the crown held by Year 3 for the past two weeks. We know there are bugs around but we do ask you to support your child to build resilience. If you send them in and they are not able to manage we would call you to collect. It's sometimes best for them to try and power through. Coming in to school often helps them forget about not feeling 100% and they improve through the day avoiding missing vital learning. Thank you for your support.



parentgym

FOR PARENTS WHO CARE



Parent feedback from the session was incredibly positive with lots of people leaving with tips to put into practise straight away.

**JOIN IN WITH THE NEXT
SESSION—WEDNESDAY 5th
OCTOBER IN THE QUBE**



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

I have been so impressed with how you have settled into Reception. You have already showed me such creative ideas, perfect for our engineering topic! Well done!

Year 1

For doing not one but three pieces of writing! What fantastic enthusiasm! You must feel very proud of yourself.



Year 2

You have had such a fab week and been so engaged with your learning! You are chatting and sharing your ideas with the class and you have done some great work. Well done!

Year 3

For putting in 100% effort into every lesson! You demonstrate superb listening skills and have such a positive attitude towards learning. You should be proud of your achievements so far this year!

Year 4

For your hard work and positivity! You have been putting in your best effort in every lesson and have been kind and helpful to all those around you. Well done!



Year 5

You were a real star at the British Library! We were so impressed with your excellent questions! Keep up the fabulous work!

Year 6

You've had a really positive, productive week. I was particularly impressed by your time travel story. You managed to make your story so interesting for the reader! Keep it up.

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Yasir, Mahir, Albie, Tymur, Sumayya, Annie, Mohamed, Aahil, Jannah, Zara, Tallulah, Afheen, Benita, Musa, Yahya, Max

Year 3: Lir, Thaddeus, Robyn, Maryam, Amine, Ayman, Naz

Year 4: Noah, Fatma, Faisa, Jake Sullivan, Daniel, Samaarah, Lena, Lorik, Yacub

Year 5: Hunter, Conor, Abid, Yonis, Alfie, Millie, Ranya, Ena, Nadeem, Rayn, Sufiyan

Year 6: Poppy, Ben, Marli, Isabella, Lexi, Sara, Hamxah, Amber-Lily, Aman, Adil

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week!

Well done to these children who earned the most coins in their class on Times Tables Rock Stars this week!

Year 2: Max – 677 coins!

Year 3: Frankie — 14,240 coins!

Year 4: Okpe — 33,985 coins!

Year 5: Alea — 9,735 coins!

Year 6: Kai — 5,030 coins!

Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2023

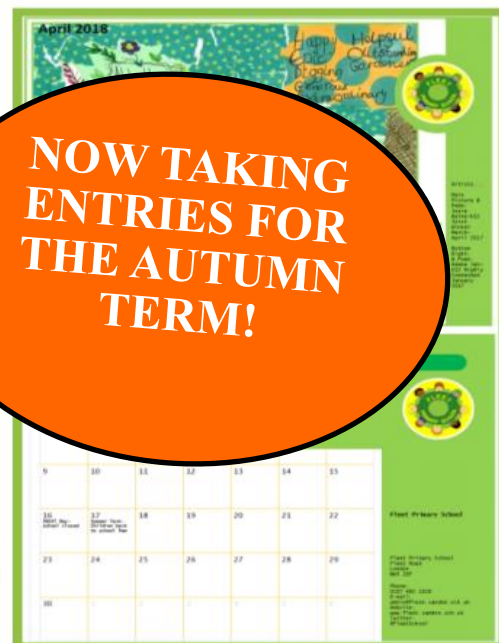
**NOW TAKING
ENTRIES FOR
THE AUTUMN
TERM!**

The Calendar Art Competition for creating a school calendar at the end of the year is still on. Due to lockdowns over the last 2 years this popular annual event has not been possible so it's great to bring it back.

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.

Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of winning entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2023 at the end of this year.

Entries should be handed in to the school office and should have the child's name and class on the back (in pencil) along with an indication of the person or event that inspired it.



This year's theme...Lifting Limits!

This year the theme links in with the 'Lifting Limits' gender equality work we are doing in all classes and also with the racial equality work that runs throughout our curriculum. We are asking that the subject of the art be inspired by a historical figure—contemporary or older.

Think about GENDER EQUALITY - a man or woman who did something amazing and at the time, unusual or not the norm, for someone of their sex.

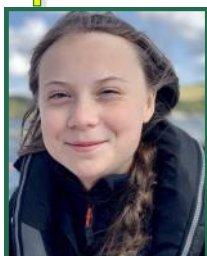
Think about RACIAL EQUALITY - someone again who was a trailblazer and didn't let their race, colour of their skin or religion stop them from doing something.

It could be someone we have talked about in assembly, or someone you have learnt about in class or even someone you have learnt about from your own reading or investigations.

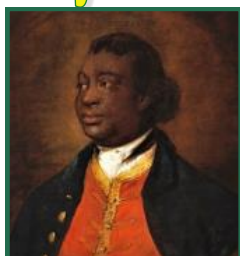
Ideas from people looked at last year in assemblies or topics - can you think of anyone new?



Flora Sandes



Great Thunberg



Ignacious Sancho



Septimus Severus



Amanda Gorman



Colin Kaepernick



Mae Jemison



Amy Johnson



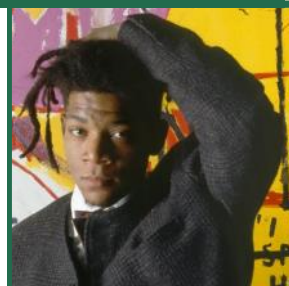
Marcus Rashford



Frida Kahlo



Beryl Burton



Jean-Michel

Autumn Term Topic's 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...

This week we've had Roman feasts (Year 4), a visit to the British Library to look at sacred texts (Year 5), a visit to Hampton Court (Year 4) programming robots with Gillian from the CLC (Year 2), Digital music composition (Year 6), a Stone Age workshop on the Heath (Year 3) and an explore on the Heath (Year 1) and school council dug the path and laid the stones for the new 'Wellbeing Walk' outside the hall. As well as all this, maths, writing, drama, science, forest school and all sorts of other fabulous learning has been taking place in classes too. The children are really progressing with their topic knowledge and we are proud of how they are doing. Don't forget to keep checking in with their new knowledge and see what key facts they have covered from their Topic Snapshot that was sent home earlier in the term. A copy can be found on parent hub and on the website if you have lost the paper copy (<https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/topic-overviews>). We hope you enjoy the snapshot of the week from the pictures on the next few pages.



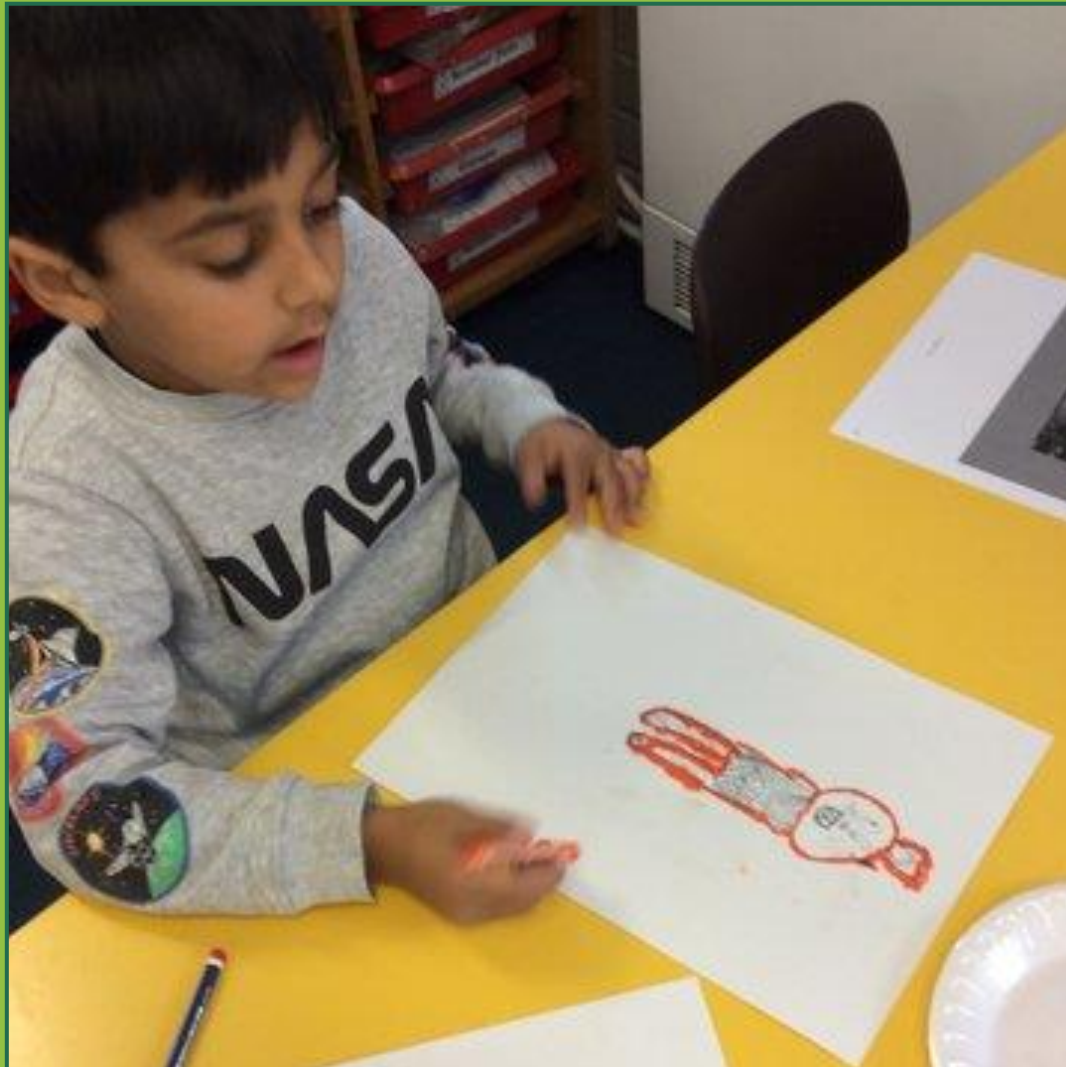
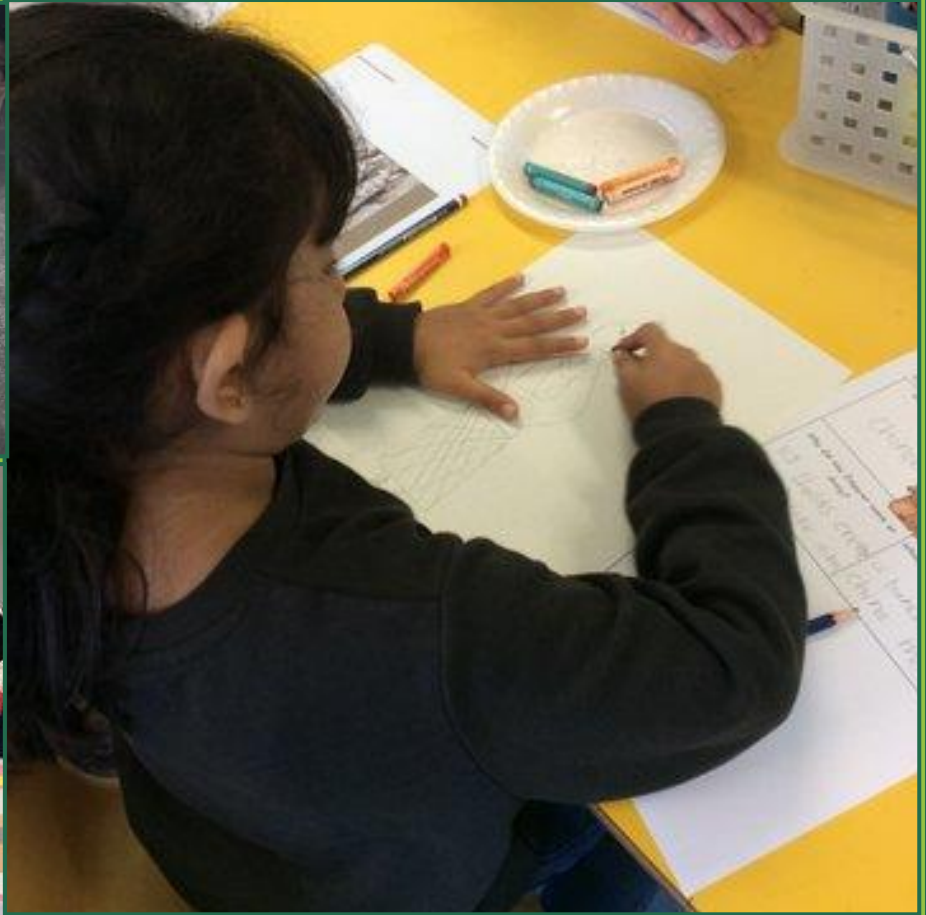
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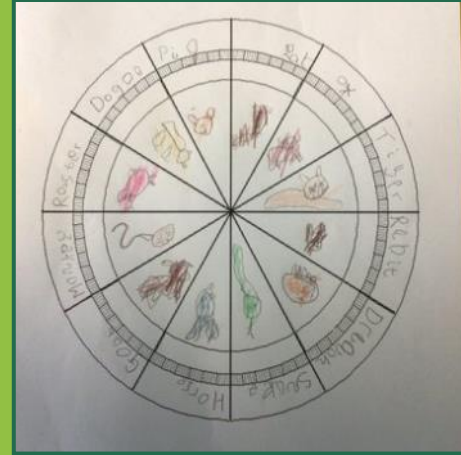
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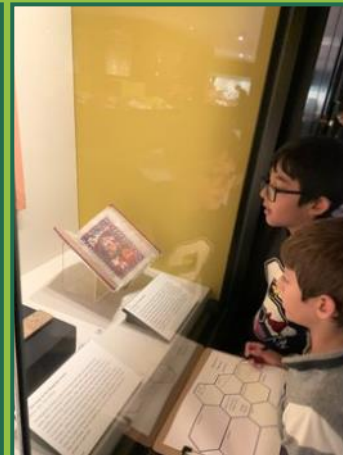
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Dates for your diary this term...

As we are early in the term many trips do not yet have firm dates. As soon as they do they will be added on here as it is updated in each newsletter.

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.

- **4th October:** Phonics Session for parents from Year 1 and Year 2 @ 3pm—in the QUBE
- **6th October:** Y5 Class Tea after school
- **7th October:** Y2 Visit to Chinatown
- **7th October:** Y5 Class Assembly @ 10am
- **10th-14th October:** Y5 Bike Training—children on this course bring in bikes if they have
- **11th October:** Y1 to Chinatown
- **11th October:** Y6 to the CLC
- **12th October @ 9-9.30am:** KS1 & KS2 Phonics/Reading Open Mornings in classes
- **13th October:** Y2 to the October Gallery
- **13th October:** Y4 Class Tea after school
- **14th October:** Y4 Class Assembly @ 10am
- **17th-21st October:** Y5 to Sayers Croft Residential Trip
- **17th-21st October:** Y6 Bike Training—children on this course bring in bikes if they have
- **18th October:** Reception to the Heath
- **20th October:** Y3 Class Tea after school
- **21st October:** Y3 Class Assembly @ 10am
- **24th-28th October:** Half Term Holiday Week
- **2nd-4th November:** Y3 Bike training (bring in bike if you have)
- **31st October:** Halloween Disco after school
- **2nd November:** Nasal Flu Vaccines Rec-Y6
- **3rd November:** Y2 Class Tea after school
- **4th November:** Y5 to the British Museum
- **7th-18th November:** Y4 Swimming (need swimming kit everyday)
- **9th November:** Y5 to October Gallery
- **10th November:** Y1 Class Tea after school
- **11th November:** Y2 to the Cinema
- **11th November:** Y1 Class Assembly @ 10am
- **14th November:** Y5 Windrush Project Performance—location and timings t.b.c.
- **15th November:** School photographer in—Individual Class Photos
- **16th November:** Y1, Y5 and Y6 to the cinema
- **17th November:** Y3 to the cinema
- **17th November:** Reception Class Tea after school
- **18th November:** Y3 to the CLC
- **18th November:** Reception to the cinema
- **21st November:** Y5 National Maritime Museum Viking workshop
- **22nd November:** Y6 out at Citizenship Scheme
- **23rd November @ 9am:** Parent Workshop: Managing screen time and social media
- **23rd-24th November:** KS1 & KS2 parent meetings after school
- **24th November:** Nursery & Y5 to the Theatre
- **24th November:** Nursery class tea after school
- **25th November:** Y5 to Gospel Oak Methodist Church
- **25th November:** Winter Fair (after school)
- **29th November:** Y4 to the CLC
- **30th November:** Y5 to the CLC
- **2nd December:** Infant Christmas Show @ 10am
- **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