

Message from the head:

Here we are somehow at the end of the Spring Term. This term is always the shortest in the year, however, with the same amount of things to fit in as the Autumn and Summer it always ends up being a very, very busy one. This is the time of the year when I am working through the school budget and setting the budget for the coming year. In a governor meeting this week we looked at the draft budget for next year and we had a discussion about what the increasingly difficult financial landscape means for the school this coming year and beyond. The simple answer is that our single biggest cost is from staffing costs. We are a small school, that is very inclusive. This means we welcome children from the most able to those with complex special educational needs and do everything we can to ensure that all children can access our curriculum and achieve to the best of their ability. This requires staff to be dedicated and rigorous in their approach and I am very thankful my staff are second to none in this respect. Over the last few years we have seen the available staff reduce and when we have needed extra staff, finding them in the current job market has been exceptionally challenging. Over the next year and beyond, we may face even more difficult decisions than we have up to now and this could lead to us having to manage with less and less—including staffing. If this happens, we will need to rethink many of our current approaches to our curriculum and to the opportunities we have currently managed to deliver for all of your children. I want to thank all of you in the Fleet community for your unwavering support over the last few years, be that through supporting your child with their learning at home, coming on trips and to events here in school, and offering payments and donations to us when you have been able to so we have been able to keep the school going. We have so much we want to continue to do and many ideas for new things we want to do too—as always, funding will be a priority in achieving those goals moving forward. Have a great break and I look forward to seeing you all back on the 18th April.

Ramadan and Eid

Thank you to the families who have already come forward and offered to be involved in organising and running an Eid celebration for after Ramadan. It is much appreciated. If you haven't yet contacted the office and would like to help please do let us know after the break. We aim to hold the planning meeting that first week back and so will contact all those who have expressed an interest in helping once we are back. Thanks again in anticipation for all your help.

Fundraising Event

Susan (mum to Jazzy and Zaida) is exhibiting artwork in an upcoming chairtable art event. Susan, along with a number of the other artists at the event will be donating 25% of their sales to Fleet to support our Junior Playground renovation fund. Please support them by buying a ticket to attend the event or by visiting their Just giving Site.

<https://www.mindinharingey.org.uk/donations/the-art-of-giving-fundraiser/>

THE ART OF GIVING FUNDRAISING EVENT
SATURDAY 29TH APRIL 2023
18:30 - 23:00
METRE SQUARED
9 BEAUMONT AVENUE
W14 9LP

THE ART OF GIVING IS PROVIDING A NEW EXPERIENCE, WHERE CULTURE MEETS CHARITY. A FUN NIGHT OF MUSIC, ART, FASHION, PHOTOGRAPHY AND POETRY IN THE HEART OF WEST KENSINGTON. ONCE INSIDE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BUY A DRINK AT THE BAR AND PURCHASE SOME BEAUTIFUL PIECES OF ART AND FASHION.

£10 ON THE DOOR
OR TO PURCHASE A TICKET & FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE EMAIL the_art_of_giving@yahoo.com

ALL PROCEEDS FROM TICKET SALES WILL BE DONATED TO **MIND IN HARINGEY** HELPING TO PROVIDE COUNSELLING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

25% of any art or clothing bought on the night will be donated to a charity of the creatives choice.

Camden Holiday Access Fund (HAF) Easter Holiday Clubs

Check out the programme of activities running over the Easter Break, including one here at Fleet (use link below). Many of these are free of charge.

<https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/>

Once again there is a week long (3rd April—6th April) club as part of the HAF offer here at Fleet—use this link to go directly to it for information and booking:

<https://legacysportscamps.coordinate.cloud/project/40923>

Also other sports related holiday courses can be found here including many locally:

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/children-young-people#cmf>

Lunch Menu: 17th—21st April

INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Wednesday Meat/Halal: Roast Chicken & Stuffing Vegetarian: Veg Wellington Roast Potatoes & Gravy Carrots & Green Beans Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit	Friday Meat/Halal: Fish fingers Vegetarian: Bean & Lentil Burger Chips Tomato Sauce Baked Beans & Peas Yoghurt & Fruit
	Tuesday Meat/Halal: Chicken Korma Vegetarian: Veg & Apricot Tagine 50/50 Rice or Cous Cous Roasted Vegetables Peach Cake with Custard	Thursday Meat/Halal: Beef Bolognaise Vegetarian: Veggie Bolognaise Spaghetti Cauliflower & Broccoli Apple Flapjack
Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly		

Dr Bike visit—19th April

Get your bike checked over ready for the summer!



FREE Bike Checks. Bring your bike along to the school (yours and/or your child's) at drop off from 08:45am and have it checked over by professional cycle mechanics. Minor services, parts and repairs will be free. You can also ask for advice on bike fitting and any technical questions.

Places are limited so please book ahead by calling or emailing the office with your details and number of bikes you have to be checked. We will confirm you booking before the day.

Important: This is a free service and delivered in the school. Some repairs may require a workshop. We will advise you if this is the case. If the bike is beyond repair, we will advise you. Please bring replacement inner tubes if you think your bike has punctures. The inner tube will be replaced. We are unable to provide inner tubes as there are many different types and we are unable to carry all the types.

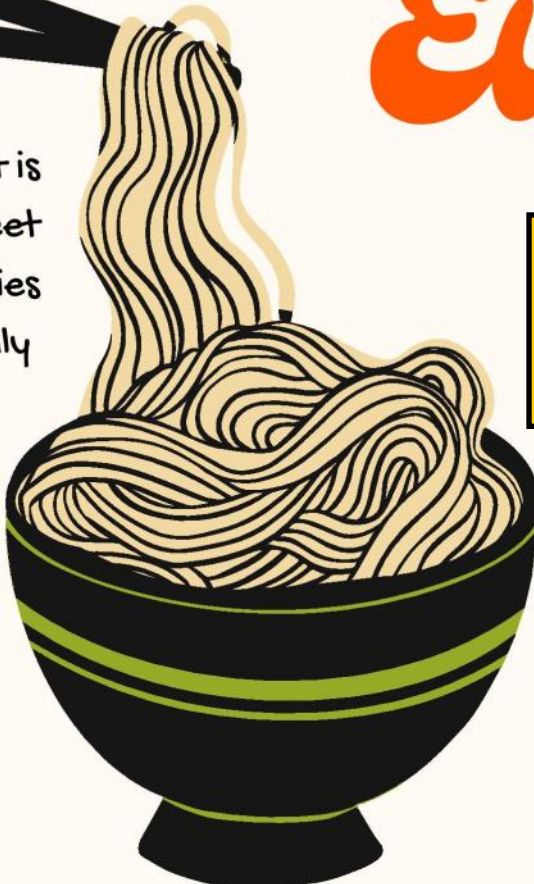


Bring a national dish to share,
and try some delicious food
from around the world!



International Food Evening

This event is
for Fleet
families
only



**Thursday 18th May
5-7pm in the Hall**

Free entry
and free food!
Drinks available
to buy, raising funds
for the school.

Stars of the Term!



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Term' - 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 a fun and engaged member of the class. You love to get involved and try new activities, you challenge yourself and always participate fully. You are also a kind and caring friend. We feel very lucky to have you in Reception, well done!

Year 1

For being such a kind hearted and caring member of the class. You look out for everyone and help your peers when they need a little bit of support or reassurance. The best part about this is you do it without an adult asking you to. We appreciate you Rron! Thanks you!!



Year 2

You are such a kind and thoughtful member of our class. You always try your best in everything you do and work hard in every lesson. We are lucky to have you as a member of the Year 2 team Mahir!

Year 3

What an amazing term you have had! You demonstrate all the qualities of a great learner including; resilience, readiness and determination. You always go the extra mile to make sure your work is the best it can be. Well done Robyn, keep being brilliant!

Year 4

This term, you have shown resilience - tackling your work with independence and persevering when challenged. You have been kind towards everyone and have been a great team player! Well done for all of your hard work and positivity!



Year 5

you are always so positive and work so hard! You are incredibly resilient and your amazing progress is testament to your wonderful efforts! As well as this, you are a lovely friend to so many and treat everyone with kindness and respect. We are so proud of you and are so lucky to have you in our class! Well done, Millie!

Year 6

You're always a positive, supportive member of Year 6, kind to all. On top of that, you've consistently been working hard and putting in such effort in every lesson. Well done, Lizzie.

Attendance and Punctuality Awards...

As you will know from your own experiences and from the weekly newsletters this term there continues to be a lot of illness circulating around which has impacted children's ability to be here everyday. We still have a number of children who despite illnesses have shown incredible resilience and achieved 100% attendance this term. They, and the children who have never been late this term are listed below and received recognition and prizes in assembly today. Please continue to do all you can to help children to be in school on time and as often as possible so their education is not adversely impacted. Thank you.

Class	Attendance	Number of Lates
Reception	90.4%	35
Year 1	95.3%	54
Year 2	94.5%	71
Year 3	94.7%	34
Year 4	95.5%	39
Year 5	94.5%	39
Year 6	95.4%	81
Total	94.3%	353

Punctuality - No lates this term

Reception
Riva
Dayaan
Zeinab
Mollie-Mae
Jodi.Cali
Mehtar
Logan
Emir
Rayyan
Blu
Eliora
Azim
Aqsa
Charlie

Year 1
Sovann
Waed
Johnny
Ilyes
Seun
Myrah
Astrid
Rron
Grace R
Krena
Suhayb
James
Salamah
AJ

Zaina
Ezra
Leo
Sera

Year 2
Sumayya
Musa
Tallulah
Inaaya
Mahir
Lorel
Tymur
Aahil
Joanne
Max
Benita
Delphi

Year 3
Amina
Nas
Millie
Alfie
Amine
Ellie-Mae
Frankie
Leo
Michelle
Lola
Michaela

Rocco
Ayman
Robyn

Year 4
Ursula
Saaihmah
Jake Su
Fatma
Jarod
Marcel
Okpe
Lorik
Lena
Lashanty
Abiola
Jacob Si
Lottie
Lenny
Yacub
Rosemary
Shajai
Mickey
Layan
Daniel
Samuel

Year 5
Sufiyan
Hana
Natasha

Tyrell
Yara
Arin
Sienna
Abid
Millie
Hunter
Alfie W
Tabby
Ena

Year 6
Ivana
Sara
Adil
Hiba
Eva
Ugo
Kai
Lizzie
Poppy
Esema
Aadam
Ryan

Attendance - 100%

Reception
Jodi-Cali
Eliora
Aqsa
Charlie

Year 1
Myrah
Astrid
Fatima
Yusuf
Zaina
Libaan
Leo
Ezra
Sera

Year 2
Jane
Benita
Andrew
Joanne
Delphi
Max
Albie

Year 3
Aisha
Aymna
Humayra
Rocco
Jona
Thaddeus

Year 4
Rosemary
Yacub
Shajai
Daniel
Mickey
Samuel
Layan
Okpe

Year 5
Ranya
Tabby
Millie
Florence
Hunter
Ena
Alfie
Riga
Yonis

Year 6
Suraiya
Amber-Lily
Hamza
Ryan
Zain
Amaan
Adam
Riley



Please keep encouraging your children to practice their Fleet Facts and go online to practice Times Table Rock Stars! Both these will really support their overall progress in maths. Thank you

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Term!

Well done to all the children who have regularly gone online to practice their times tables using Time Table Rock Stars—the children below are the highest coin earners, showing the most dedication to their practice, from each class.

Rock Stars, we salute you!

Year 2: Afheen 18,187 coins

Year 3: Frankie 38,266 coins

Year 4: Okpe 233,403 coins

Year 5: Ena 417,359 coins

Year 6: Aadam 43,226 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

31st March:	end of term—school closes at 2pm
3rd-6th April:	Holiday Programme @ Fleet (see page 1 for link to book space)
11th-14th April:	Mural Painting Holiday Programme @ Fleet (see page 6 for how to book a space)
18th April:	Summer Term Starts—Children Back
19th April:	Dr Bike Event—free bike checks—limited spaces—please contact office to book a space
1st May:	Bank Holiday—May Day—School Closed
8th May:	Bank holiday—King’s Coronation—School Closed
16th May:	Caterlink Taster Session in the Hall for Parents after school
18th May:	International Food Evening 5-7pm
29th May-2nd June:	Half Term Holiday—School Closed
5th June:	INSET Day—School Closed
26th-30th June:	STEAM Week
7th July:	Sports Day on the Heath
21st July:	Last Day of School—finish @ 2pm

NURSERY

17th May:	Kentish Town Farm
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See the tables here (left and 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.

RECEPTION

6th July	Class Assembly @10am
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6th July	Class Tea
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YEAR 1

23rd May:	Talacre
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29th June:	Class Tea
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30th June:	Class Assembly @ 10am
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4th July:	London Zoon
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YEAR 4

18th April:	Basketball @ Talacre
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25th April:	Year 4 to the Zoo
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16th May:	Talacre
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8th June:	Class Tea
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9th June:	Class Assembly @ 10am
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YEAR 2

23rd May:	Talacre
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22nd June:	Class Tea
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23rd June:	Class Assembly @ 10am
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YEAR 5

18th April:	Royal Albert Hall Rehearsal—bring instruments
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24th April	Royal Albert Hall Performance—collect from venue @ 9.30pm
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16th May:	Talacre
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25th May:	Class Tea
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26th May:	Class Assembly @ 10am
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YEAR 3

23rd May:	Talacre
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15th June:	Class Tea
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16th June:	Class Assembly @ 10am
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4th July:	Camden Music Festival
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YEAR 6

9th-12th May:	KS2 SATs
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16th May:	Talacre
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22nd-26th May	Gower Residential Week
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19th-30th June	Swimming everyday
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20th July	Leavers Assembly @ 2pm
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20th July	Y6 BBQ & Gower Exhibition
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Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2024

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

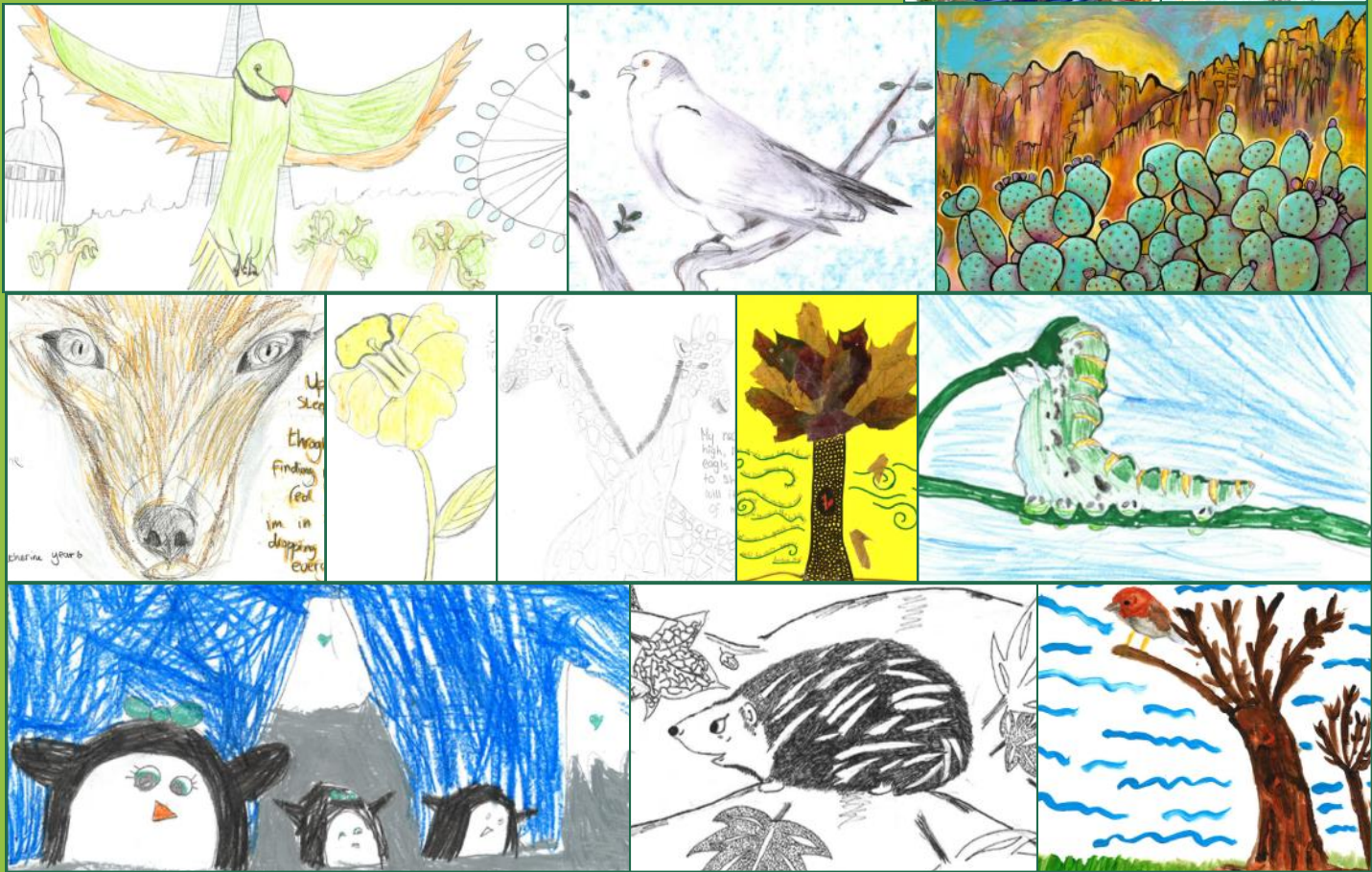
The theme this year is 'A Wonderful World' and is all about the natural world and protecting it. Art can be inspired by nature, animals, plants, insects, birds, ocean life, habitats, protecting the environment or environmentalists—see some of the examples at the bottom of this page.

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!

July 2023	
SUN	1
MON	2
TUE	3
WED	4
THU	5
FRI	6
SAT	7
SUN	8
MON	9
TUE	10
WED	11
THU	12
FRI	13
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THU	19
FRI	20
SAT	21
SUN	22
MON	23
TUE	24
WED	25
THU	26
FRI	27
SAT	28
SUN	29
MON	30
TUE	31

Fun Fact:
Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist who painted self-portraits. She was known for her vibrant colors and bold lines. She was also a feminist and a social activist.



Calendar Competition - Spring Term ...Our Wonderful World!



KS1 Winner - Myrah

FUN FACT!

Butterflies taste with their feet and can see colours humans can't!

Lower KS2 Winner - Ursula

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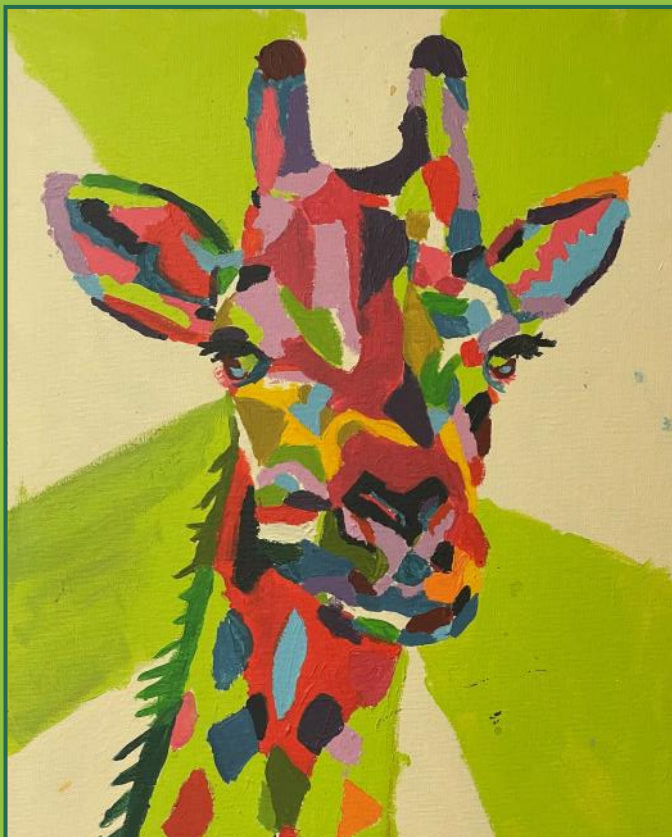
Despite their name, Black bears can be black, cinnamon, blonde, brown, blue/grey or even white!



Upper KS2 Winner - Alea

FUN FACT!

Giraffes can grow up to 5.5m tall - that's taller than 3 average humans!



Calendar Competition - Spring Term ...Our Wonderful World!



KS1 Runner-Up

Astrid



Lower KS2 Runner-Up

Robyn



Upper KS2 Runner-Up

Amber-Lily

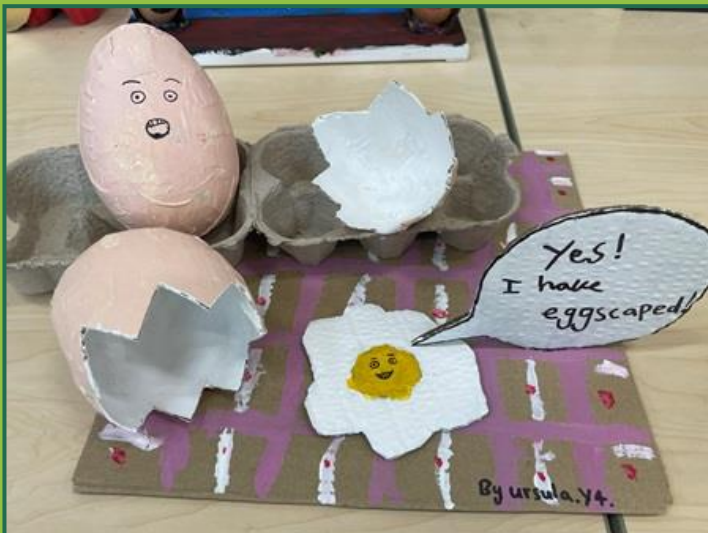


'Highly Commended'
 Clockwise top left:
 Jona (Y3); Tabby (Y5);
 Ryan (Y6); Hana (Y5);
 Grace (Y1); Mariam
 (Y2); Skylar (Y3);
 Hana (Y5)



Highly Commended...

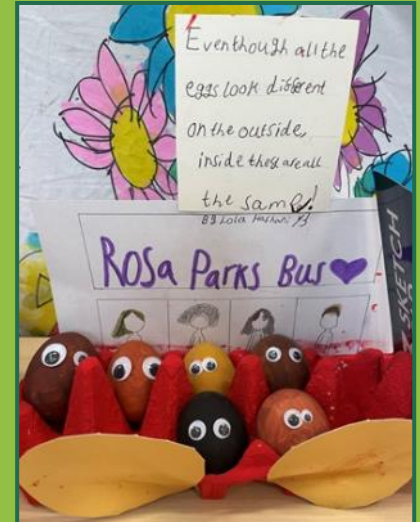
Easter Egg Decorating Competition



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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...

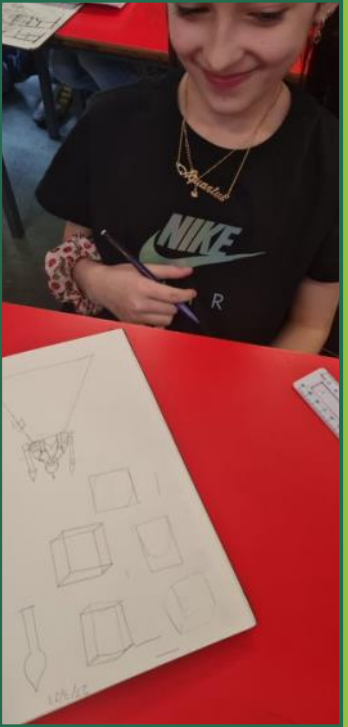
You would think with it being the last week of term that things may quieten down but this week has been as busy as ever—trips to the science museum and 'Wonder Lab', London Zoo, Talacre. Theatre shows in school, Arsenal sessions, brass sessions, whole school singing morning and the usual teacher led lessons in class. Children have been making and decorating clay pots, designing and building mosques, learning and developing their maths skills, doing creative writing, as well as many more topic based activities. Their current topics are coming to an end with the new topics due to start after the Easter break. We ended the week with our prize giving assembly where we celebrated the many achievements of the children for this term., including the incredible Calendar competition winners and the brilliant Egg decorating competition. Thank you for all your help and support this term—it has really been appreciated.



This week at Fleet...



Year 1 Class Assembly



Some fantastic Diary Writing from Year 5...

Dear Diary,

This was the day I was going to attempt to be the first woman aeronaut. When word got out people shook their heads in disappointment but I didn't care. Just imagining the view makes me proud. So I went out, got on me and my husband's hot air balloon, and off I went. Alone. It was magnificent. There I was ascending into the sky where no woman has been alone and its "too dangerous for a fragile little woman". Well look at me! What an achievement! The tiny stuff like bugs, flowers and plants disappeared. The big stuff like humans, horses, houses and carts disappeared a bit. I've done it: proved the men wrong.



Dear Diary,

Today was finally the day I became the first woman aeronaut. It was amazing. At first I thought I couldn't do it because I was not a boy but that didn't stop me. So I powered through the doubts about it and after two trips I went alone and did it. The incomparable sensation, the perspective, was terrifying but beautiful. As I ascended the anticipation was building inside of me. It was the biggest achievement of my life and the view was amazing. I was so happy I felt like I was going to burst with excitement. One of the things that you don't know it I have anxiety around carriages. Horse Carriages to be exact. My nerves tingle when I see one. I don't know why. I don't like it though it's weird. I was going to be the best balloonist ever!



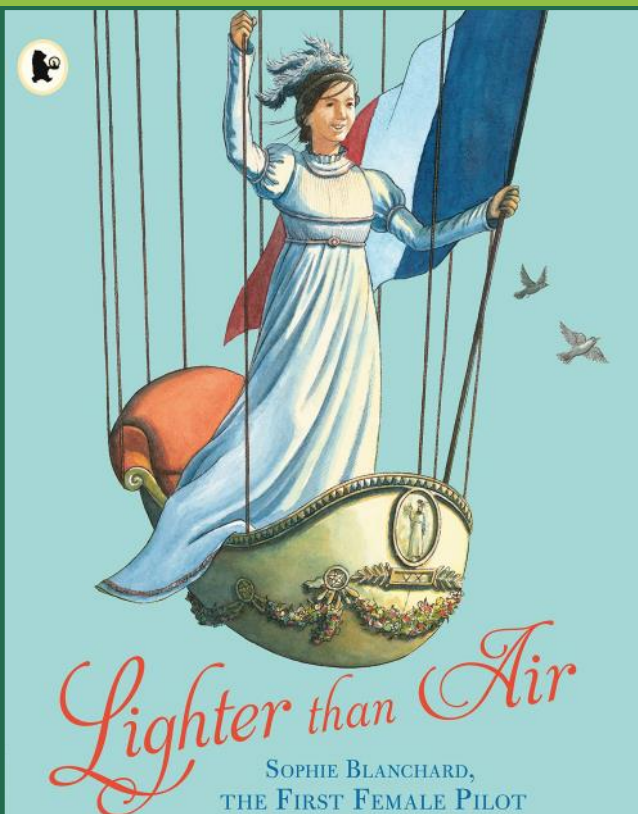
Dear Diary,

Today I was so happy but scared. I went outside and got the gas and said goodbye to my husband. As I ran outside I was so scared, fearing for my life but I know I will be the first woman in the sky. As I got in I was excited. I went up in the sky flying through the cotton candy clouds. I loved it by myself. It was so sunny and cool. It was amazing.



Dear Diary,

Today was a fantastic day; a day I've dreamed of for my whole life finally it was here. I ran out the door ready to fly. The balloonist looked terrified but I was nothing but excited it was like confidence was the only thing deciding my choices. It was time to take flight as I slowly ascended, below me was already a beautiful view as I went closer to the trees I felt a tiny shiver but then I just felt proud. My heart was full of anticipation I felt like I had the power to fly. Everything shrunk into the size of ants. I opened my arms and swam through the air!



Dear Diary,

Today was the most incredible day: a day I'll never forget! Finally, I took to the skies and surprisingly I am now the first woman to go on a hot air balloon alone! It was an incomparable sensation.

As I flew up and away, my perspective became better and better and the town, Montpelier, that I thought was once big then became as ant empire. The view was perfect view for an advertisement to come to France. As I ascended my anxiety grew. It was an amazing but terrifying achievement. As soon as I came back down, I brought myself a treat saying that I'm basically a balloonist/ aeronaut now! I was still so proud of myself when it finally time to sleep that I couldn't sleep!



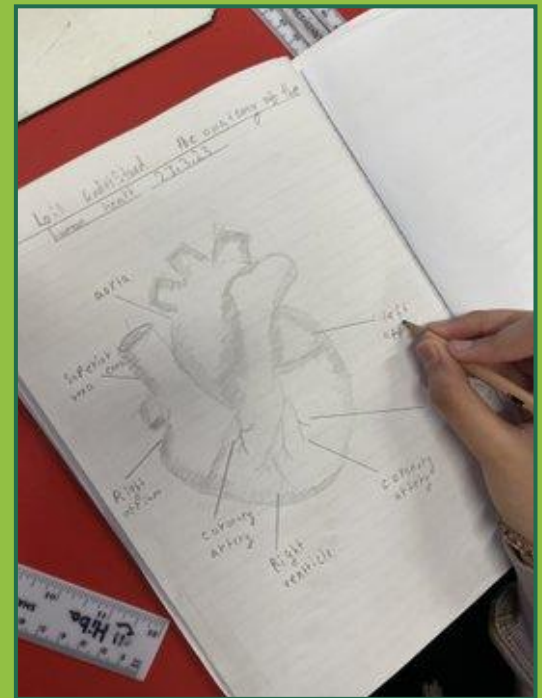
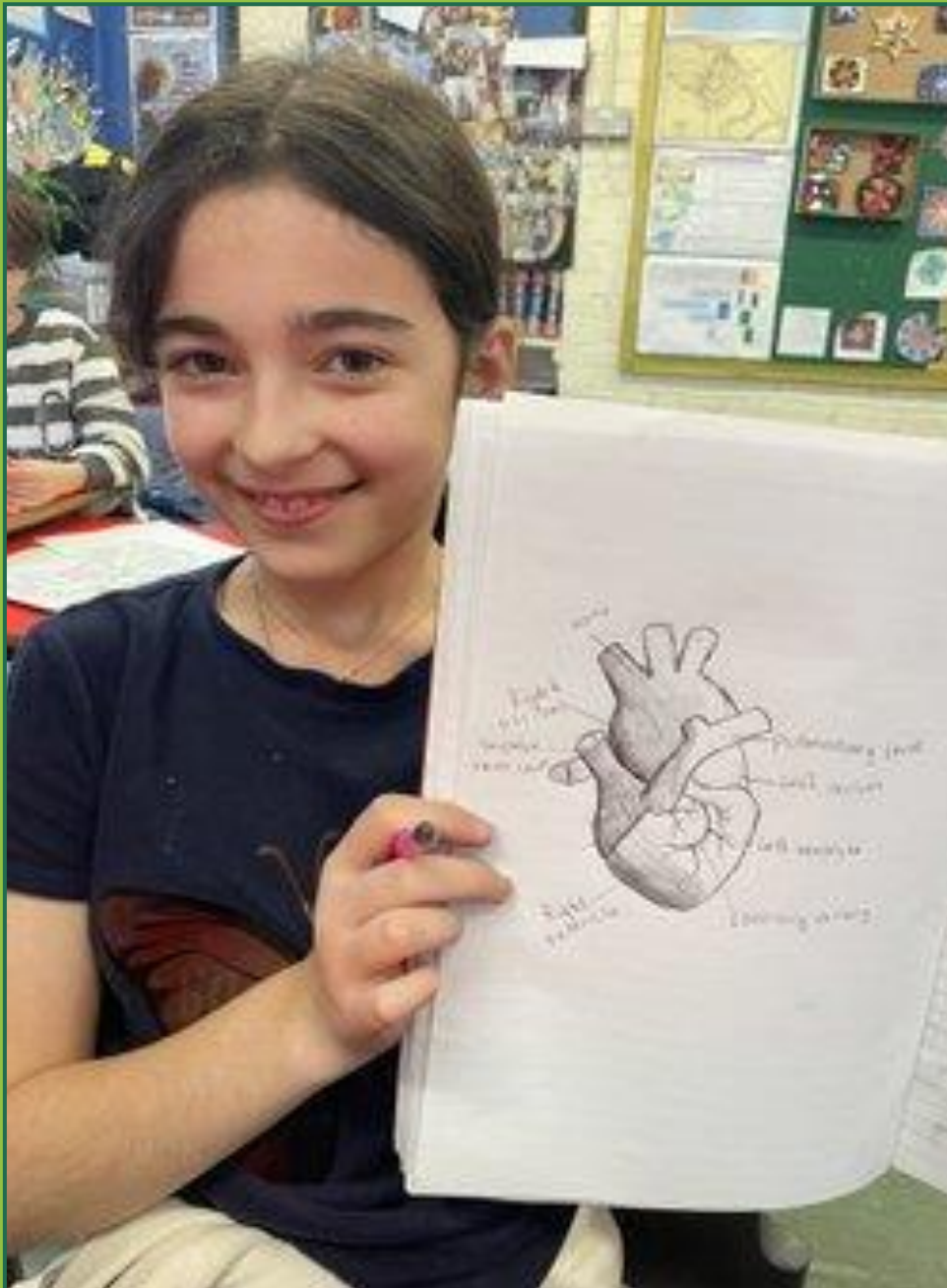
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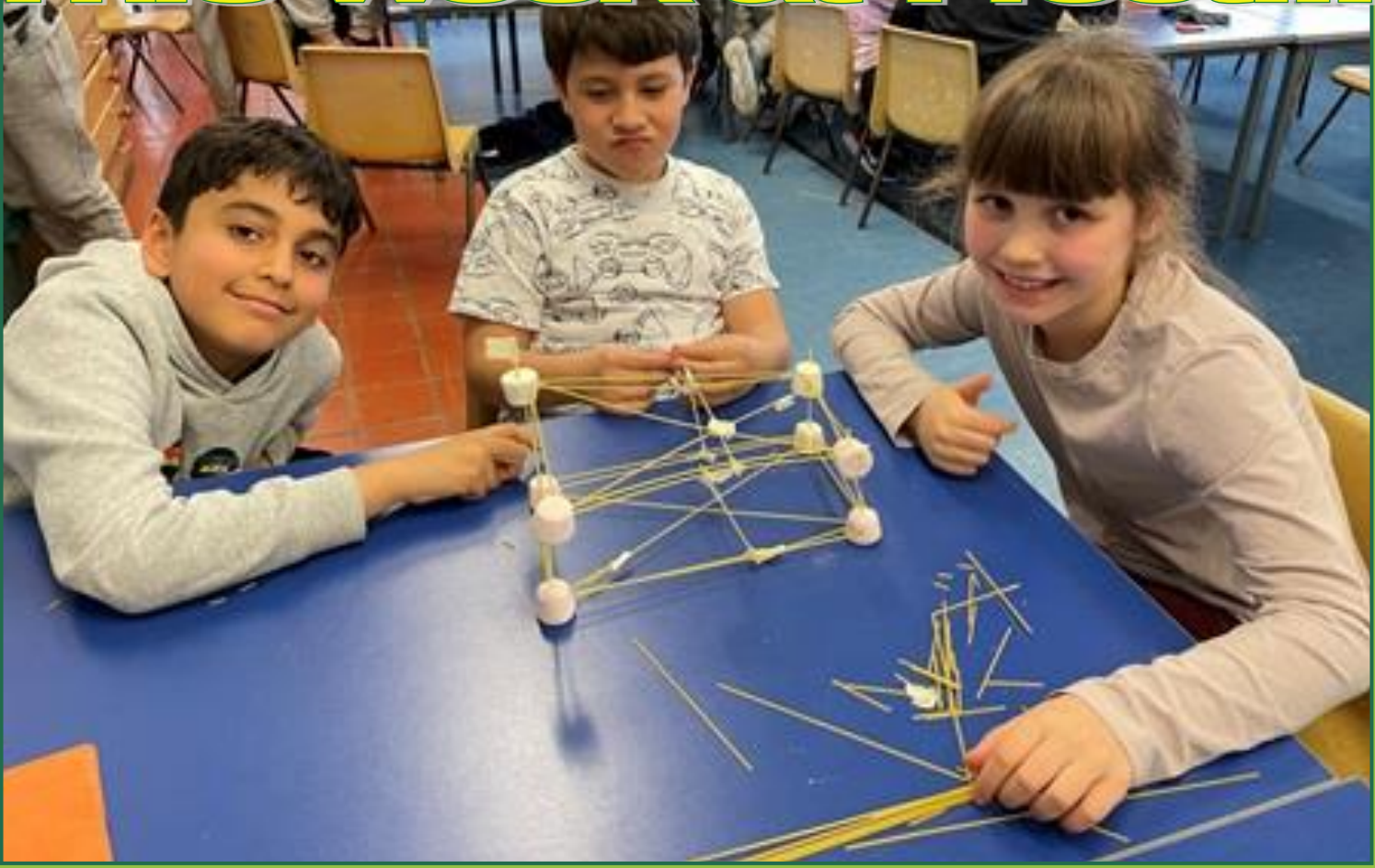
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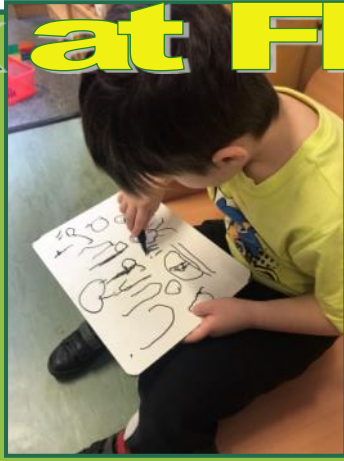
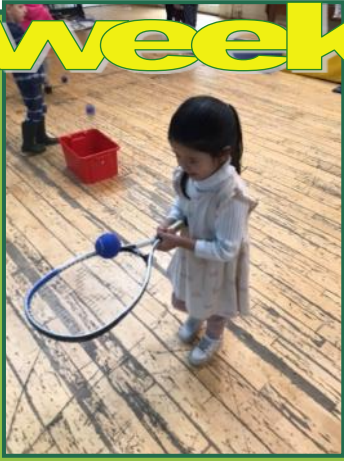
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