

Message from the head: It has been a strange week with two strike days forcing me to close the school but when the children have been in it's been so busy! Sports Day on Monday got our Wellbeing Week off to a great start and the fun has continued throughout. I'd like to take a moment to thank Becca Wall who organises our Wellbeing Week each year and ensures that mental health and wellbeing is at the forefront of all our minds throughout the year as our Mental Health Lead. It is such an important thing to be mindful of, not just for the children, but staff and you parents and families too. If you ever need help, support or just a chat, please do come and see us. Next week we will be sending home your child's school report for the year detailing their end of year achievements. On Tuesday, you will find out who your child's class teacher will be next year and they will be spending the afternoon with them. On Wednesday after school (3.45-5pm), teachers will be in classes for a drop in—this is your chance to see the current class teacher, should you want to ask anything related to the report and an opportunity for you to introduce yourself to the next class teacher. If you have any questions for the current teacher and can't make the drop in do send an email to the office which they can pass on. We hope to see you then. Enjoy your weekend. See you on Monday.



Help—support your PTA & school!

The PTA do an amazing job supporting the school with community events such as the upcoming Summer Fair. The children love going along and the money raised is so necessary to the continued running of the school. For example, every year from the totals raised, £4,000 goes towards the rich trips and visitors each class experience as part of the amazing Fleet curriculum. Other money raised over the last few years has enabled us to buy a set of iPads, bought sunshades for the benches to provide much needed shade, removed the rotting and dangerous wooden areas in the junior playground and make the space more conducive to games and put in the new equipment. While the core members of the PTA work hard they cannot do it alone, and nor should they. All families in school benefit from the work and as a member of the school community you are automatically part of our PTA. If you have not done so already, please do offer to help—even just a 15 minute slot on a stall or helping with an activity—it will make such a difference to the day. After all, many hands make light work! Speak to them in the playground, or email on FleetSchoolPA@gmail.com or come into the office and they can pass on any messages of help. It is not sustainable for the same people to always do all the work. For the PTA to continue to be able to support the school it needs as many of you as possible to help in whatever way you can. See the posters up around school and included in Wednesday's Community Newsletter.



Fun Run Sponsorship...

Most classes have completed their fun runs (the last couple will do their next week). Please support your child to collect sponsorship for the laps they completed. The money will be split between improving the quiet area of the junior playground and Great Ormond Street Hospital. Thank you for your support.

Punctuality Award

Overall lates are high this week given it's only based on 3 days. There were 29 lates. This is too many. Year 1 were the best class with just 2. Lets try and have a class with none next week—it's been a while since a class has achieved that! Being punctual is a life skill that children need to learn early and we rely on you to support them to learn it. Thank you.



Attendance Award

This week's attendance is based only on the 3 days children could be in. The class coming out on top this week was year 5 with 97.2% with year 6 (96.5%) and Year 4 (96%) just behind them. Overall for the academic year at the moment we are at 92.9% for the year. Our target is always 96%. The research evidence that shows the impact on achievement occurs when children dip below this level. Let's keep improving!

Lunch Menu: 10th—14th July

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:
Veg Lasagne or
Chick Pea Curry
Rice
Sweetcorn & Broccoli
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
BBQ Herb Roast Chicken
Vegetarian:
Veg & Bean Fajitas
Roasted or New Potatoes
Carrots & Peas
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Breaded Fish Fingers
Vegetarian:
Spanish Omelette
Chips or Cous Cous
Tomato Sauce
Baked Beans & Peas
Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken/Pork Sausage
Vegetarian:
Veg Sausage
Potato Wedges
Green Beans & Cauli-
flower
Chocolate & Orange
Brownie

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Beef Lasagne
Vegetarian:
Veg Risotto
Garlic Bread
Sweetcorn & Green Beans
Apple Sponge & 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

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 a fantastic few weeks at Fleet. You have settled in really quickly and it is great to see you making new friends. I have been so impressed with your reading, running and football skills. Well done!

Year 1

For an amazing performance dancing during our class assembly. You were so brave dancing on your own and coming up with your own moves. You also delivered your lines brilliantly. Well done! I hope you are as proud of your self as I am of you!



Year 2

For your fantastic work at forest school this week, we loved your nature inspired chalk drawings! And you also read so nicely with Reception during our Buddy reading. Well done on your brilliant attitude, as always!

Year 3

For always being such a helpful member of the class. You think about others around you and always use your initiative! You are such a positive and thoughtful member of our class and you are an excellent role model to others. Well done superstar!

Year 4

For the perseverance you showed during the Fun Run. You completed 51 laps of top pitch without stopping, and maintained a steady pace. I was very impressed, well done!



Year 5

You are always polite and respectful and are working hard in all areas! I love how you are always contributing to class discussions. Well done!

Year 6

You've had a great week. Well done for your positivity and effort. It's been great to see you smiling through every activity!

Fleet Facts!



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

Fleet Facts not checked this week due to strike days and Wellbeing week activities—so next week you'll have had two weeks to practice and pass your next test!

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 3: Michaela—540 coins!

Year 4: Okpe—29,207 coins!

Year 5: Ena—9,930 coins!

Year 6: Aadam—3,467 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.

See the tables here (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.

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

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
19th July	Citizens Advice Bureau Camden—bookable sessions—see Lisa in the office for availability
21st July	Last Day of School—finish @ 2pm

NURSERY

RECEPTION

13th July—changed	Class Tea
14th July—changed	Class Assembly @10am
10th July	Hampstead Heath

YEAR 1

13th July	Central London Mosque
18th July	Hampstead Heath

YEAR 2

13th July	Central London Mosque
14th July	To the Beach

YEAR 3

YEAR 4

13th July	Central London Mosque
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YEAR 5

12th July	Hampstead Heath
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YEAR 6

20th July	Leavers Assembly @ 2pm
20th July	BBQ & Gower Exhibition



Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2024

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

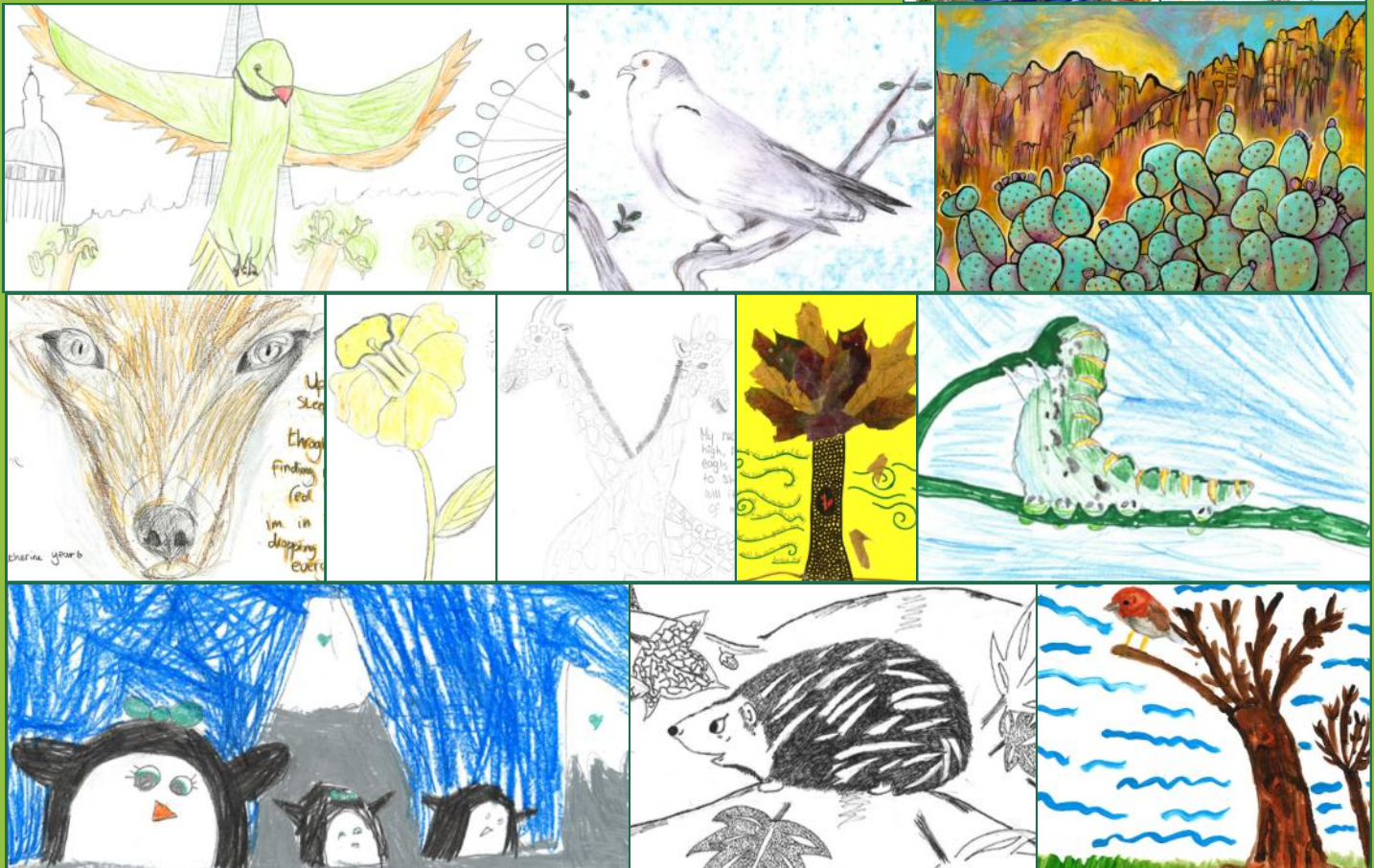
The theme this year is 'A Wonderful World' and is all about the natural world and protecting it. Art can be inspired by nature, animals, plants, insects, birds, ocean life, habitats, protecting the environment or environmentalists—see some of the examples at the bottom of this page.

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!

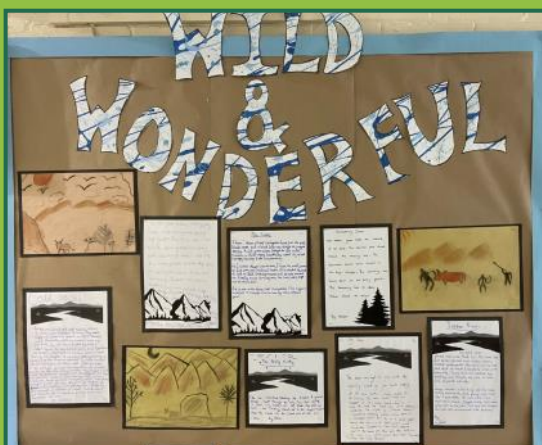
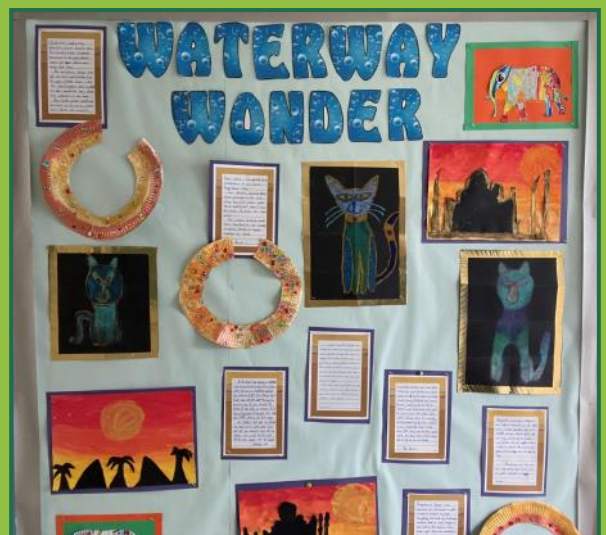
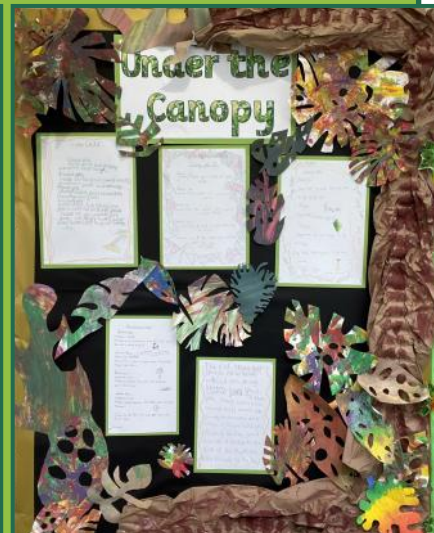
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TUE	31

Fun Fact: Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist who painted herself and her life. She was very brave and strong.





Summer Term 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...

With the end of STEAM week last week, Sports Day on Monday, Wellbeing Week throughout this week (including our class sponsored fun runs!), forest school sessions, basketball at Talacre, trips to the zoo and the Heath, Year 3 hosting a Camden music festival and even a Brass performance on the Bandstand at the Heath by Year 4 and 5—it has been action packed (remember there has only actually been 3 school days this week due to the strike!). Taking time to think about our wellbeing at the end of a busy year is really valuable—taking a moment to think about ourselves, others, how we can help each other—we think it's a really important thing to do. We hope you enjoy all the photos from this week and join us in celebrating your children's achievements.



2023 Sports Day...

We all enjoyed our annual sports day on the Heath on Monday. While it was a bit cooler than recent weeks and the end was brought about prematurely due to a sudden downpour a lot of fun was had by all. The children were put through their paces with throwing, jumping, running in all manner of ways with lots of different activities to complete. They even had their brains exercised with quizzes during the rest stations. It was a close run thing with only 100 points or so separating the top three placed teams—the winning team's total was 1301 points—fantastic! We will be announcing the winning team in assembly next week and will let you know in the newsletter next week after the children have been told. Thanks to all the parents who were able to come along and cheer them on.



2023 Sports Day...



STEAM Week Exhibition

Last week's STEAM week culminated with an exhibition in the hall for all the children to see what each class had been working on with their dream school designs brought to life in model form. If only we could have the trampolines, slides to get around school, and swimming pools thought up—one day maybe! The bringing together of science-technology-engineering-arts-maths is so valuable and key to how we approach our curriculum.



Welcome to our garden update...

This week our Garden Guardians were Nursery. They started off this terms guardianship and got us off to a great start and this week it was their turn again. They were able to see how well all the plants are doing. There wasn't any planting needed but they did need to carefully water and weed. Everyone took great care as they tended the plants. Well done nursery—a green fingered bunch!

Nursery Garden Guardians



Wellbeing Week Class Fun Runs...

As part of Wellbeing Week classes have been completing their 'Fun Run' on top pitch. This year school council have chosen to raise money through the sponsorship the children collect to go towards replanting a section of the junior playground quiet garden and for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. As the classes came up and ran their laps, school council were on hand to record how many each child completed. There were some truly inspirational efforts from the children. Not all classes have completed it yet and some will do theirs next week. Please do support the school and children by giving generously to their sponsorship requests!



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