

## Message from the head:

What a week it has been! We have had dance workshops, trips to China-town, trumpet and trombone workshops with professional musicians—oh, and an OFSTED inspection too!

I am very proud of the children and staff that we were able to show off all the fantastic things that happen here at Fleet. We often celebrate within our community the hard work of the staff and children but having someone external, and from outside Camden, come and see what a fantastic community we have was great after so long.

The inspector in our final meeting wanted me to pass on his thanks to the children for the welcome he received and the way they worked with him and also to the families who took time to complete the survey.

I'd like to reiterate that thanks and also pass on my thanks to the governors for their support and time throughout the process.

There is now a long wait before we get the final letter from them with the outcome—it will be released on the OFSTED website and we will send a copy home when we received it but that is unlikely to be until around 35 working days from now (the quality assurance process for OFSTED inspections takes a long time). As I am sure you can appreciate it's been a very tiring week for all the staff and it was lovely on Friday to find a number of parents and governors had got together to provide the staff with cakes, sweets and other refreshments as a thankyou—we're looking forward to it after school today! Those gestures from you as a community are hugely appreciated. We love teaching your children and working with you and acts of kindness like that really make us feel like a community. We look forward to seeing you all next week after a good rest this weekend!

## Year 5 Bike training

Next week is the Year 5 bike training. If your child handed in a form to request a place on the training please ensure they bring in their bike (if they have one) on Monday. They will need it all week.

## Parent Reading Volunteers Needed!

Could you spare half an hour a week?



Come and share your love of reading with some of our children.

No experience necessary, just enthusiasm!

Information Morning **Friday 4th November 9am** in the Qube.

## Fleet Community Marathon Runners...



Massive congratulations to those who ran the marathon this weekend. All finished and were still walking on Monday!

It's not too late to donate to their good causes:

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

Sinead: <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/sinead-castelloe8>

Louise (mum to Mickey): [https://tclslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/emma-campbell-7aa86?](https://tclslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/emma-campbell-7aa86?fbclid=IwAR3dzEplmkDddqN09_77yRNUxgZk_8vgdhZ71-DqeJfS6J9gx1vcu4uB-TE)

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## Lunch Menu: 10th—14th October

### Meat Free Monday

Vegetable & Chickpea tagine with Cous Cous  
Or Summer Butterbean  
Vegetable Rosotto  
Sweetcorn & Cauliflower  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

### Wednesday

Meat/Halal: Roast Chicken  
Vegetarian: Cheese & Tomato Pin Wheel  
Potatoes & Gravy  
Carrots & Peas  
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

### Friday

Meat/Halal: Fish in batter  
Vegetarian: Bean & Lentil Burger  
Chips/Rice  
Tomato Sauce  
Mushy Peas & Baked Beans  
Yoghurt & Fruit

### Tuesday

Meat/Halal: Spaghetti Bolognese  
Vegetarian: Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese  
Green Beans & Red Cabbage  
Peach & Raisin Upside Down Cake with custard

### Thursday

Meat/Halal: Chicken Noodles  
Vegetarian: Roasted Cauliflower & Chickpea Curry  
50/50 Rice  
Broccoli & White Cabbage  
Chocolate & Apple  
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**

## Parent Gym

Session next week—  
**Wednesday 12th @  
9am in the QUBE**



## Punctuality Award

This week Year 3 were champions with only 1 late! Great effort (year 5 close with only 2)! There was an increase this week up to 33 lates altogether this week. Only 3 classes had 3 or less this week with Reception and Year 2 highest with 9 each. Please ensure your children are IN class by 9am.



## Attendance Award

For the second week running we have been hit by wave of illness—especially Reception and Year 5. Overall attendance this week was only is well below 96% target with 91.8% across Rec-Y6. Year 2 and Year 4 were the only class this week to reach 96% - both coming in with exactly that. 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.





# Fleet Halloween Disco

KIDS £2.50  
ADULTS £3  
OR FAMILY TICKET £10



**DJ AND LOTS OF SPOOKY TREATS!**

**WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER  
5-7PM**

**PRIZES FOR  
BEST COSTUMES!**



**DRINKS AVAILABLE TO BUY  
CHILDREN MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**



# 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.

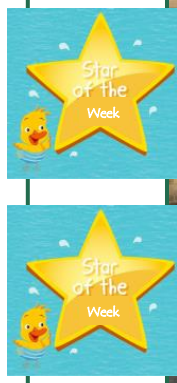
**JOIN IN WITH THE NEXT  
SESSION—WEDNESDAY 12th  
OCTOBER IN THE QUBE**



# 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.

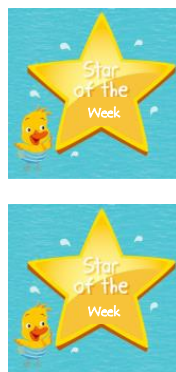
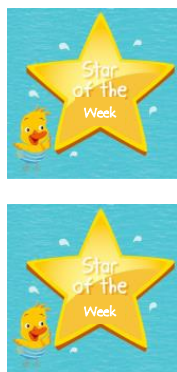


## Reception

For being my superstar reader. You have quickly learnt new sounds and work hard to blend and hear the words. Well done!

## Year 1

For being a super star during our trip to the Heath. You found so many autumn treasures for us! Well done.



## Year 2

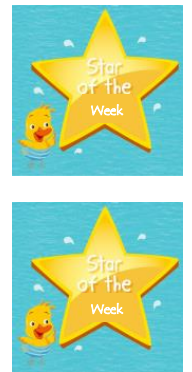
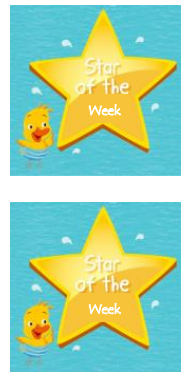
For fantastic independent writing this week! You sounded out each word so carefully. I loved reading your Magic Paintbrush story! Well done.

## Year 3

For developing independence with your work. You have been really focussed and have shown an excellent attitude towards learning. Keep it up superstar!

## Year 4

For your hand work and perseverance. You have been trying really hard this week with your learning. You wrote an engaging play script and made a beautiful model of the Tudor Rose. Well done!



## Year 5

For an excellent start at Fleet! You have shown such independence and resilience when finding your feet in a new classroom, and have done an incredible job learning your part for the assembly in just a few days!

## Year 6

You've had a fantastic week. Your focus and engagement during both our dance workshop and cityscape art lessons have been superb. Keep up the fabulous work!



# Fleet Facts!



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

**Year 2:** Yasir, Mahir, Annie, Tymur, Jannah, Mohamed, Inaaya, Benita, Max, Albie, Musa, Zara

**Year 3:** Naz, Robyn, Thaddeus, Lir, Rocco, Ayman, Amine, Jona

**Year 5:** Millie, Tabby, Ranya, Alea

**Year 6:** Harea, Ugo, Isabella, Sara, Lexi, Rayane, Lizzie, Kai, Adam, Eva, Aman, Suraiya

## 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:** Inaaya—986 coins!

**Year 3:** Frankie—13,290 coins—2nd week in a row!

**Year 4:** Okpe—34,382 coins—2nd week in a row!

**Year 5:** Alea—16,060 coins—2nd week in a row!

**Year 6:** Kai—3,848 coins—2nd week in a row!

# Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2023



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!

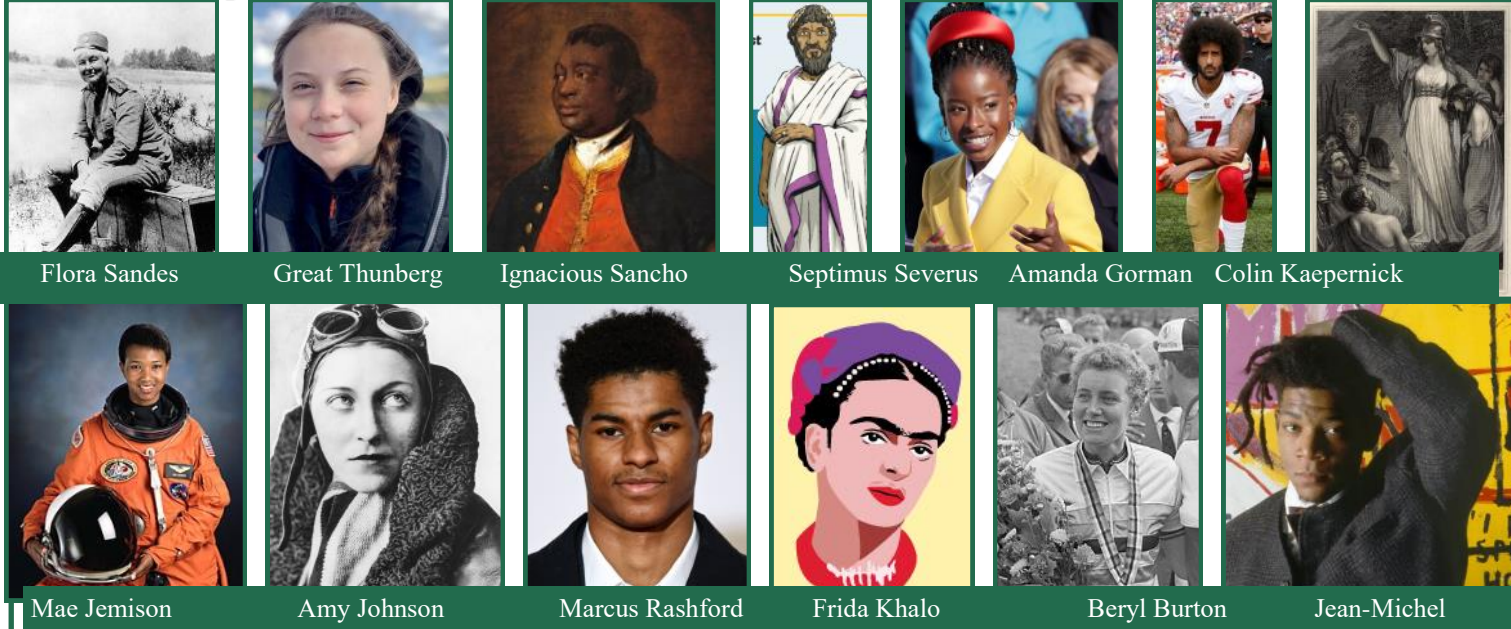
This year the theme links in with the 'Lifting Limits' gender equality work we are doing in all classes and also with the racial equality work that runs throughout our curriculum. We are asking that the subject of the art be inspired by a historical figure—contemporary or older.

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 Khalo    Beryl Burton    Jean-Michel



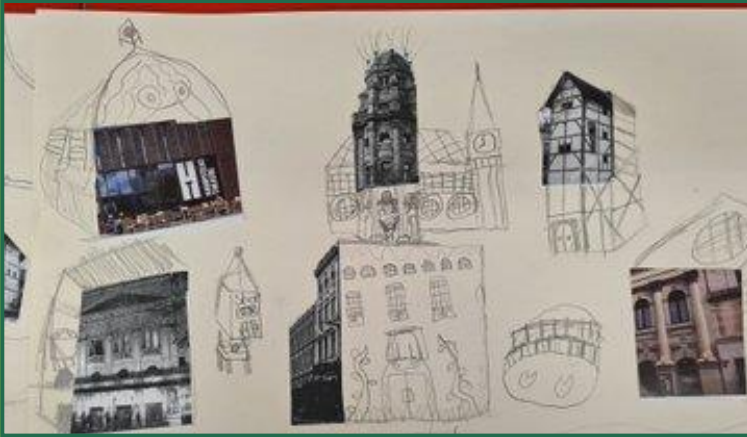
# This week at Fleet...

What an incredibly busy week it's been. As you will know we had our OFSTED inspection this week. It was great to host the inspector and show him the fantastic work the children have been doing. He spent time in classes, looked at children's work and spoke with them, as well as meeting with school/subject leaders to learn about our creative curriculum and our approach to learning. As you see in this newsletter every week we try to make the curriculum as inspiring and meaningful as we can and here are just a snapshot of this week's activities. One of the discussions we had with the inspector was around assessment and how we know the children retain the new knowledge they learn. As mentioned last week, the topic snapshot sent home is key to this and holds all the key information we are checking in school as we go through the topics. Please refer to the website to see the topic snapshot for your child's class (<https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/topic-overviews>). You can always support them with mini quizzes at home!



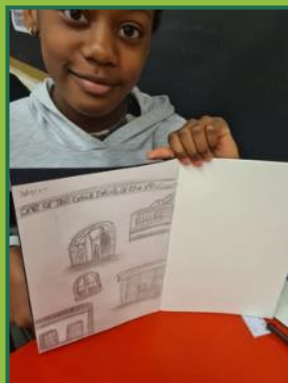


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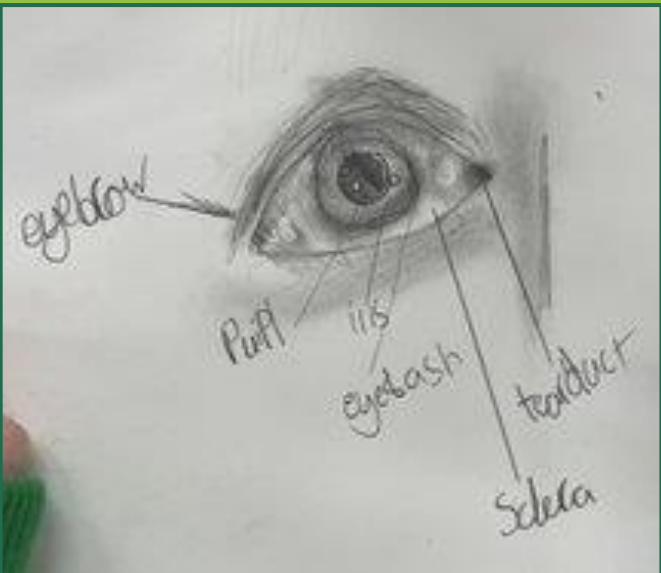


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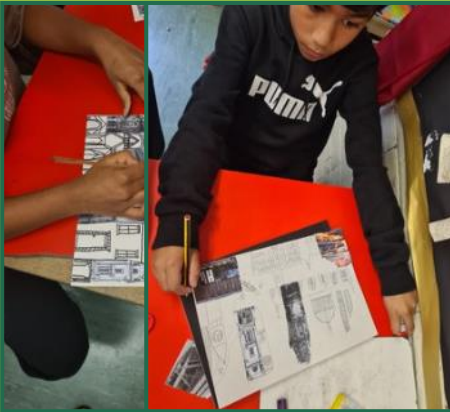


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# Year 5 Class Assembly





# Camden Primary School Cross Country Competition 2022



A massive well done to our fabulous cross country runners who all volunteered to tackle the Hampstead Heath cross country course last Friday. It's a very challenging course with the start straight up hill! They were fantastic and showed great drive and determination. We're proud of them all.

Robyn, Abida, Rocco, Leo, Frankie, Denys, Lir, Tabby, Hana, Natasha, Yara, Sienna, Sufiyan, Hunter, Alfie W, Arin, Conor, Rayan K, Sara, Lizzie, Amber Lily, Eseam, Ivana, Hamzah, Kai, Tawfiq, Riley





# 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





# 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.

- **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:** Y3 to Talacre for Sports Morning
- **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)
- **2nd November:** Nasal Flu Vaccines Rec-Y6
- **2nd November:** Halloween Disco after school @ 5pm—NOTE DATE CHANGE
- **3rd November:** Y2 Class Tea after school
- **4th November @ 9am:** Parent Volunteer Reader Information Session in the QUBE
- **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