

## Message from the head:

What a week! I am so proud of the children and staff in the juniors after their incredible performances yesterday—they not only were brilliant but they clearly enjoyed every minute of it. Seeing all their hard work pay off was so satisfying and what we do the job we do when we can help the children to achieve. It was so nice to be able to have a show, the infants last week, and the juniors this week, where everyone was able to come along and be together. It's the first Christmas shows since 2019 that we've been able to do that. Then the tasty Christmas lunch today seemed like the perfect way to end the week pulling crackers and enjoying the food with the children in the hall. Big thanks to the kitchen staff for another amazing meal! We're almost at the end of the term but still a lot to fit in next week with parties and the KS2 talent show. Next Wednesday will be the last newsletter of this term—remember we finish at Friday at 2pm. Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.

## Fleet Calendar 2023—Order Now!

To order your copy of the fantastic fleet Calendar (with all artwork produced by our children) please contact the office. We hope to have them ready next week in time for that Christmas gift giving period. Who wouldn't want to find this in their Christmas sack? Excellent value at £3.50 and includes all the holiday and INSET dates for 2023.



## Message from the governors:

Hi folks. Hope you are all keeping well. The Governors just wanted to say hello to share the very positive work that the school and all the staff have been doing since the summer. First off, you may know that the school was inspected by Ofsted back in early October. Ofsted inspections can be a stressful experience but I know that Don and the team were very calm and confident in all the work they had done and that the school is a wonderful place to learn. Indeed the inspector agreed and rated the school as 'Good' again this year.

One sentence from the report really stood out for me - it shows the fantastically rich experience children have at our school, how focussed the team is on learning but also how inclusive the school is:

*'The curriculum enables pupils to learn a wide range of subjects. Music and the performing arts have a high priority. Pupils love to showcase their talents in assemblies, music and in concerts. All staff have high expectations for pupils. They are determined that pupils enjoy learning and achieve well. This includes those pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).'*

Secondly, the results have been really very good this year. Key Stage 2 Data for all subjects was above the national average for all subjects except writing where it is bang on the national average. It's testament to the work Don and the team put in during the pandemic that has kept children's achievement so strong, even through those difficult times.

On a more serious note, it's going to be a tricky winter this year with bills and prices in the shops going up. If you are struggling, or know anyone that might be - please get in touch with the Council - there is a hardship fund set up and it might help people get through difficult times this winter. The Council number is: 0207 974 4444, Option 9, or of course you can speak to Don in confidence.

Attendance since has been a bit of a concern for teachers this term. Our overall attendance rate has been below our target. We know that Don and the team are on this and will be chasing attendance as a priority in the new year, and Governors will be keeping an eye on it too.

And finally we wanted to say what a great place we think the school is for children to learn, to grow and to simply be a part of. And this goes not just for children but also for us adults too. As Governors it's great to be working with the committed, kind and creative people that are the Fleet team. So we would like to say thank you to Don, the teachers and the staff at the school but also to say thanks to you parents too - for taking such an active role in your children's education and such an interest in the school itself. Please everyone have a great and a wonderful Christmas holiday and we will see you in the new year.

From Marcus (Chair of Governors) and all the Fleet Governors.

## Lunch Menu: 12th—16th Dec

**Meat Free Monday**  
Cheesy Swirl with Vegetable Cous Cous or Tomato Pasta  
Green Beans & Cauliflower  
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

**Wednesday**  
Meat/Halal: Roast of the day  
Vegetarian: Crunchy Top Veg Bake  
Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Carrot & Swede Mash & Cabbage  
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

**Friday**  
Meat/Halal: Fish fingers  
Vegetarian: Omelette  
Chips or New Potatoes  
Tomato Sauce  
Baked Beans & Peas  
Yoghurt & Fruit

**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**

**Tuesday**  
Meat/Halal: Chicken Korma  
Vegetarian: Aubergine & Potato Curry  
Rice  
Peas & Sweetcorn  
Eve's Pudding with Custard

**Thursday**  
Meat/Halal: Burger  
Vegetarian: Veggie Burger  
Potato Wedges  
Sweetcorn & Roasted Peppers  
Seasonal Root Cake

## Punctuality Award

This week the prize for the most punctual class is shared between Reception and Year 1 with just 1 late—fantastic effort. Lates across the school were way up on last week—but that was due in large part to one class—Year 2 with 17 on their own. We know you can do much better. Thank you so much for all your renewed efforts to get here on time. Year 2 the only class with more than 5 this week. As always a huge thankyou to those families who are consistently in on time. Please ensure your children are **IN** class by 9am.



## Attendance Award

We continue to be hit hard by all the bugs and viruses going around. As you will have seen from the health advice sent home this week really important to remain vigilant and children should stay off for 24 hours and return after that if prescribed antibiotics. The class least affected last week was our resilient year 6 class with 89%. We know how difficult it is at the moment but we continue to ask that you support us and the children to ensure they miss the least amount of school as possible. We do know for many a cough can linger for a while—they do not wait until the cough goes before coming back. Once a temperature is gone and antibiotics, if given, are in place they can return.



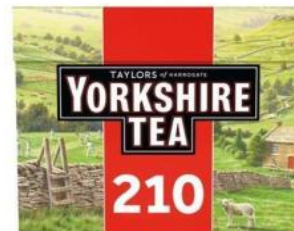


## **FLEET NEEDS YOUR HELP PLEASE DONATE SOME FOOD**

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



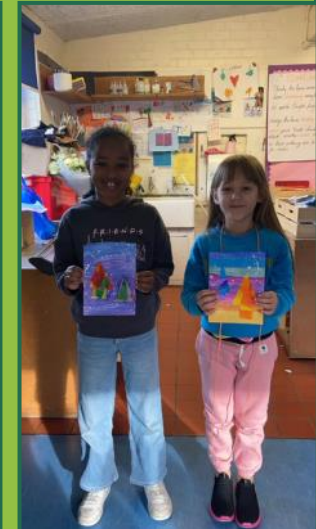
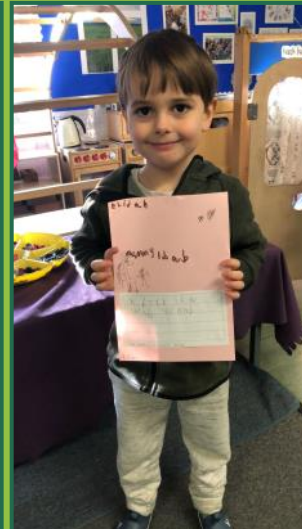
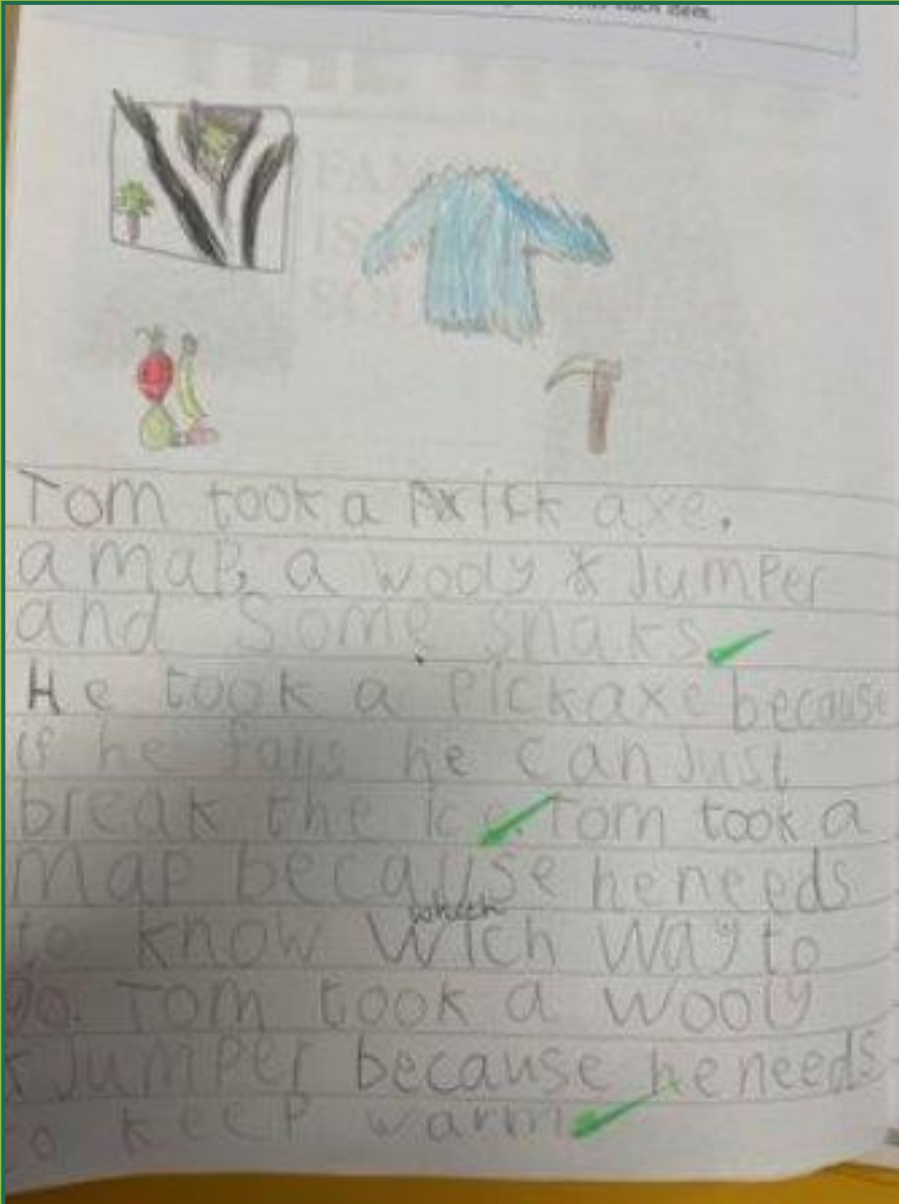
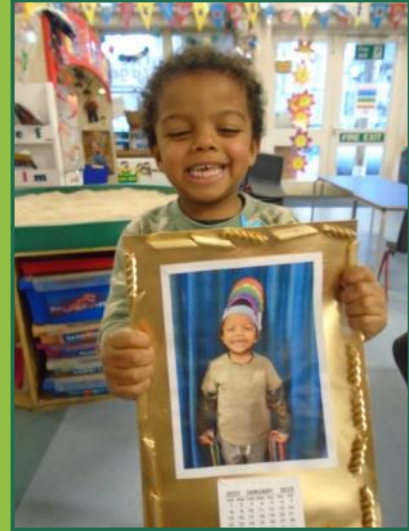
**Please bring your donations by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

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.**

# This week at Fleet...

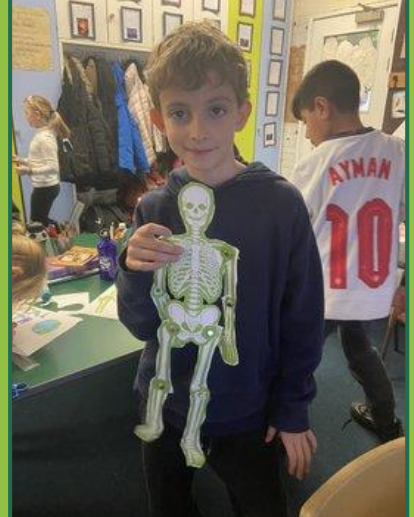
As you can see over the next few pages, the juniors week this week culminated with their amazing performance of 'Wind in the Willows'. Despite the last few weeks resulting in many children missing valuable rehearsal time, children stepping in to cover roles at the last minute, and many showing incredible resilience to battle through it was a huge success. Well done to all the amazing juniors! They did still manage to find time to fit in lots of Maths, English and the wider curriculum as we attempt to get through everything we have planned before the end of the term and then start of new topics in Spring Term. In Key Stage 1 and EYFS as well as being such a great audience yesterday and seeing the Junior Show they have been hard at work too with lots of reading, writing and topic. This will be the last Friday newsletter of this term—we hope you have enjoyed being able to see the brilliant work your incredible children do each week in the Friday newsletter.



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## Matthew Henson

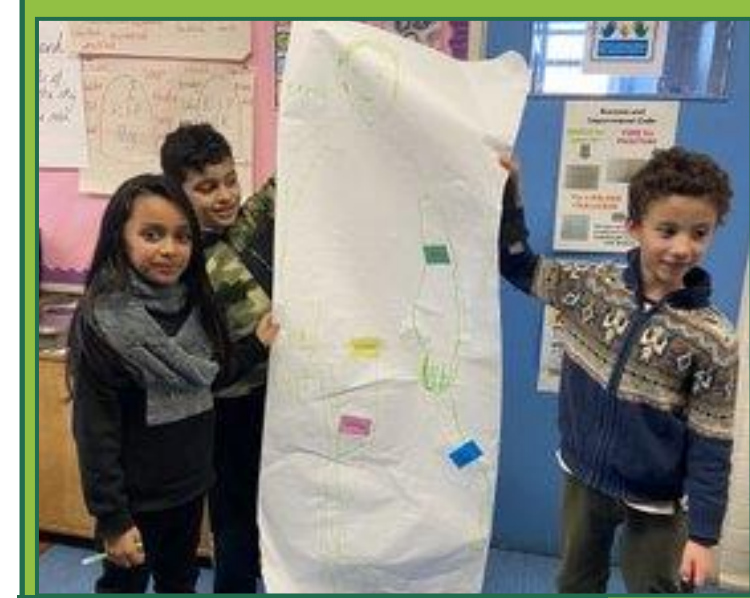
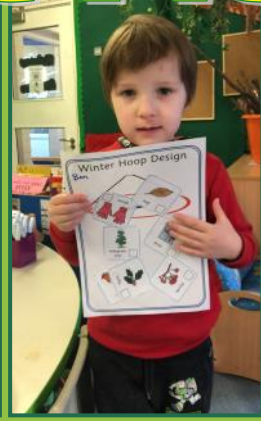
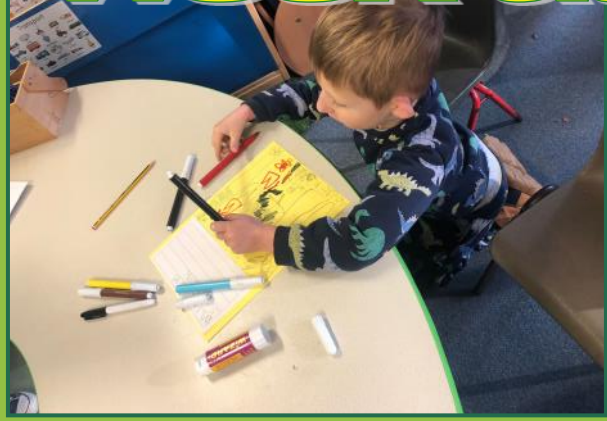
Matthew Henson was a famous explorer he was a orphan because his parents died when he was little and his friend got frost bit and he died in 1955.



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Wednesday 7th November 2022

I need to...

- List a list of the items Tom might take
- Write **because** sentences to explain why he needs each item.

I can use subordination.

map

food

pickaxe

Tom took a map a flu 45.2.44.2 a Pickaxe and a food. He took a map because he needs to save which was too. He took food because he will get hungry. He needs a pickaxe because he needs to cut the ice and snow.

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TOM TOOK a pickaxe, & some warm clothes, some food and a COMPASS. He took a pickaxe because he ~~could~~ could latch onto the ice. He took some warm clothes because it is freezing. He took a COMPASS because he <sup>doesn't</sup> want to get lost like his dad. He



18-12-22 I can find out about important individuals from the past. Tannah  
**Matthew Henson**  
 When he was little he was a orphan so he lived with his uncle. he got his first job when he was 12 it was a helper on a ship.






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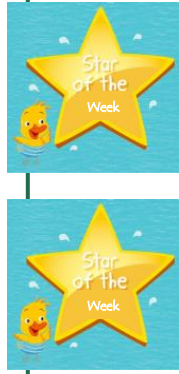
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# Stars of the week!



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.

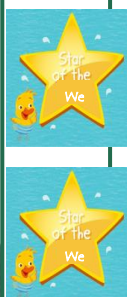
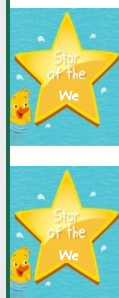
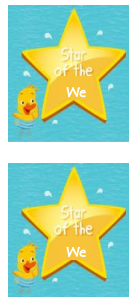


## Reception

For finding ways to use any scrap paper or junk to make wonderful creations. You are always proud to share these with the class. Well done!

## Year 1

For reading lots of 'real' books this week. It is fantastic to see you enjoy books and feeling confident to read! Go you.



## Year 2

I've really noticed your great effort this week. You contribute great ideas on the carpet and always try your best in lessons. It's so great to see how engaged you are with all our learning. Well done!

## Year 3

For your hard work during lessons and fantastic listening skills! I have noticed such an improvement in your work recently and you are taking such care to make sure each piece is your best. Keep it up next term superstar!

## Year 4

For putting so much effort and energy into the Christmas show. Well done for learning all of the lyrics off by heart and for performing so confidently!



## Year 5

For your excellent contribution to the Christmas show. You bring so much energy and enthusiasm and are such a star on stage! As well as this, you are supportive to your fellow cast members and have a real sense of responsibility for the audience. Well done; you are wonderful!

## Year 6

You are all superstars for your incredible 'Wind in the Willows' performances this week. Your smiles, energy, singing and acting skills shone bright. You brought the story alive for a captive audience. Well done to all of you.

# Fleet Facts!



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

**Year 2:** Musa, Tallulah, Mahir, Zara, Tymur, Sufian, Max, Yahya, Sumayya, Delphi

**Year 3:** Amine, Lir, Ayman, Abida

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

**Year 6:** Aadam, Adil, Harea, Riley, Zayan, Amber

## **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—740 coins—2nd week in a row!

**Year 3:** Frankie—8,070 coins!

**Year 4:** Okpe—37,359 coins—10th week in a row!

**Year 5:** Ena—37,746 coins—4th week in a row!

**Year 6:** Tawfiq—15,110 coins!



# 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



# 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.

- **12th December:** KS1 to Belsize Synagogue
- **13th December:** KS2 to Belsize Synagogue
- **14th December:** Y5 all day 'History off the Page' workshop (in school)
- **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
- **6th January:** Y5 Art Workshop with Burgh house (in school)
- **16th—20th January:** Y5 Flying in Physics workshops in school
- **17th January:** Climate Scientists visiting Y6
- **1st February:** Pitch Perfect to UCL Grant Museum (4pm—8pm)
- **2nd February:** Year 1 Open Morning—Maths
- **3rd February:** KS1 & KS2 Open Morning—Maths (not Year 1)
- **7th February:** Pitch Perfect to Bloomsbury Theatre for recording
- **9th February:** Year 6 Class Tea
- **10th February:** Year 6 Class Assembly
- **13th-17th February:** Half Term—school closed
- **20th Feb-3rd Mar:** Bike Training for Y3, Y1 and EYFS
- **23rd February:** Year 5 Class Tea
- **24th February:** Year 5 Class Assembly
- **27th February:** Book Week
- **2nd March:** World Book Day—Dress Up as your favourite story character
- **2nd March:** Year 4 Class Tea
- **3rd March:** Year 4 Class Assembly
- **8th March:** Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball at Talacre after school (selected children)
- **9th March:** Year 2 Class Tea
- **10th March:** Year 2 Class Assembly
- **16th March:** Year 3 Class Tea
- **17th March:** Year 3 Class Assembly
- **20th—30th March:** Year 5 Swimming everyday
- **23rd March:** Year 1 Class Tea
- **24th March:** Year 1 Class Assembly
- **30th March:** International Food Evening—5-7pm
- **31st March:** end of term—school closes at 2pm
- **18th April:** Summer Term Starts—Children Back