



Fleet News



Friday 15th December 2023

Message from the head: As we reach the end of the penultimate week of this term it is a good time to take stock on all that has been achieved. So much time, effort and energy has gone into the term from both staff and children to ensure they have the best, most creative, curriculum and learning experiences they can. We believe that primary school should be about not just book learning but experiential learning too, to produce confident and well rounded children ready to take on the challenges of secondary school. This is seen in practice through all the out of classroom experiences your children have had access to this term and also through the music, dance and drama they take part in as well as the high quality lessons in class. I'd like to take a moment to thank you all for your support in helping us deliver this whether that be through volunteering to come on trips, coming to watch shows and assemblies like this week's incredible Junior Christmas performance of The Grinch, ensuring your children complete their homework and home learning tasks, promoting a positive attitude towards learning and school, and above all, ensuring that your children are in school on time and everyday. The biggest barrier to success in school is poor attendance. At the end of a term where we have just under 50 children (almost a 1/4 of the school) with below 90% attendance I am worried that no matter how incredible our curriculum and teaching is, if children are missing large parts of their schooling, they will not make the progress they need to. I hope that attendance levels improve as we move forward to ensure all our children can make the most of the opportunities we have for them to make the progress they need to. See you all on Monday.

Winter Reading Challenge

Get your child involved with the Camden Library Winter Reading Challenge! If you are not already a member of a local library and need support to do this please speak to Lisa Tan in the office and she can support you to get signed up. We would encourage all of you to take up the free membership available so your children can indulge a love of reading. See the advert in the Wednesday newsletter for more information.

Parent Questionnaire Closes December 21st

Thank you to all of you who have already completed the online parent questionnaire sent home last week (and links given out in parent-teacher meetings). If you have not yet completed one please take 5 minutes to do so. Your feedback is much valued and also we are looking for your input into planning workshops etc. for the coming week from what you want. The link to the questionnaire for your child was sent via ParentHub. If you cannot find it use the correct links below for your child's class. Thanks.

Nursery: <https://forms.gle/n8RCyCjMDkNscVC46>

Reception: <https://forms.gle/HLKNcTk9VMYae4UG9>

Year 1: <https://forms.gle/jNMQRry7nf7sQTpP8>

Year 2: <https://forms.gle/J6B5wYxWUaMk5QyF8>

Year 3: <https://forms.gle/exY896o3hAQDabWW7>

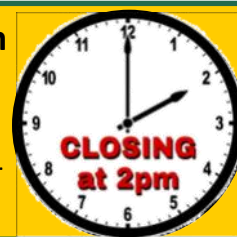
Year 4: <https://forms.gle/a6RgrEXmTjNx75GR6>

Year 5: <https://forms.gle/H6NpFGmhCUjFxdzd6>

Year 6: <https://forms.gle/moPevxJuZpV6Qtcx9>

End of Term—close at 2pm

Term ends at 2pm on Thursday 21st. Please make sure you are here at the earlier time of 2pm to collect the children. Thank you



Holiday Sports Club at Fleet

Sign up for HAF programme sports Winter Camp at Fleet run by Legacy Sports

27th—29th December

2nd—5th January

<https://legacysportscamps.coordinate.cloud/project/49573>

Punctuality Award

A much better week for punctuality this week (although far less children in—see below) with just 17 lates. It was a 3 way tie for the best with Years 1, 5 and 6 all having just 1 late all week. Year 3 came next with 2, while Reception and Year 4 followed close behind with 3. Thanks to the majority who get here everyday on time ensuring they don't miss any of their learning or disturb others' learning. Lets see if we can keep this up next week when we hopefully have better attendance—it's still been a while since a class had no lates, maybe next week?



Attendance Award

Illness continues to badly affect our attendance with Year 3 down to Reception all below 90% this week. Year 4 to Year 6 are also low with no class above 95% this week. For the week we dropped to a year low of 86.2% further pulling down the year average which now sits at 93.6%. While we know many of the children have not been well we do ask that you help them to build resilience by coming back as soon as possible. If they have no temperature they can come back—sniffles or coughs can linger but should not, on their own, be a reason to keep a child off school. Thank you to those of you ensuring your children return to school as soon as they are able to minimise the learning they miss. Year 5 had the best attendance this week with 94.1%. Hopefully as we move forward we can get back up to the high levels seen earlier this term.

Lunch Menu: 18th—21st Dec

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:
Tomato Pasta or
Cheesy Swirl
New Potatoes
Vegetables of the day
Carrot Cake

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
BBQ or Lemon & Herb
Chicken
Vegetarian:
Vegan Quorn
Jolof Rice
Seasoned Potatoes
Vegetables of the day
Fresh Fruit Medley

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Tikka Masala
Vegetarian:
Lentil & Sweet Potato
Curry
Rice
Vegetables of the day
Apple Crumble
& Custard

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Spaghetti Bolognese
Vegetarian:
Veggie Meatballs
Rice & Garlic Bread
Vegetables of the day
Chocolate Drizzle Cake

Friday

SCHOOL CLOSED

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

Fleet Primary School Calendar 2024

As you will know from the advert in our weekly newsletter, all year long we run a Fleet Calendar art competition. The winning images are collated together into our Annual Calendar. This year's competition is now closed and we have created a wonderful calendar, showcasing the art work of a number of children from across the school.

To order your copy of this fantastic Calendar please use the link below:

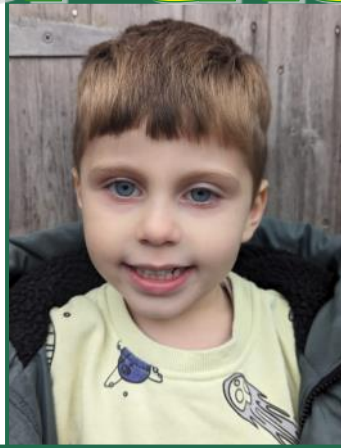
<https://forms.gle/71yVQXJjNyfY7PiT7>

You can pay via Scopay.com or with cash in the office. £4 for 1 calendar or £10 for 3. They will be ready in time for taking home before the end of term. They would make a fabulous Christmas gift.

Who wouldn't want to find this in their Christmas sack? Excellent value at £4 and includes all the holiday and INSET dates for 2024.



Stars of the week!



Nursery

For being such a kind friend and always eager to get involved, share your ideas and putting a smile on our faces everyday!

Reception

For fantastic focus during our phonics sessions! It is amazing to see how much progress you have made. Super impressed with how neat your letter formation is too. Well done you!

Year 1

For trying so hard in Maths this week. You kept trying when challenged and I have really noticed your confidence grow. Well done!



Year 2

You have had such a brilliant week. We have been so impressed with your efforts in all lessons, especially your partner work in English. Keep it up you superstar!

Year 3

For showing excellent focus during our science lessons! You have really been listening and trying hard! Keep up the great work superstar!

Year 4

For your focussed attitude this week! You have shown an increased maturity and have encouraged your peers at every opportunity during rehearsals this week! Well done and keep it up!



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.



Year 5

For the effort you put into our debate in English. Well done for stating your points clearly and for backing them up with evidence. You certainly persuaded me!

Year 6

For your resilience and determination. You stepped into the Cindy-Lou shoes at the last minute and did an amazing job! Well done!

Children in Need Fundraising Update

Thank

you
for donating
to

Children in need
by Robyn and
Hana



Term Dates for 2023-24

AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 6 th September 2023
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 23 rd Oct – Friday 27 th Oct 2023
Last day of term	Nursery- Wednesday 20th December 2023 Reception- Year 6- Thursday 21 st December 2023- close @ 2pm

SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 9 th January 2024
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 12 th Feb – Friday 16 th Feb 2024
Last day of term	Thursday 28 th March 2024 – close at 2pm

SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 16 th April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2024

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Monday 8 th January 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024
2 nd half term			Monday 10 th June 2024

Please note Nursery and Reception start dates in the Autumn Term differ due to home visits and phased transition. You will receive your child's start date as part of the welcome pack and will be discussed at the meeting prior to the Autumn Term start. |

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Zaina, Adam, Anthony, Grace D, Aleeza, Myrah, Leo, James, Ilyes, Sera, Fatima, Sovann, Robin, Tasmyiah

Year 3: Albie, Sufian, Mohamed, Max

Year 4: Amine, Ausar, Ayman, Frankie, Humayra, Jona, Leo, Lir, Mason, Michaela, Michelle, Millie, Robyn, Rocco, Thaddeus

Year 6: Theo, Yara, Hunter, Arin, Conor, Safar, Nadeem

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Term!

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

Year 3: Mahir—662 coins!

Year 4: Frankie—8,320 coins!

Year 5: Shajai—11,403 coins!

Year 6: Ena—32,190 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

Year 2: Rron—24,240 coins!

Year 3: Albie—5,676 coins

Dates for your diary this term...

Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. Where possible we will 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

11th December	Nasal Flu Vaccinations—opt in—letter will be sent out
11th December	Choir Club out to Euston—carol singing—12-3pm
13th December	For Parents—Camden Digital Inclusion Bus onsite from 9-11am drop in
15th December	Christmas Lunch
19th December	Infant Class Christmas Parties
20th December	Junior Class Christmas Parties & Junior Talent Show
21st December	Last Day of Term—finish at 2pm (Nursery finish the day before usual time)
9th January	First Day of Spring Term—School reopens
12th—16th Feb	Half Term

NURSERY 2023-24

20th December	Last day of term for Nursery
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RECEPTION 2023-24

Parents Association Events

Thurs 25th April	International Food Evening
Sat 6th July	Summer Fair

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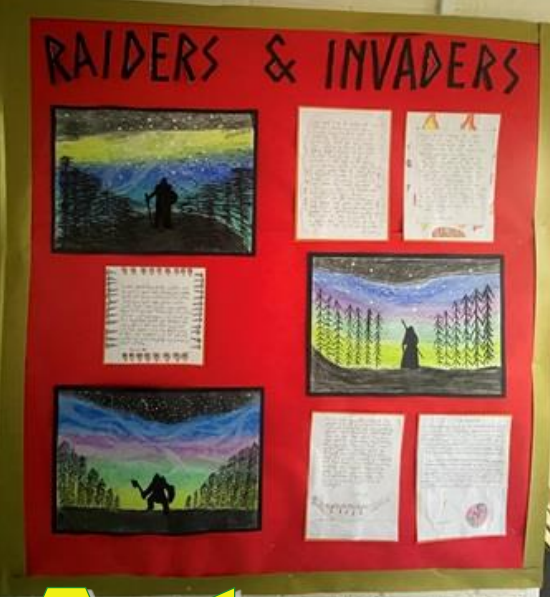
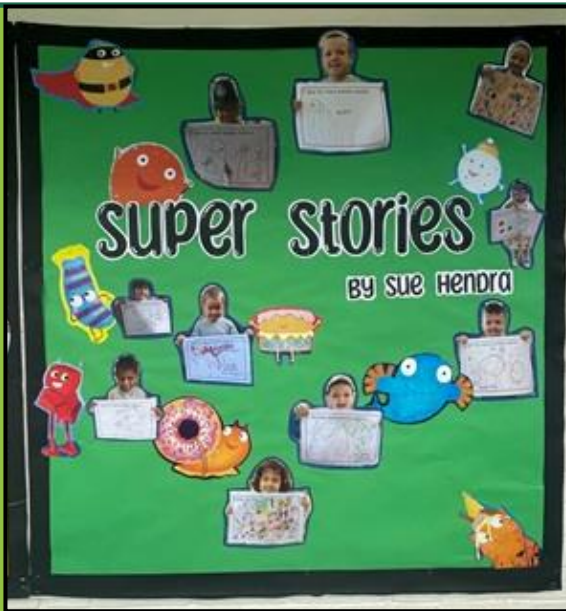
YEAR 5 2023-24

30th January	Trip to the CLC
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YEAR 6 2023-24

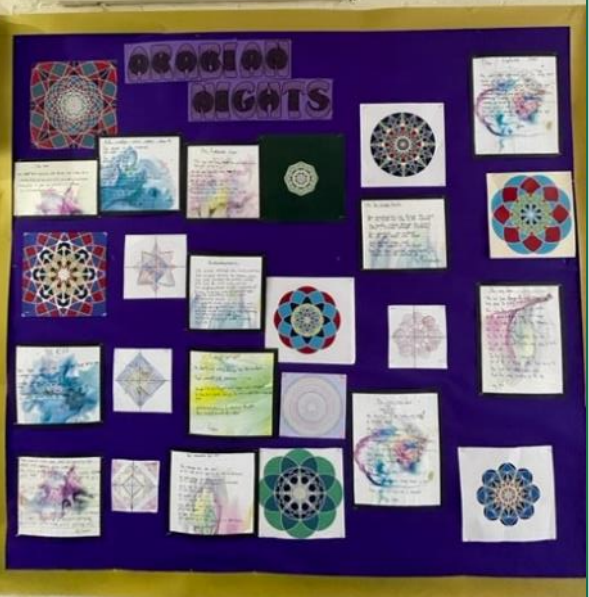
23rd January	Trip to the BFI
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Come and see the displays in the admin block!

Year 6:
Arabian Nights
Year 5:
Raiders & Invaders
Year 4:
Togas to Tunics
Y3 - Fierce Earth



Autumn Term Topics

Year 2: All Around the World
Year 1: Lost!
Reception: Super Stories by Sue Hendra
Nursery: Marvellous me and my family tree!

This week at Fleet...

What a fantastic week—following last week’s brilliant infant show this week it was the turn of the Juniors and how they rose to the challenge. Their performance of ‘The Grinch’ was superb. Each year group excelled with many parents commenting on how confident the children were. Also in the festive mood this week was Stella with our brilliant choir club. They went to Euston station to cheer up the weary winter travellers with their fabulous singing. We received a lovely email from Camden Music Service thanking them for their wonderful performance and commenting on the positive effect their singing had on people as they walked through the station—smiles appearing from ear to ear as they heard and saw them sing. Amazing as it may seem the teachers and children have still found time to fit in lots of other learning this week with English, maths and topic continuing right up to the end of term. Also this week the year 5 and 6 football teams had their latest round of fixtures. We’re really proud of the boys and girls teams this year, working hard for each other in games and giving it their all. The boys team returned to the top of the league with their latest two victories and one round of fixtures remaining. Later today we will be having our Christmas Lunch and next week the children will be enjoying their class Christmas Parties. It’s been a long term and one filled with lots of learning and fun. Well done to the children for their hard work this week and every week.



JUNIOR Christmas Show

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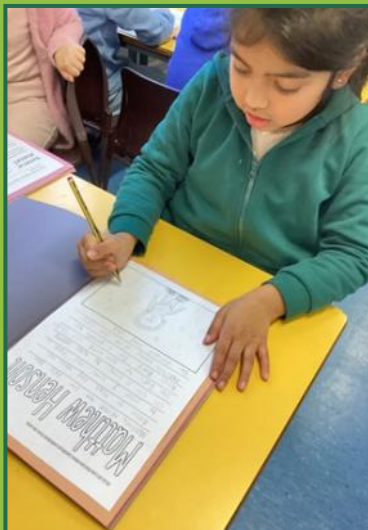
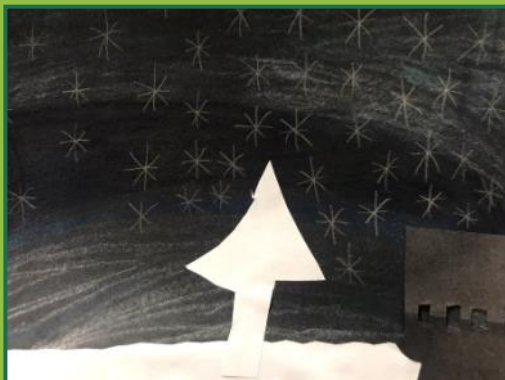
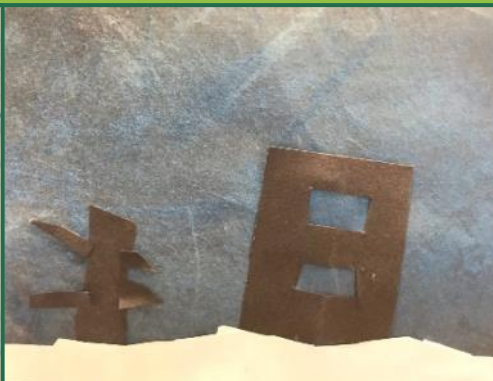
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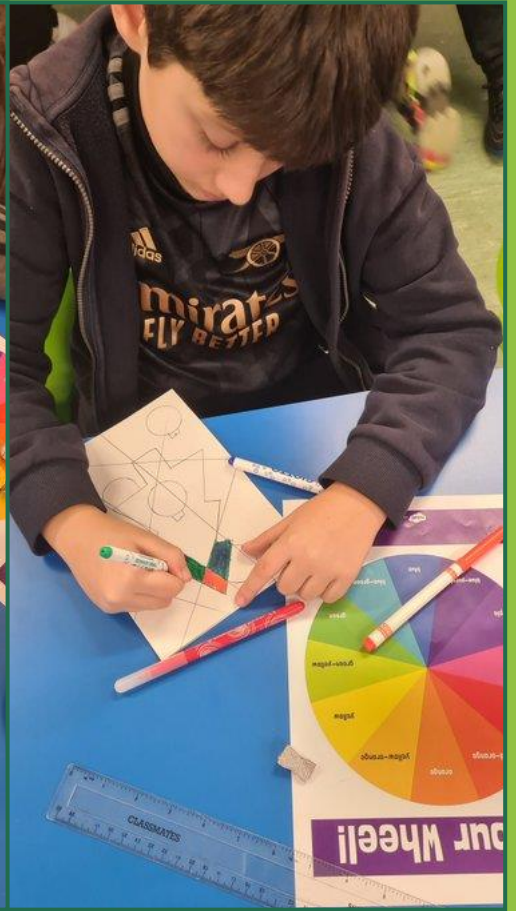
The choir does Christmas at the station!



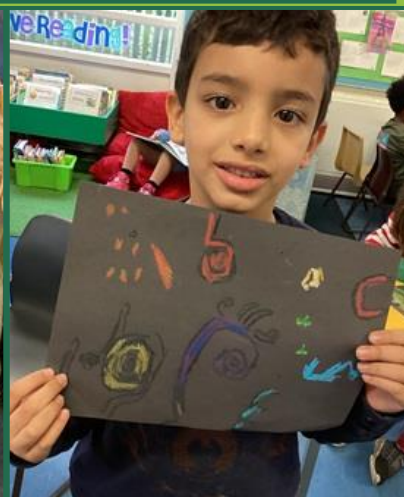
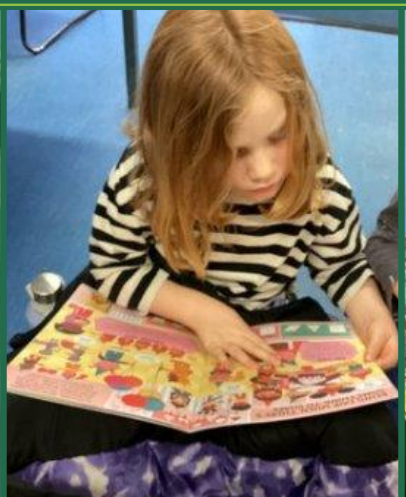
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