

Message from the head: This week I welcomed Andy George (Director of Learning) and Stephen Hall (CEO) from Camden Learning for our annual start of the year meeting. It was great sharing with them the successes from last year and discussing with them the targets we have identified for this coming year. The children and staff achieved so much last year and we were very proud of them, culminating in the fantastic end of key stage 2 results from last year's Year 6 class. During our discussions we talked a lot about attendance and the challenges faced last year as a result of the high levels of absence experienced by many children. We hope this year, with children another year on from the pandemic and the lockdowns, that resilience will be improving and we can back up to the high levels of attendance we previously achieved (we had the 3 best attendance in Camden in 21/22!). With improved attendance will come even better attainment for the children. As I walked round the school with Andy he commented on how clear the teachers were with their instructions and how calm the children were and focussed on their learning. It's great when we get to show off our fantastic children to people from outside school! Our successes are part of a team effort—the children, the school staff, and you the families. Thanks to all of you who were able to attend the curriculum meetings this week. Hopefully all the questions you might have had for the academic year ahead were able to be answered. You should have, since the meeting, received a copy of the curriculum letter and topic snapshot via ParentHub. Please do support your child as they work through the topic with remembering the key facts on the snapshot. Have a great weekend see you all on Monday.

London Fire Brigade

This week year 2 and year 5 were visited by the London Fire Brigade for a workshop on Fire Safety. Through the discussions and questions many children asked about safety in their homes and some expressed not having prevention items such as smoke alarms. We would recommend all families to visit the LFB website and complete their online Home Fire Safety Checker and complete the survey to see what support you may need and is available to ensure all homes are fire safe.

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/home-fire-safety/home-fire-safety-checker-hfsc/>

Clubs

Clubs got off to a good start this week. There are limited places available in some clubs so if you didn't manage to get your club request in on time it's not too late to sign up for some. Please do contact the office who can advise what spaces/clubs are available.

Request for Leave during the School Term

Request for leave for holidays/travel abroad will not be authorised by the School. As you are aware, leave will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. The half term week this term is Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October. The last day of this term is Thursday 21st December and the children return on Tuesday 9th January. Please ensure that you book any holidays within these date ranges. Please note that, Under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996, the Camden Education Welfare Service may issue a Penalty Notice/s for absence during the school term.

Support Tom and Louise!

Congratulations to Louise and Tom who successfully completed the Great North Run last week. If you would like to sponsor them to help raise money for a very good cause it's not too late. Many of you will know Tom and Louise (parents to Mickey—Y5 and Isabella—former pupil). Both have been, and continue to be, amazing supporters of the school.



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/louise-thomas-looney1?checkoutMode=Headless>

Topic Letters and Snapshots

Big thankyou to all of you able to come to this week's curriculum meetings for Years 1-6. We sent out the Curriculum Letter and Curriculum Snapshots the day after each meeting so all should have received—if you didn't get via ParentHub/Text please contact the office. A paper copy of the Snapshot was also sent home with your children (check their bags!). We recommend putting this up somewhere—maybe on the fridge. This contains all the key factual knowledge the children will be learning as they work through their topic. It will be referred to frequently in class. Please do help them to learn and remember the facts on it. Both the letter and the snapshot are also available on our website: <https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/topic-overviews>

Punctuality Award

There were 21 lates this week—while a big improvement on last years average this is still too many. Thanks to the vast majority of you who arrive everyday on time—we have been really impressed by the positive start to this year but we can do even better. Well done to Year 2—this week's winners with only 1 late. Remember children should be in class ready to learn at 9am—not coming through the gate then.



Attendance Award

This week our overall attendance is 94.6% - slightly below our target of 96%. Two classes achieved this target—Years 3 and 4. Year 3 were this week's winners with 98.5% while year 3 had 96.8%. Year 2 came close with 95.4%. Attendance makes such a difference to school success and getting off to a good start to the year and forming those habits early is really important. Please support your children to be resilient and come to school everyday. Thanks to the many children this week with 100% attendance—there is 164 out of 202 of you so far! Lets try to be above 96% for the whole school next week.

Lunch Menu: 18th-22nd June

Meat Free Monday:
Vegetarian:
Macaroni Cheese or
Tomato & Vegetable
Pasta
Sweetcorn & Cabbage
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Wednesday
Meat/Halal:
Roast Chicken & Stuffing
Vegetarian:
Veg Wellington
Roasted or New Potatoes
& Gravy
Carrots & Green Beans
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Friday
Meat/Halal:
Fish Fingers
Vegetarian:
Bean & Lentil Patty
Chips or Cous Cous
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

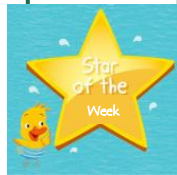
Tuesday
Meat/Halal:
Chicken Korma
Vegetarian:
Veg & Apricot Tagine
Rice or Cous Cous
Roasted Vegetables
Peach Cake & Custard

Thursday
Meat/Halal:
Beef Bolognaise
Vegetarian:
Veg Bolognaise
Garlic Bread
Cauliflower & Broccoli
Apple Flapjack

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 start to the year! It has been great seeing you try new things each day and make new friendships. I'm very excited for the year to come with you in Reception.

Year 1

For being such a fun, kind and hard working member of our Year One team. Your positivity has helped you build lots of strong friendships and make great progress in your learning. What a superstar!



Year 2

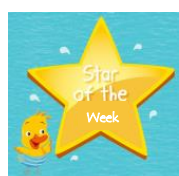
For your brilliant attitude this week. You come in every day determined to do your best and always work so hard. Your attitude is fantastic and I loved your London poem! Well done!

Year 3

What an incredible start to the term you have had Tallulah! You try your absolute hardest in lessons and have such a positive attitude to learning! You always listen attentively and make good choices. Keep being brilliant!

Year 4

For your amazing attitude! Your keenness and enthusiasm is a joy to teach, and you are constantly striving to do your best! Keep it up! Well done, superstar!



Year 5

For the focus and hard work you have put into your English this week. I was impressed with your brilliant piece of writing on Viking Warriors and how confidently you read it out to the class. Well done!

Year 6

I've been so impressed by your attitude and focus during lessons. Your river poem was great! Keep it up.

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	Thursday 21 st December 2023 – close at 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 3: Inaaya

Year 4: Kimberley, Robyn, Lira, Aisha, Thaddeus, Denys, Ayman, Abida, Humayra, Shivi, Amina, Mason, Angelo, Alfie, Lola, Leo, Mo, Frankie

Year 5: Lottie, Noah, Arafat, Jake Sidoli, Shajai, Jarod, Jake Sullivan, Samaarah, Lashanty, Layan, Daniel, Okpe, Yacub, Mickey, Lena, Mia, Lorik, Ursula.

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 4: Rocco—988 coins!

Year 5: Jarod—6,720 coins!

Year 6: Ena—7,850 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

29th September	Head Teachers Coffee Afternoon in the hall for parents—3.30pm
29th September	Camden Schools Cross Country Competition @ Heath—selected children
2nd October	Nur-Rec-Y1-Y2—Flouride Varnish (letter will be sent for consent)
11th October	KS1 and KS2 Open Morning for Parents 9-9.30am—reading focus
19th October	Parent Workshop—Resilience @ 9am-10am
23rd-27th October	Half Term Week—School Closed
7th November	Institute of Imagination Workshops—KS1 & KS2
13th November	Anti-bullying week
29th & 30th November	Parent—Teacher Meetings after school for KS1 & KS2
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

Parents Association Events

Wed 1st Nov	Halloween Disco
Sat 2nd Dec	Winter Fair
Thur 25th April	International Food Evening
Sat 6th July	Summer Fair

YEAR 4 2023-24

27th September	Dodgeball comp @ Talacre after school
11th October	London Miratheum
20th October	Parent Run Class Tea
20th October	Class Assembly—10am
30th Oct—3rd Nov	Swimming—everyday
21st Nov	Cinema—Camden Odeon
24th Nov	Trip to the CLC
14th Dec	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

YEAR 5 2023-24

2nd October	Building Centre workshop trip
13th October	Parent Run Tea Sale
13th October	Class Assembly—10am
16th—20th Oct	Sayers Croft Residential
30th Oct—3rd Nov	Bike Training (optional—15 chn)
15th Nov	To the Cinema—Camden Odeon
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

YEAR 6 2023-24

20th September	Trip to V&A Museum
27th September	Trip to British Museum
6th October	Parent Run Class Tea
16th—20th October	Bike Training (optional—15 places available)
2nd November	Trip to Science Museum
21st November	Trip to Hackney Empire (back late—around 4pm)
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)



NURSERY 2023-24

1st December	Parent Run Class Tea
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am
13th December	Trip to theatre

RECEPTION 2023-24

18th, 21st & 26th September	Parent Meetings after school
27th September	Heath Walk— changed date!
6th October	Trip to London Zoo
10th November	Parents Stay and Play Session
16th November	Heath Walk
17th November	Parent Run Class Tea
1st December	Trip to theatre
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 1 2023-24

21st September	Heath Walk
19th October	CLC Trip
10th November	Parent Run Class Tea
10th November	Class Assembly
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 2 2023-24

14th September	Fire Safety Workshop
5th October	Trip to Kyoto Garden
9th—13th October	Bike Training—individual days t.b.c. (bring bikes if have)
31st October	Trip to October Gallery
17th November	Trip to the CLC
8th December	Parent Run Class Tea
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 3 2023-24

9th—13th October	Bike Training—individual days t.b.c. (bring bikes if have)
3rd November	Parent Run Class Tea
3rd November	Class Assembly—10am
22nd November	To the Cinema—Camden Odeon
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

This week at Fleet...

A busy week with visitors in for workshops on Basketball (Y5 & Y6—thanks coach Ed from William Ellis) and Fire Safety (Y2 & Y5). We had a really successful 'Art Day' last Friday with each class doing some beautiful art including clay work, work with dyes, painting, drawing and modelling. Classes have been busy with writing—some great poems and letters being produced and maths work has got off to a great start too with a lot of maths. Topic is going well too (special mention for the Year 6s who made amazing Iraqi food—Mr McGibbon very much enjoyed them sharing it with him—was perfect with his mint tea! The class topic displays are taking shape and the new topic displays due to go up today after school in the admin block corridor. Do come and see them on Monday!



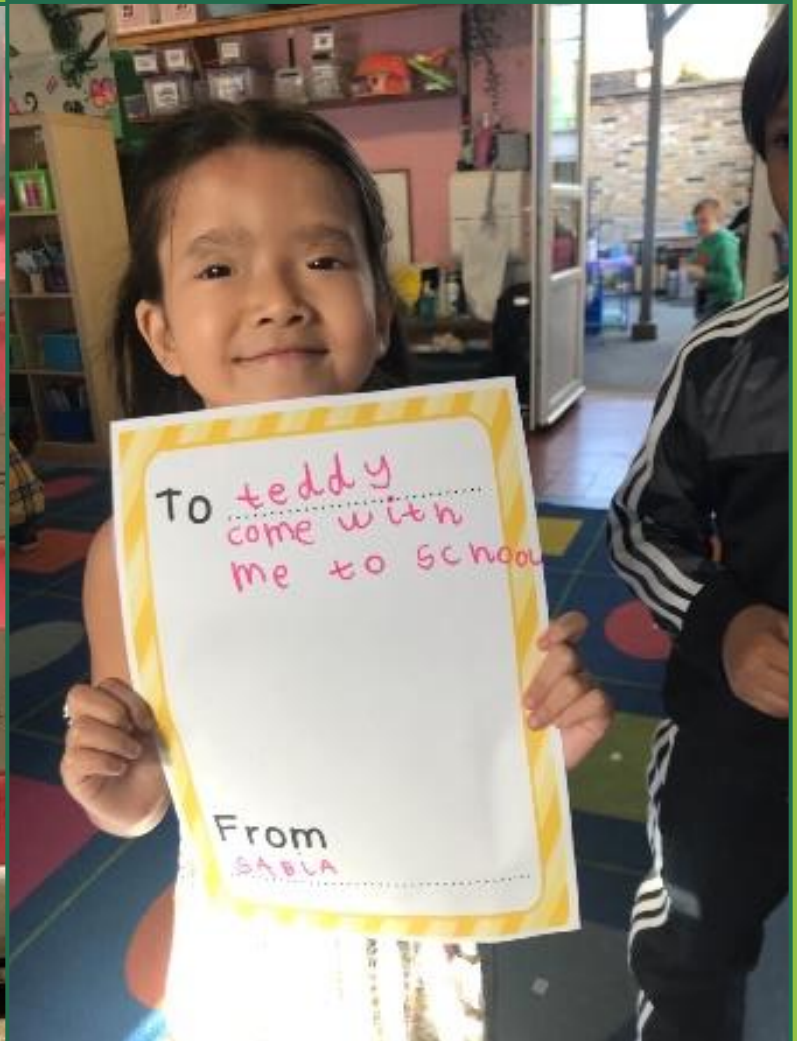
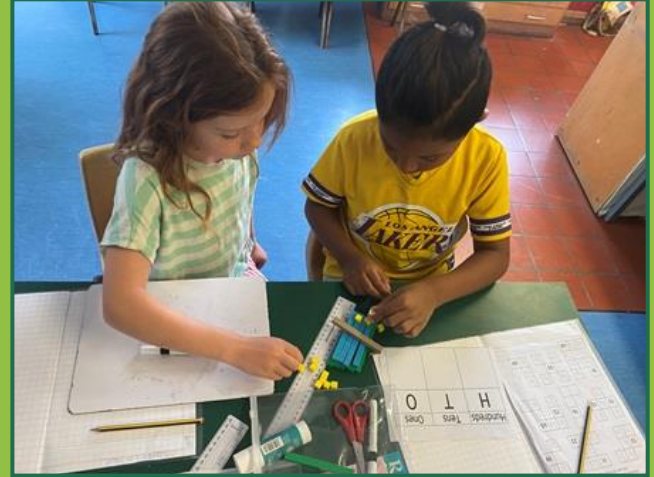
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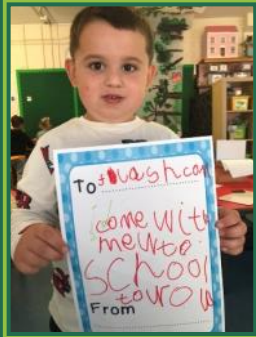
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Thursday 14th September 2023
I can write an acoustic poem.




Low and Big Ben, thinning, ies bel
 Old ^{old} South ^{Pauls} ^{Cathedral} ^{St Pauls} ^{Cathedral}
 Quiet ^{quiet} cars beeping ^{trains} ^{trains}
 Dirty ^{under} ground ^{train} ^{train}
 Opening bus doors ^{withing} ^{withing}
 In ^{country side} ^{country side} London

Thursday 14th September 2023 (TH)
I can write an acoustic poem.

Lots of ^{of} ^{of} houses
 Old ^{creepy} landmarks
 Noisy ^{busy} people
 Dirty ^{snow} streets
 Outside ^{bright} nights

I can write an acoustic poem.

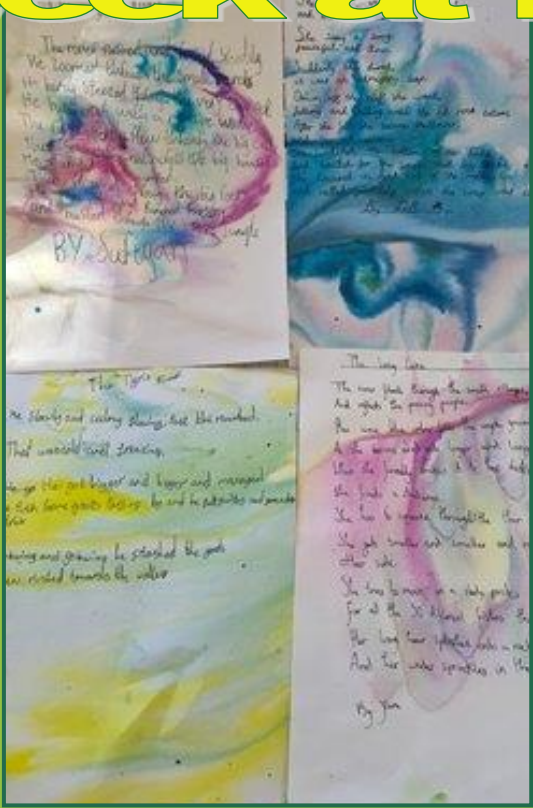


Lots of London ^{colourful} ^{colourful} lights
 Opening ^{blinds} ^{blinds}
 New buildings every day
 Down to the underground
 Out from the underground to the overground
 Next lets go to the shard

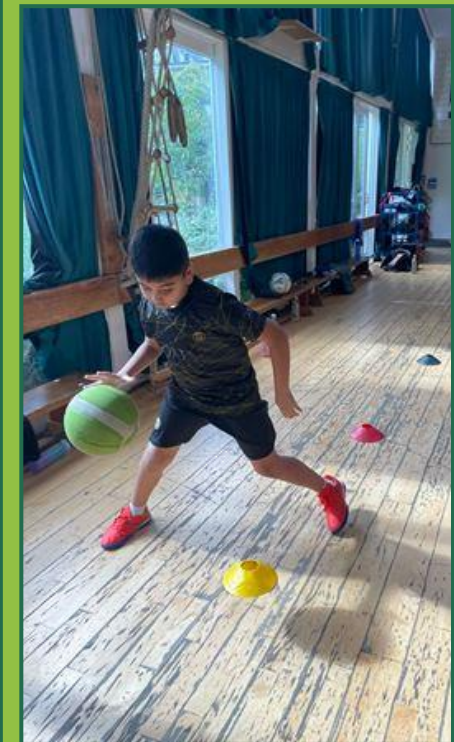


Landmarks are ^{beautiful} ^{beautiful} but it's flat.
 Oh No to much music.
 Night is light.
 Ding along the Big Ben is r
 Our town is low.
 New ^{arriving} ^{arriving} buildings are arising.

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The treacherous thyls lived
 The midnight blue fire shone
 in the sight of the, sight of the red, hot, blazing sun
 He slithered into the mossy green grass
 as he warred the white, majestic daffodils
 Possit slept on the firebed,
 as fish swam above them
 He slipped into the forest,
 as he fed the rattling bees
 Vines reached down into the fire
 as if they wanted to drink
 An apple fell from a tree
 and splashed into the shimmering fire surface
 Made by: Rayne



This week at Fleet...

