

## Message from the head:

We have come to the end of term and you should be, as we are, very proud of your amazing children. They have worked so hard this term and come so far in their learning journeys thanks to the dedication and skill of the fantastic teachers and support staff we have here and the inspiring curriculum they design and deliver. One of the best things, and there are many, to working in a school, is watching the children grow and develop as they move through the school. Seeing their confidence blossom is one of the most notable changes. Seeing children who may be generally on the quiet side, especially when they first arrive here, standing on a stage and belting out a song or giving a fully immersive acting performance where they become a character as we saw in the recent Christmas shows always brings a smile to my face (and often a tear to my eye as those who've been to leavers' performances will know!). We had more of this confidence and gumption on show this week with a record number of fantastically confident children who volunteered for the Junior Talent show. They showcased singing, song writing, instrumentation, gymnastics, rubiks cube solving, even magic and imparting facts on the Titanic! A great range of talents. I know from numerous conversations with you that you see this personal growth in your children too and it wouldn't be possible without our hard work, your hard work and above all, the children's hard work and enthusiasm. As we break for the holidays I wish you all well, take some time, if you can, to rest, recuperate, for you and the children—I know my main goal this holiday, as it is for all the staff, is to recharge ready to go again in the Spring Term. While there will still be work to do over the holidays—you never quite get everything done—I plan to rest all I can (well I might fit in the odd bike ride!). Likewise, while I would encourage the children to not completely do nothing—there is info on reading, writing and times table activities below—they should take a good break too. They have earned it. Have a wonderful break, thank you all for your continued support in coming in to school and being the amazing community that makes Fleet the special place it is. Merry Christmas.

## Parent Questionnaire Closes Soon

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—today—  
close at 2pm**

**Start of Term—Children  
back 9th January 9am  
(office open from 8th  
January)**



## 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>

## 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.

## Fleet Writing Competition—Years 4,5 & 6

Your children should have come home yesterday with a letter about a writing competition running this holidays. Please encourage your children, if they are in Y4-6 to take part in this. In case your child mislaid the physical letter it has been sent home via ParentHub too. Entries to be returned to the office by Monday 15th January 2024.

## Times Table Rock Stars

This online resource is available for children in Y2-Y6 to practice over the holidays. While we don't expect them to do it everyday, practicing a few times over the holidays will help consolidate their learning and avoid post holiday drop back in their number facts.

<https://play.trockstars.com/>

## Lunch Menu: 9th—12th January

### Meat Free Monday

**SCHOOL  
CLOSED:  
INSET DAY**

### Wednesday

Meat/Halal:  
Roast Chicken  
Vegetarian:  
Veg Sausages  
Roast or Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetables of the day  
Fruit Platter

### Friday

Meat/Halal:  
Fish Fingers or Salmon  
Fishcake  
Vegetarian:  
Chickpea & Veg Hotpot  
Chips or New Potatoes  
Tomato Sauce  
Vegetables of the day  
Melting Moment Biscuit

### Tuesday

Meat/Halal:  
Lasagne  
Vegetarian:  
Veg Fajitas with Rice  
Vegetables of the day  
Garlic Bread  
Chocolate Orange  
Cookie

### Thursday

Meat/Halal:  
Chicken Pie & Mashed  
Potatoes  
Vegetarian:  
Veg Tagine & Lemon/  
Parsley Cous Cous  
Vegetables of the day  
Peach Upside Down Cake  
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**

# Fleet Primary School Calendar 2024

If you ordered a copy of the Fleet Calendar for 2024 you should have received it by now. It's not too late to order one to be ready when we return in January.

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 gift. Excellent value at £4 and includes all the holiday and INSET dates for 2024.





# Stars of the Term!



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Term' - Well done to all these children, and to all the rest who might not have been picked this week but could have been.

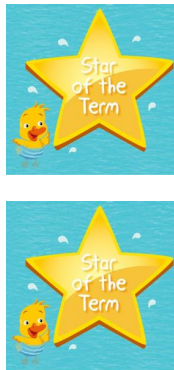


## Reception

What a fantastic term you have had! You put lots of effort into your learning and have made so much progress! You have such lovely manners and listen carefully to your peers and adults. It has been wonderful seeing you make lots of new friends too. Well done, I hope you feel really proud of yourself.

## Year 1

For having a fantastic first term in Year One. You have such a positive attitude and complete tasks with enthusiasm and creativity. As well as this, you are a kind and supportive friend! Well done! !



## Year 2

For your amazing attitude to learning this whole term! You are so interested in everything and have such a brilliant memory for fun facts! On top of that, you're kind, positive and a good listener. Thank you for being a fantastic member of year 2!

## Year 3

What a fantastic first term you have had in Year 3! You have such an incredible attitude to learning and always try your absolute best! You are such a positive role model to your peers and you should be really proud of your achievements so far this year! Keep being brilliant!

## Year 4

For your amazing attitude! You approach everything with such positivity and enthusiasm and give your all to each and every task! Alongside this, you are so kind, helpful and polite in all interactions - we are so lucky to have you! Keep up the excellent work!



## Year 5

You have come into year 5 with such a positive attitude! Well done for tackling your learning with enthusiasm and for trying your best. You have shown lovely manners and are kind to everyone! You should be very proud of all you have achieved this term. Well done!

## Year 6

You have worked so hard consistently throughout this term. You work through challenges and always try to find the positives. Thank you for the sunshine that you bring to Year 6. Keep up the wonderful attitude!

# Attendance and Punctuality Awards...

As you will know from your own experiences and from the weekly newsletters this last half term there has been a lot of illness circulating around which has impacted children's ability to be here everyday. We still have a number of children who despite illnesses have shown incredible resilience and achieved 100% attendance this term. They, and the children who have never been late this term are listed below and received recognition and prizes in assembly today. Please continue to do all you can to help children to be in school on time and as often as possible so their education is not adversely impacted. Helping them to build resilience will stand them in good stead for the rest of their life. And help them develop positive attitudes to school and work. Thank you.

Class	Attendance	Number of Lates
Reception	91.5%	54
Year 1	88.4%	89
Year 2	94.6%	26
Year 3	94.3%	70
Year 4	93.8%	77
Year 5	96.3%	61
Year 6	95.5%	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>419</b>

Punctuality - No lates this term

## Reception

Adam  
Reggie  
Andi  
Bodhi  
Boris  
Grace  
Gladiator  
Tommy  
Kiyah  
Ameerah  
Amanah  
Nuri  
Maddison  
Isa  
Safiya  
Leo  
Wessam

## Year 1

Rayyan  
Adam  
Andra  
Logan  
Jodi-Cali  
Riva  
Charlie  
Elijah  
Blu

## Year 2

Yusuf  
Aleeza  
Salamah  
Liban  
Leo  
Grace D  
Myrah  
Seun  
AJ  
Suhayb  
Anthony  
Rron  
Grace R  
Waed  
Sera  
Astrid  
James  
Sovann  
Johnny  
Robin  
Fatima  
Krena

## Year 3

Benita  
Tallulah  
Annie  
Tymur

Inaaya  
Mahir  
Joanne  
Sumayya  
Albie  
Max

## Year 4

Nas  
Michaela  
Michelle  
Lola  
Kimberley  
Frankie  
Mason  
Amine  
Rocco  
Alfie  
Leo  
Jona

## Year 5

Saaimah  
Lenny  
Shajai  
Charlotte  
Lena  
Abiola  
Samarah

Mickey  
Skylar  
Lorik  
Ursula  
Jake Si.  
Lashanty  
Jake Su.

## Year 6

Sufiyan  
Yonis  
Tabitha  
Millie  
Jordan  
Emmanuella  
Sienna  
Rayan  
Alea  
Hana  
Connor  
Arin  
Tyrell  
Gabriella  
Ranya  
Hunter  
Ena  
Natasha

# Attendance - 100%

## Reception

Samantha  
Wessam  
Elis

## Year 2

Myrah  
Aleeza  
Krena  
Fatima  
Astrid  
Waed  
Leo  
James  
Sera  
Seun

## Year 3

Max  
Mariam  
Albie  
Mahir  
Andrew

## Year 4

Ausar  
Amaani  
Alfie

## Year 5

Ursula  
Sidrah  
Skylar  
Lena  
Faisa  
Charlotte  
Yacub  
Daniel  
Fatma  
Shajai  
Jake Su.  
Okpe  
Lorik  
Jarod

## Year 6

Ena  
Evangeline  
Theo  
Tabby  
Nadeem  
Hana  
Emma  
Millie  
Yonis

# Term Dates for 2023-24

## AUTUMN TERM

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

## SPRING TERM

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

## SUMMER TERM

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

## STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 <sup>st</sup> half term	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
2 <sup>nd</sup> half term			Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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. |





Please keep encouraging your children to practice their Fleet Facts and go online to practice Times Table Rock Stars! Both these will really support their overall progress in maths.  
Thank you

# Times Tables Rock Stars of the Term!

Well done to all the children who have regularly gone online to practice their times tables using Time Table Rock Stars—the children below are the highest coin earners, showing the most dedication to their practice, from each class.

Rock Stars, we salute you!

**Year 3: Max 28,380 coins**

**Year 4: Frankie 110,970 coins**

**Year 5: Jarod 115,960 coins**

**Year 6: Ena 661,203 coins**





# Top Tips for SETTING UP PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort those out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later. Here's our rundown of what to look for when setting up the various internet-enabled devices that might be lurking under the tree at this time of year.

## IPHONE

If your child's lucky enough to be getting their own iPhone, parental controls can help avoid issues like screen addiction and unsuitable content. Go into the settings and scroll down to 'Screen Time'. From here you can customise important settings including time limits on using the device, communication restrictions and content blockers. You can also lock your changes behind a passcode.

## ANDROID

With Android devices, Google's Family Link app is your friend. You'll need a Google account – and a separate one for your child, which you should use when first setting up the device. Then, in Family Link on your own device, select 'Add Child' and enter their account details. This lets you specify limits on daily usage, restrict certain apps, block particular content and more.

## PLAYSTATION

You can prep for a PlayStation before it's even unwrapped. At [my.account.sony.com](http://my.account.sony.com), create an account, then go to Account Management > Family Management > Add Family Member to set up your child's account, which you'll use to sign in on the console. You can restrict the age ratings of the games they can play and who they can talk to. On the PS5, you can make exceptions for any games you think are acceptable despite their high age rating.

## IPAD

iPad parental controls are identical to those on iPhones. However, if you've got a shared family iPad and want to ensure your children aren't seeing anything age-inappropriate after you hand them the device, there's a feature called Guided Access (under Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access). With this switched on, young ones can only use the app that's currently open.

## XBOX

The Xbox Family Settings app helps you manage which games your child can play (and when). You'll need to set up the console with your own account and then add a child profile. Make sure your account's password protected, so your child can't alter your choices later. You'll be walked through the functions at setup, but you can also reach them manually via Settings > Account > Family Settings.

## NINTENDO SWITCH

Download the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app on your phone, and you'll be shown how to link it to the console. Once that's done, you can limit how long your child can play each day, decide what age ratings are permitted and more. You'll also get weekly updates on how often they've used the device. These controls are accessible through the console itself, but the app is usually easier.

## WINDOWS 11 PCS

On Windows 11, account management is key. Set up the device with your own account as the admin. Then go to Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users and create your child's account (if you've already done this on a previous PC, just log in with those details). Microsoft Family Safety (either the app or the site) then lets you control screen time, what content children can view and more.

## CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks' parental controls are managed via the Family Link app. Unlike an Android device, however, you need set up the Chromebook with your own account first, then add your child's. Go to Settings > People > Add Person and input your child's Google account details (or create a new account). Your child can then log in, and you can monitor what they're up to via Family Link.

## MACS

Like iPhones, parental controls for Macs are managed via the Screen Time settings. Again, the crux here is to set yourself up as the administrator before adding any child accounts. In the settings, look for Users & Groups to create your child's account, then – while on their profile – use the screen time options to place any boundaries around apps, usage and who your child can communicate with (and vice versa).

## SMART TVS

Smart TVs typically have their own individual parental controls. One of the most popular brands is Samsung – and on their TVs, you can control the content available to your child. In the Settings menu, under 'Broadcasting', you can lock channels and restrict content by its age rating. Even this isn't foolproof, however: some apps (like YouTube) might still let children access unsuitable material.

## Meet Our Expert

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# 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

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
2nd February	KS1 and KS2 Open Morning—Maths
12th—16th Feb	Half Term
13th March	School Council to the Houses of Parliament
20th & 21st March	Parent Teacher Meetings (Y2 not doing 20th but 19th instead)
28th March	Last Day of Term—finish at 2pm

## NURSERY 2023-24

## RECEPTION 2023-24

## Parents Association Events

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

## YEAR 4 2023-24

29th February	Y4 Class Tea after school—parent run
1st March	Y4 Class Assembly @ 10am
22nd March	Dance Workshop

## YEAR 5 2023-24

30th January	Trip to the CLC
22nd February	Y5 Class Tea after school—parent run
23rd February	Y5 Class Assembly @ 10am
27th February	Trip to Neasden Temple
18th-28th March	Swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool

## YEAR 6 2023-24

23rd January	Trip to the BFI
8th February	Y6 Class Tea after school—parent run
9th February	Y6 Class Assembly @ 10am
27th February	Trip to Houses of Parliament

## YEAR 1 2023-24

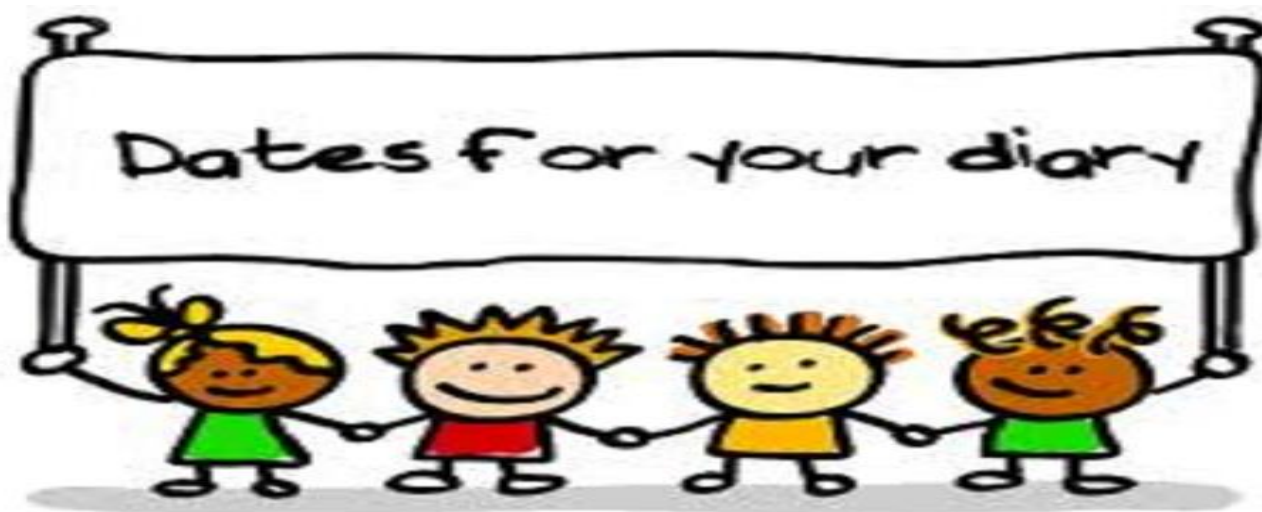
26th January	Trip to Hampstead Heath
22nd February	Trip to the Zoo
21st March	Y1 Class Tea after school—parent run
22nd March	Y1 Class Assembly @ 10am

## YEAR 2 2023-24

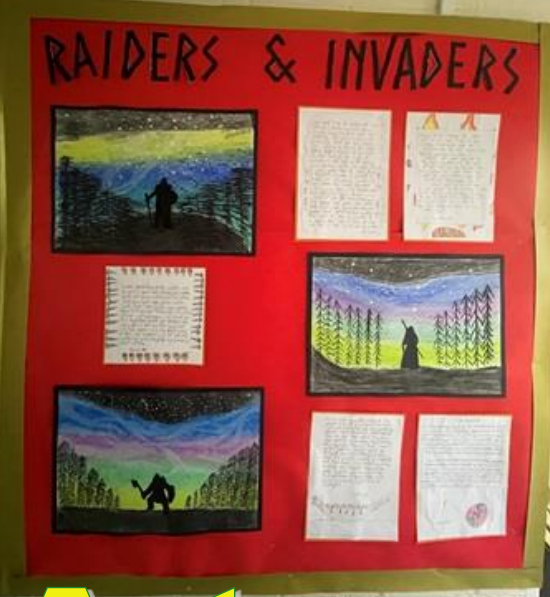
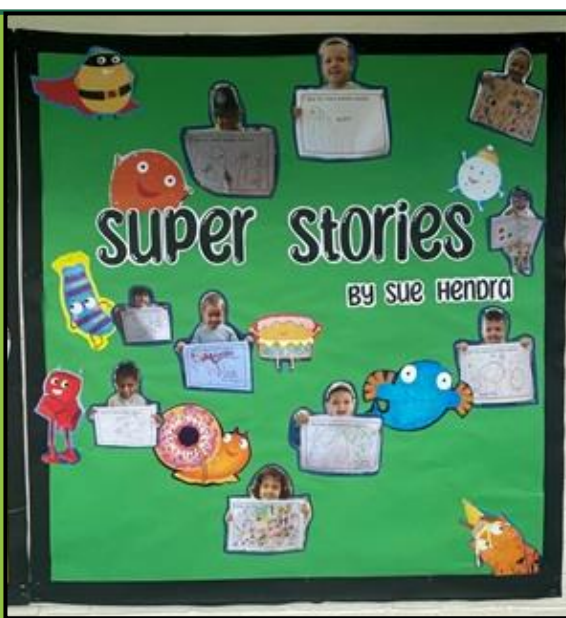
6th February	Trip to Camley Street
20th February	Trip to Keats Library
14th March	Y2 Class Tea after school—parent run
15th March	Y2 Class Assembly @ 10am
22nd March	Dance Workshop

## YEAR 3 2023-24

7th March	Y3 Class Tea after school—parent run
8th March	Y3 Class Assembly @ 10am

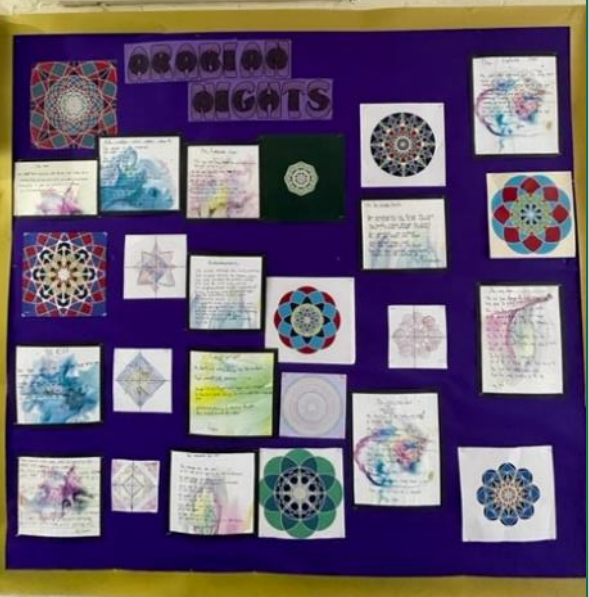






Come and see the displays in the admin block!

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...

Despite being the last week of term, and a shorter one than usual, it has still been busy. A huge thank you to all the parents who came in to help set up the Christmas parties. It's a lovely tradition having parents set up the parties and be able to enjoy with their children but only works with your co-operation. The children have really enjoyed them so long may the tradition continue—thanks too to Santa for coming along! It's been a very long term with so much packed in—well done to all your amazing children for keeping going to the end. Can't wait to see what the new Spring Term topics will bring!





# Christmas Lunch



Huge thankyou to Rafiq, Rose and the rest of the Caterlink staff who provide us with hot, nutritious and tasty food all term long. Last week's Christmas Lunch was another example of this and it was lovely to share it with some of our Governors and members of the PTA.





# Christmas Lunch





# Infant Christmas Party





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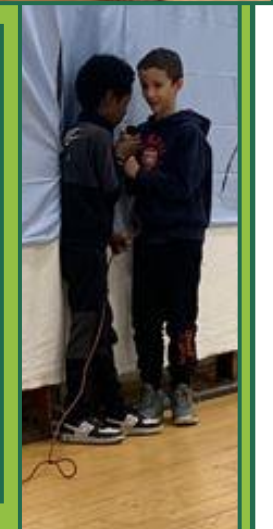


# JUNIOR CHRISTMAS TALENT SHOW





# Junior Christmas Talent Show





# Junior Playground Graffiti Project!

This week Year 6 and school council took part in a Graffiti project with Jess and Sam from HvH Arts to brighten up our junior playground. The year 6 children along with school council came up with the design concept then school council, under the expert guidance of Jess and Sam brought the idea to life. It looks incredible. A huge thankyou to the PTA for providing the funding for this improvement to the play space to happen. Pop into the playground when you get a chance to see it—it looks fantastic!





# Junior Playground Graffiti Project!





# Junior Christmas Parties!



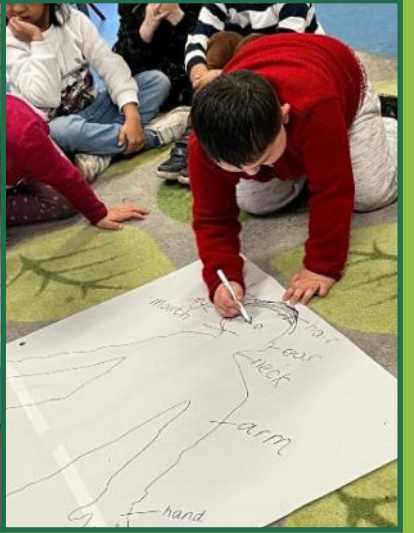


# Junior Christmas Parties!



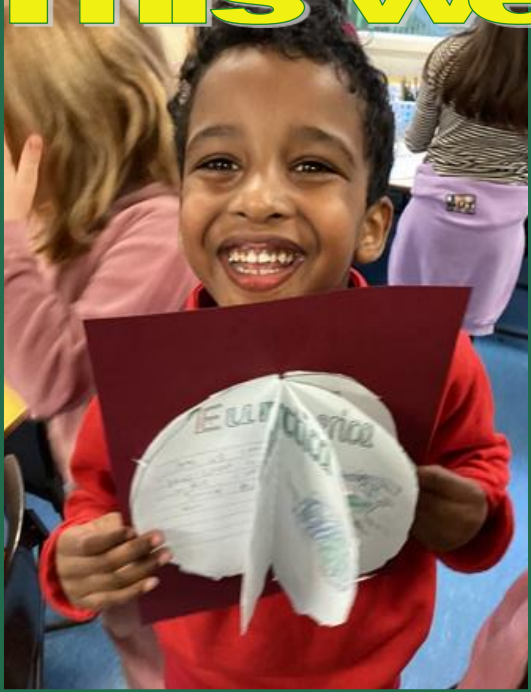


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