

Message from the head:

We finished this term's class assemblies today with the wonderful Year 1 children. Often as a head teacher, unavoidable meetings come up which mean I miss out on some of these school events but I sneaked in to watch their last practice before the show itself and had my own personal show—they were fantastic! Well done to them—the staff and you families for helping them learn their lines. I wanted to also say thank you to all the Parents Association members for putting on this week's Spring Disco. What a great event it was. The children had a great time. Events like this really do help bring the community together. Next up we have International Food Evening at the end of April—I hope all of you will be able to come along to that. For those currently fasting for Ramadan the Parents' Association timed to avoid so the whole community can come together and enjoy a meal together. I also hope to have a celebration for the end of the Eid al Adha, later in the summer term too—I've spoke to a couple of parents who helped organise last years Eid Celebration and hope we can organise another this year. Next week is our last week before the Easter break—remember we finish at 2pm on Thursday. I'm looking forward to the Easter Egg Decorating competition (see page 3 for details) which we will be doing on Thursday. Finally, thanks for your support of the Ambassadors in bringing in food for our Camden Foodbank Appeal—it means so much to the children when they see the generosity for those in need. We are collecting up to Monday morning next week so it's not too late to bring in if you can. Have a great week. See you on Monday.

Reminder...

Last day of Term on Thursday next week—28th March

School finishes at 2pm

NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Bike Doctor Event—26th March

FREE Bike Checks. Bring your bike along to the school (yours and/or your child's) at drop off from 08:45am and have it checked over by professional cycle mechanics. Minor services, parts and repairs will be free. You can also ask for advice on bike fitting and any technical questions. **Places are limited so please book ahead by calling the office now take your details and ensure your bike can be seen in the time the Dr's are here.**



TIP 8

Talk to me all the time when we are doing everyday things like having a bath, walking to the park or tidying up.

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Rhi Rhi needs a holiday—Can you help!

We are looking for a home for the school tortoise over the Easter break. If you are not going away anywhere and have enough space for his enclosure and would like to pet sit for the period please get in touch with Becca Wall. He is thriving and loves to wander about his enclosure so anyone looking after him will have fun to watch him—just ask school council!



Weekly Punctuality Award

Back to overall low numbers of lates this week—well done to all here on time. A three way tie for the best class with Y2, Y3 and Y4 all having just one each. Y5, Reception and Year 1—we know you can do much better! If you are one of the parents who was late in this week, please try to make sure that you support your children to be on time next week. It can't be over-estimated the impact not just on the child who is late, but the rest of the class when they come in to class late.

Class	Lates
Y2, Y3 & Y4	1
Y6	3
Y5	5
R & Y1	6

Weekly Attendance Award

Attendance is low overall again but this is mainly due to one class being particularly low—Year 4 had a lot of illness/absence this week. All other classes improved this week with Year 5 coming out on top with a fabulous 98.9% and year 2 almost hitting the 96%. Year 6 and Year 3 higher than recent as well. Another low week means our overall figure for the year remains at 93.3%. As the weather starts to warm up we hope we can leave behind some of the illness of Winter and see improvements across the school getting all classes back to where we know they need to be to not miss out on their learning. A huge thank you to all of you who are encouraging children to build resilience and being in school when not 100%. If we ever think a child is too unwell to be here we would always phone you to come and collect. Thank you for your support.

Class	%
Year 5	98.9%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 6	94.1%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 1	93.2%
Rec	93.1%
Year 4	80.8%

Lunch Menu: 25th—28th March

<p>Meat Free Monday</p> <p>Vegetarian:</p> <p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza</p> <p>Pasta Salad</p> <p>Cous Cous</p> <p>Vegetables of the day</p> <p>Lemon Drizzle Cake</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Meat/Halal:</p> <p>Roast of the day</p> <p>Vegetarian:</p> <p>Veg Wellington</p> <p>Stuffing & Gravy</p> <p>Mashed/Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Vegetables of the day</p> <p>Fresh Fruit</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Meat/Halal:</p> <p>Beef Burger</p> <p>Vegetarian:</p> <p>Bean Burger</p> <p>Potato Wedges</p> <p>Vegetables of the day</p> <p>Fruit Jelly with Mandarins</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Meat/Halal:</p> <p>Chicken Korma</p> <p>Vegetarian:</p> <p>Veggie Bolognaise</p> <p>Rice & Garlic Bread</p> <p>Vegetables of the day</p> <p>Apple Sponge Cake</p>

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

We are supporting the Camden Food Bank with their Easter Appeal. Please bring your donations to the office by Monday 25th March.

Thank you!

The Rights Respecting Ambassadors



Camden Foodbank URGENT EASTER APPEAL

Please help us to feed local people in food poverty

EVERY £40 RECEIVED IN CASH DONATIONS PAYS FOR ONE EMERGENCY PACKAGE*



A well balanced 3-day emergency parcel for 1 person could mirror the photo above. (Cost per package may vary according to availability*).



Camden Foodbank make up longlife emergency food parcels to support local people in food crisis. In order to make up well balanced food packages we need any of the items listed below:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Tinned fruit
- Baked beans
- Pasta/Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Cereal
- Jam/Honey/Peanut butter
- Tea
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Cooking oil
- Longlife juice
- Longlife milk
- Washing up liquid
- Washing powder
- Shampoo/Soap
- Shower gel
- Toothpaste/Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Toilet paper
- Easter eggs

What are the different ways you can donate food to help local people at Easter?

Deliver food in person*

Day	Time	Address
Everyday	8am - 10pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN
Tuesday	11.30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD
Friday	11.30am - 3pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD
Sunday	10am - 12pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD

Send by online shopping*

Day	Time	Address
Any Tuesday or Friday	11.30am - 2pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD

*Camden Foodbank is closed for Easter from 27th March 24 and reopens 5th April 24.

How to donate money?

INDIVIDUAL GIVING THROUGH JUST GIVING for Camden Foodbank through <https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3445418> 100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank. We would grateful if you can also select GIFT AID which will increase your donation.

FOR CHEQUES/DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER WAYS OF GIVING
<https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money>



Camden foodbank 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD 07871 248704 - (Food Deliveries Only)
info@camden.foodbank.org.uk <https://camden.foodbank.org.uk>



Easter Egg Decorating Competition



Every year we hold an Easter Egg decorating competition and we are all impressed and amused with the children's egg-cellent decorated eggs and eggs-tremely funny egg scenes!

They have freedom to decorate their Easter Egg scene in any way they see fit – they **don't need to use real eggs** (they can craft egg shapes from anything they would like) it just has to have an element of a designed 'egg' shape in it.

The countdown is now on for this year's competition. Entries should be brought in on the last day of term, **Thursday 28th March**. They will be judged that morning and then shared in the end of term assembly and

prizes given out.

To submit your entry you need to:

- Decorate you egg/egg scene—special consideration for prizes given for creativity and imagination!
- Bring in your egg/scene on the morning of **Thursday 28th March** for judging

We can't wait to see the fantastic entries this year.



Stars of the week!



Nursery

For joining in with our story sessions so well. It has been wonderful to see you helping tell the story in our group. Well done!

Reception

For trying really hard during phonics lessons and during reading sessions. Thank you for your fantastic effort and focus!

Year 1

For your fantastic effort in our class assembly rehearsals. You have joined in with all the singing and dancing and are really getting into your tiger character. Well done!



Year 2

We have loved how calm and focussed you've been this week. You've tried hard on all your work and we're very proud of you. Well done and keep it up!

Year 3

For always showing excellent concentration and focus! You demonstrate all the qualities of an effective learner! Keep being brilliant!

Year 4

For being super helpful around the class. You always help keep our classroom tidy and offer to help others. Your work in English this week has also been impressive. You always strive to do your best. 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 hard work you've put into your swimming this week! Well done for persevering and mastering backstroke! I've also noticed how wonderfully supportive you've been to your classmates. Keep up the fantastic effort and positive attitude!

Year 6

For your positive attitude to learning this week. I was particularly impressed with the maturity of your written work about Rose Blanche. Keep it up!

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-22nd March	Sustrans Big Wheel and Walk—travel to school 'actively'
13th March	School Council to the Houses of Parliament
20th & 21st March	Parent Teacher Meetings Y1-Y6 (Y2 not doing 20th but 19th instead—no Y4 meetings—they are May 1st and 2nd)
26th March	Bike Doctor in—book your bikes in for a free service (must book in—limited spaces)
27th March	Last Day of Term for Nursery—finish normal time
28th March	Last Day of Term—finish at 2pm
15th April	INSET Day School Closed
16th April	First day of Summer Term—children back
1st May	Reception and Year 1 National Dental Programme Visits t.b.c.
6th May	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
27th-31st May	Half Term week—School Closed
3rd June	Summer Term—second half starts—children back
10th June	INSET Day—School Closed
27th June	KS1 and KS2 Science Workshops with the Crick in school
12th July	Sports Day for KS1 and KS2 @ Running Track on the Heath (aim for 10am start)
24th July	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm

NURSERY 2023-24

18th March	Reading Café—3-3.20pm
21st March	Individual Parents Appointments
27th March	Last day of term for Nursery

RECEPTION 2023-24

26th March	Trip to Camley Street
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PARENTS ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Thurs 21st March	Disco 4.45-6.30pm
Thurs 25th April	International Food Evening
Sat 6th July	Summer Fair

YEAR 3 2023-24

21st March	Trip to October Gallery
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YEAR 4 2023-24

20th March	Trip to Keats Library
22nd March	Dance Workshop
1st & 2nd May	Parent Meetings for Year 4—sign up online

YEAR 1 2023-24

22nd March	Y1 Class Assembly @ 10am
22nd March	Y1 Class Tea after school—parent run

CHANGE OF DATE!

YEAR 5 2023-24

18th-28th March	Swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool
18th April	Trip to EarthFest @ Kings Cross
1st May	Trip to the CLC

YEAR 6 2023-24

18th April	Trip to EarthFest @ Kings Cross
13-16th May	KS2 SATs week
3rd-7th June	Gower Residential Trip
17th—28th June	Swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool

YEAR 2 2023-24

19th March	Parent Meetings—3.30-5.30pm
22nd March	Trip to Heath (am)
22nd March	Dance Workshop (pm)

Term Dates for 2023-24

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

Provisional Term Dates for 2024-25

AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 4 th September 2024
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 28 th Oct – Friday 1 st November 2024
Last day of term	Friday 20 th December 2024 – close at 2pm

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term
1 st half term	Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
2 nd half term	

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.

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Tips for Talking

Each week we will be sharing 1 of 10 top tips with you to implement with your children. We hope you will find them useful and together we can help your child to develop their speech, language and communication skills.

Using the tips

Here are some of the simple things we can all do to support the development of babies' and young children's speech, language and communication skills and give them the best start in life.

TIP 6

Screens away, it's time to play! Put down phones and ipads.

When you talk to me it helps me learn about the world around me.

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Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2025

This year's theme... Famous buildings and landmarks around the world!

The theme this year is **'Famous buildings and landmarks around the world'**. Big thank you to school council for coming up with this year's theme.

We are looking for artwork inspired by buildings and landmarks around the world. These can be man made—buildings, statues, bridges etc. or natural—rivers, reefs, mountains, valleys etc.

Children can use any art medium in their entries and they can enter as many times in a term as they want. It is important that they put their name and class on the reverse side of the picture in pencil (don't write in pen and not on the front). They should also include a 'fun fact' about their subject written on the back too which will be included in the final calendar if their image is selected.

Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2024. Entries should be handed in to the school office. We have some very talented artists at Fleet and we can't wait to see the fantastic pieces the children come up with. Good luck!



Cover Image
Upper KS2
Winner
Spring Term

Artist...
Alex Krasniqi

Fascinating Fact:
Giraffes can grow
up to 5.5m tall—
that's taller than 3
average humans!

Fleet Primary School Calendar 2024 'Wonderful World'

List of artists by month

Cover ... Giraffe by Alex Krasniqi	May ... Bear by Urzula S Hipp	October ... Watersfall and Mountains by Jona Zapp
January ... Houses by Hannah Robinson	June ... Hippo & Jellyfish by Hana Lu Prakovska	November ... Giraffe by Astrid Schipp
February ... Scarlet Macaw by Toby Balme	July ... Sparkling Sun & Mountains in the Desert by Jana Sulwan	December ... Kingfisher, Adde r, Robin and Otter by Robyn Cudde
March ... Acorn and Bird in a Plating Can by Amber-Lily Cooke	August ... Giraffe by Skylee Martin	
April ... Butterfly by Myra Ibrahim	September ... Cat and Dog by Alex Krasniqi	

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: AJ, Leo, Yaseen, Logan, Ilyes, Sera. Zaina

Year 3: Lorel, Yahya, Lilli, Zara

Year 4: Humayra, Millie, Lir

Year 5: Zaim, Mason, Lenny, Amreen, Lashanty, Samaarah

Year 6: Tabby, Alea, Yara, Rayn, Emma, Conor, Safar

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 2: Sera—33,957 coins!

Year 3: Annie—120 coins!

Year 4: Leo—85,150 coins!

Year 5: Okpe—28,490 coins!

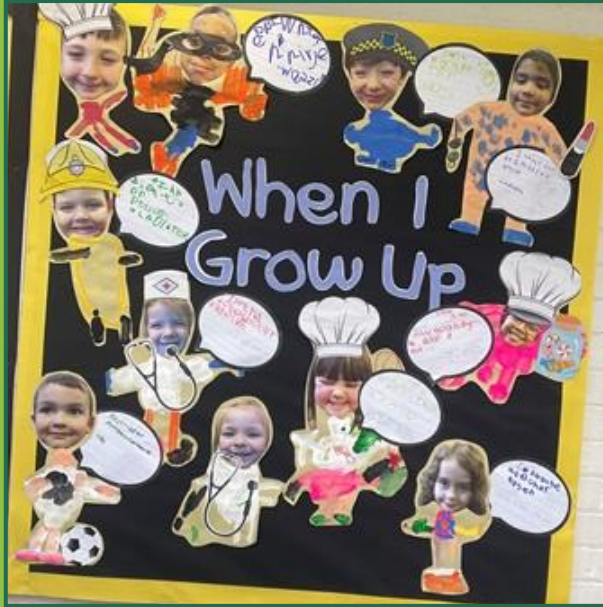
Year 6: Ena—30,640 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

Year 2: James—315 coins!

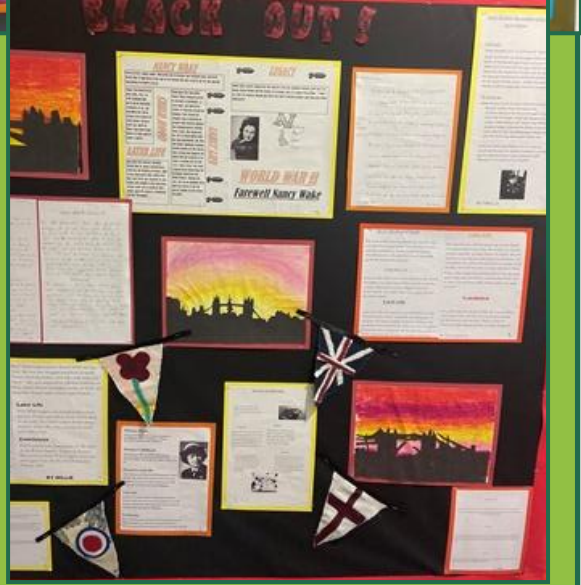
Year 3: Yahya—2,748 coins!

Fleet's Creative Curriculum



Come and see the displays in the admin block!

Year 6:
Blackout
Year 5:
Incredible India
Year 4:
Hope & Heroes
Y3 - Glorious Greeks



Spring Term Term Topics

Year 2: Seeds and Thneeds
Year 1: Wild Things
Reception: When I Grow Up...
Nursery: Off We Go!

This week at Fleet...

Another fantastic week. Trips this week to the October Gallery, the CLC and the Heath. We've also had Year 5 starting their intensive daily swimming block at Kentish Town Pool—tiring but they are doing brilliantly! At the end of last week we had the last of the Stay and Play sessions for this term in Reception and Nursery—thanks so much to all the parents coming along—really makes a difference to the children and staff to have you so involved. Also this week we had the fantastic Spring Disco—thanks to all who came, and especially to the Parents' Association for your organisation (thanks too to cooking club for the brilliant biscuits). While all this has been happening work in classes has continued apace with some amazing art, writing, maths, science geography, history, DT and music being completed. We've seen robots being programmed, vehicles being designed, stories being written—the classes have been so busy! Final week of this term's topics to go and lots more to squeeze in. Well done to everyone for the determination and enthusiasm!



This week's 'Reading Cafe' in Nursery!





Wild Things!

Y1 Class Assembly

Fleet Spring Disco!



A Busy Nursery Stay and Play...



Another busy Nursery Stay and Play last Friday focussing on the Camden Kids Talk Programme. The children are all really benefitting from the work the staff have done on this programme but also from the engagement of parents. Turnout at these fortnightly sessions has been phenomenal this term and we can really see improvements in the children's communication as a result. Thank you to all of you for your continued engagement in these sessions and a huge thank you to our Nursery team who have taken this extra programme on this year and to Cath and her team from Camden Kids Talk.



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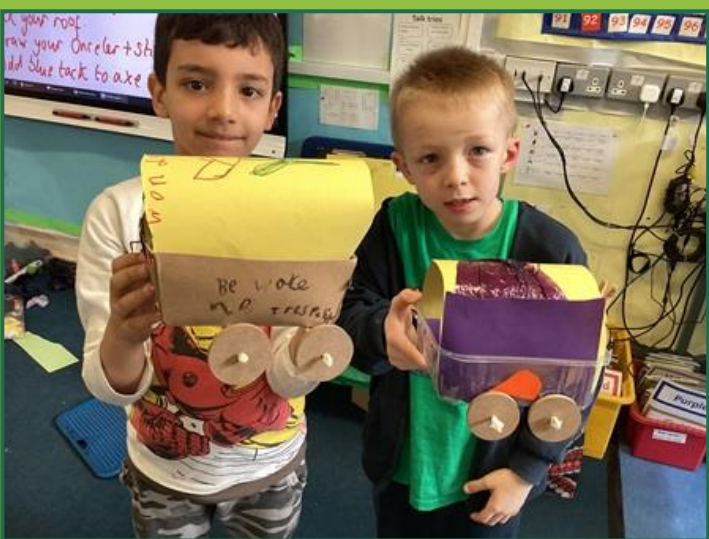
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