

IMPORTANT: Please see Page 2 for how to sign up for next week's Parent-Teacher meetings

Message from the head:

Next week we have our Parent-Teacher meetings for this term for the children from Year 1 to Year 6. Please, if you haven't already, make sure you book a slot to see your child's class teacher. This is time they put aside dedicated to you and being able to discuss how your child is getting on with school and learning and for you to be able to work together with us to ensure we are doing all we can to support them to achieve to their fullest potential. There is so much to fit in before the end of term I have been really impressed with how the staff and children are working so hard at the moment. Autumn can be a long term, and with the weather getting colder and wetter and the sun being more and more rare, it can affect motivation but I'm not seeing any sign of that yet! I hope you enjoy this week's newsletter and the pictures of what the children have been up to. See you all next week.

Winter Fair Setup—Next Friday

We need your help! Support the PTA and School by coming along to help set up for the Winter Fair.

Preparations begin Friday afternoon getting everything ready for the Saturday.

Winter Fair Online Donation and Auction



The online donation and auction page for the Winter Fair is now live! Please visit the link below to either donate money to the school fundraiser, bid on some fantastic auction prizes, or buy raffle tickets for our raffle this year. Top prize is £100 cash! Auction and raffle prizes will be updated as and when they become available so make sure to check in regularly!

go.rallyup.com/fleetwinterfair2023

Louise's fundraiser for Brain Research UK

To many of the Fleet Community, especially those of you who have been here a while, you will recognise Louise and Tom (not to mention their children Isabelle and Mickey!). Both have been amazing supporters of the school over the years.



The Talacre sessions your children enjoy currently from Y2 to Y6 are all thanks to Tom.

Many of you will know about Louise's battle with Brain Cancer over the last few years and the amazing fund raising she has done running marathon after marathon. Louise needs our support again as she is about to face her next battle with the disease. I know the Fleet community will come through for her. Typical of Louise, instead of thinking of herself at this difficult time, she is looking to raise more money for Brain Research UK fund research that can do more for others in her situation in the future. Please visit her Just-Giving page to show your support. We're all thinking of you Louise. You are an inspiration.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/louise-looney-1698691155679?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Flouise-looney-1698691155679&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email

Parent Workshops

We have managed to arrange a number of parent workshops this term based on feedback and requests from parents. See below for details.



30th November: ESOL English Classes Assessment—speak to Lisa if interested in taking ESOL English classes

Wednesday 6th December: 10 minutes peace—coffee morning/workshop @ 9-9.30am

Wednesday 13th December: Digital Inclusion Bus drop in 9-11am

Wednesday 31st January: *Creating healthy boundaries around screen time and healthy media*

Punctuality Award



Lates came down this week—thank you for your continued efforts with this—38 lates this week compared to 52 last week. Year 6 are this week's winners with only 2. Reception and Year 2 came next with 4 lates each, then Year 5 with 5 lates and Year 1 and Year 4 with 6 each. The outlier this week was year 3 who had 11 lates in one class. We know year 3 can do better. 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 continue to improve next week.

Attendance Award

Attendance continues to be a challenge at the moment for some due to various bugs going round including chicken pox. If you are affected by chicken pox remember as soon as sores scab over children can return. Also, if a child has a cold or sore throat, if there is no temperature they can and should attend school. We want to minimise the time they miss lessons as much as possible. We are currently overall for the year at 94.6% - the first time we've dipped below 95% and for the week, we are very low at 90.1%. Reception, Year 2 and Year 5 were all above 95%. Well done to the winners who were Reception this week with a brilliant 96.7%. We know the majority of you ensure that your children come in as often as possible and we ask for your continued support. For those who have been ill we wish you a speedy recovery. Hopefully we see an improvement next week back to the levels seen previously this term.

Lunch Menu: 27th Nov—1st 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

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Fish Fingers
Vegetarian:
Chinese Veg Noodles
Chips
Tomato Sauce
Vegetables of the day
Vanilla Shortbread

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 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

Parents Meetings for Year 1 to Year 6, now open for bookings

We are now taking bookings for Parent Teacher meetings using our online booking system

<https://fleetprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Here you will be able to book an appointment with your child's class teacher, view or amend it.

Please ensure we have your correct details on our system and are signed up to ParentHub, as the booking system is linked with it. If you have any problems, please contact the office on 0207 485 2028.

It is important that you attend so that you can hear about your child's progress and how they are getting on in class.

Year 1—29th & 30th November

Year 2—28th & 30th November

Year 3—29th & 30th November

Year 4—29th & 30th November

Year 5—29th & 30th November

Year 6—29th & 30th November

PTA Fundraising in action!

This week we saw two very clear examples of how some of the money raised by school events by the Parent's Association supports your children. Below you can see pictures of some of the new playground equipment that went out this week and also the lovely new sports uniforms for Fleet children when taking part in inter-school competitions—beautifully modelled by the Year 3 and 4 children at this week's Benchball competition (well done to our Year 4 team on their 3rd and medals!). A massive thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in putting on events and helping to raise money for things like this. A thank you to the whole community for coming along to the events to help out and spend money! We look forward to seeing you at next weekend's Winter Fair.





JOIN US FOR

FLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL'S WINTER FAIR!

Kick off the festive season with a magical evening, packed with fun games & activities, delicious snacks, hot food, festive drinks, a range of homemade crafts & giftware, pre-loved books, toys & music!

**SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER
3.30-6.30PM**

FREE ENTRY & lots of FANTASTIC prizes to be won!

Can't make it? Don't worry, you can still buy raffle tickets, bid on our amazing auction prizes and/or donate using the QR code.

Thank you for your support!



URGENT CHRISTMAS APPEAL FROM CAMDEN FOODBANK

PLEASE HELP US TO FEED ADULTS & CHILDREN IN FOOD POVERTY

What food is needed and why?

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:

Targeted food needed by Camden Foodbank at Christmas time:

Tinned Meat	Tea/Coffee	Longlife Juice
Tinned Fish	Sugar	Longlife Milk
Tinned Fruit	Cereal	Cooking Oil
Tinned Tomatoes	Baked Beans	Shampoo
Pasta Sauce	Christmas present for Children	Shower Gel/Soap
Pasta/Rice	Christmas Biscuits	Toothbrush
Washing up Liquid	Christmas Sweets	Toothpaste
Washing Powder		Toilet Paper

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

- I. Purchase targeted food listed above and **Deliver in person,**
- II. Purchase targeted food listed above and **Send through Internet shopping.**

How to donate money?

INDIVIDUAL GIVING THROUGH JUST GIVING for Camden Foodbank click on <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/>

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



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

Where can the food be delivered to and what times? *

Deliver Food in Person:

Day	Time	Address
Tuesday & Friday	11.30 am to 3.00 pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 OAD.
Wednesday	5.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN.
Saturday	10.00 am to 12.00 pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN.
Sunday	10.00 am to 12.00 pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 OAD.

Send by Internet Shopping:

Any Tuesday or Friday 11.30 am to 2.00 pm Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 OAD.

Camden Foodbank is closed for Christmas from 23rd December 2023 and open again 9th January 2024. *



Camden foodbank
14 Pratt Mews
London NW1 OAD
07871 248704 (Food deliveries only)
info@camden.foodbank.org.uk
www.camden.foodbank.org.uk
Registered Charity in
England & Wales (1084806)



Stars of the week!



Nursery

For being a really thoughtful and kind friend.

Reception

You have had your best week ever in Reception! Thank you for focusing during carpet times and working beautifully independently. I have loved the drawings you have done this week too. Well done. Keep it up!

Year 1

For your instruction writing this week. You worked really hard to write clear and detailed instructions so other children can learn how to make the game. Well done!



Year 2

For your fab sloth writing in English this week! You knew so many sloth facts and wrote them up so well in your information text. Well done you!

Year 3

For your superb effort in English. You always listen so well during our spelling lessons and you are making such excellent progress. Keep it up superstar!

Year 4

for your progress in Maths! You are working so hard and should be very proud of yourself for your efforts! Well done!



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 positive attitude you have shown towards your learning this whole term! I have noticed you putting in effort with your maths and English. You also made a great animation at the CLC. Well done, keep it up!

Year 6

for your excellent writing in English this week. I've really enjoyed reading your biography - you managed to turn facts into an engaging piece of writing. Well done!

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: Salamah, Suhayb, Muyrh, Adam, Diez, Rron, Zaina, Sera, Grace D, Waed, Yaseen, Seun, Liban, Leo, Aleeza, Robin

Year 4: Abida, Amine, Ausar, Ayman, Frankie, Jona, Kimberley, Lir, Mason, Michaela, Robyn, Shivi, Thaddeus

Year 5: Lottie, Amreen, Layan, Fatma, Noah, Saaimah, Lena, Lenny, Skylar, Marcel, Mickey, Jarod, Mia

Year 6: Arin, Natasha, Yara, Sufiyan, Rayn, Alea, Emma, Tabby, Yonis, Conor, Theo, Evangeline, Ranya

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: Zara—1,232 coins!

Year 4: Frankie—5,910 coins!

Year 5: Okpe—16,310 coins!

Year 6: Ena—157,941 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

Year 2: Rron—11,493 coins!

Year 3: Albie—164 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

30th November	ESOL Classes Assessment—speak to Lisa for more information
28th November	Parent—Teacher Meetings after school—Y2
29th November	Parent—Teacher Meetings after school—Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
30th November	Parent—Teacher Meetings after school—Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
6th December	Parent Workshop—10 minutes peace! @ 9am
11th December	Nasal Flu Vaccinations—opt in—letter will be sent out
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
31st January	Parent Workshop—Creating Healthy Boundaries around screen time/media

NURSERY 2023-24

30th November	Parent Run Class Tea
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am
13th December	Trip to theatre
20th December	Last day of term for Nursery

RECEPTION 2023-24

1st December	Trip to theatre
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 1 2023-24

29th & 30th Nov	Parent-Teacher Meetings
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 2 2023-24

28th & 30th Nov	Parent-Teacher Meetings
7th December	Parent Run Class Tea
8th December	Infant Christmas Show—10am

YEAR 3 2023-24

29th & 30th Nov	Parent-Teacher Meetings
30th November	Sport at Talacre (AM)
7th December	Sport at Talacre (AM)
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

Parents Association Events

Sat 2nd Dec	Winter Fair—3.30-6.30pm
Thurs 25th April	International Food Evening
Sat 6th July	Summer Fair

YEAR 4 2023-24

29th & 30th Nov	Parent-Teacher Meetings
30th November	Trip to Tower of London
5th December	Sport at Talacre (AM)
13th December	Trip to Keats Library
14th Dec	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

YEAR 5 2023-24

27th Nov	First Aid and Defibrillator Training Workshop
29th & 30th Nov	Parent-Teacher Meetings
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

YEAR 6 2023-24

27th November	Trip to the Royal Institute
29th & 30th Nov	Parent-Teacher Meetings
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)



Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2024

This year's theme...A Wonderful World!

The theme this year is 'A Wonderful World' and is all about the natural world and protecting it. Art can be inspired by nature, animals, plants, insects, birds, ocean life, habitats, protecting the environment or environmentalists—see some of the examples at the bottom of this page.

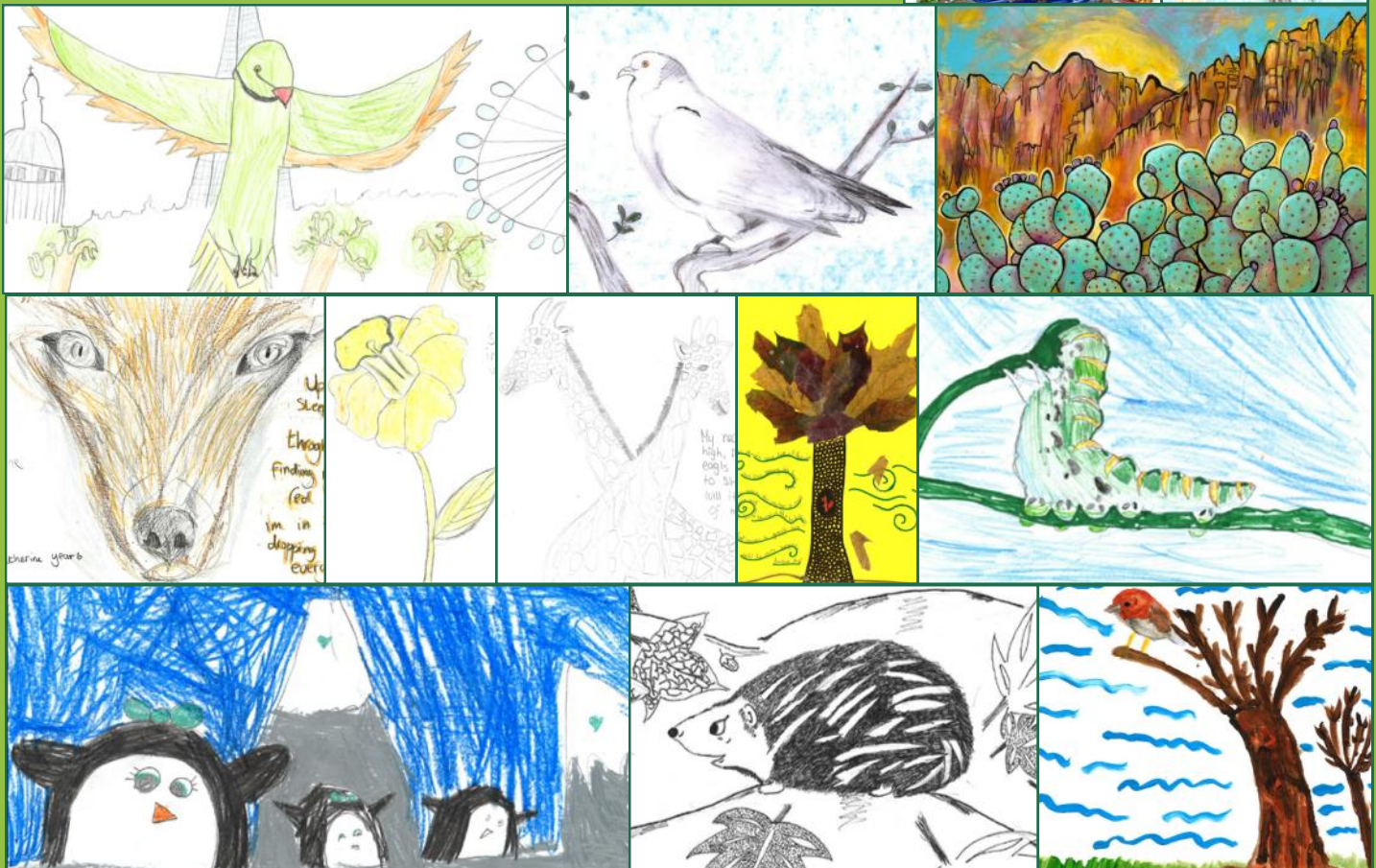
Children can use any art medium in their entries as long as it is A4 in size and they can enter as many times in a term as they want. It is important that they put their name and class on the reverse side of the picture in pencil (don't write in pen and not on the front). They should also include a 'fun fact' about their subject written on the back too which will be included in the final calendar if their image is selected.

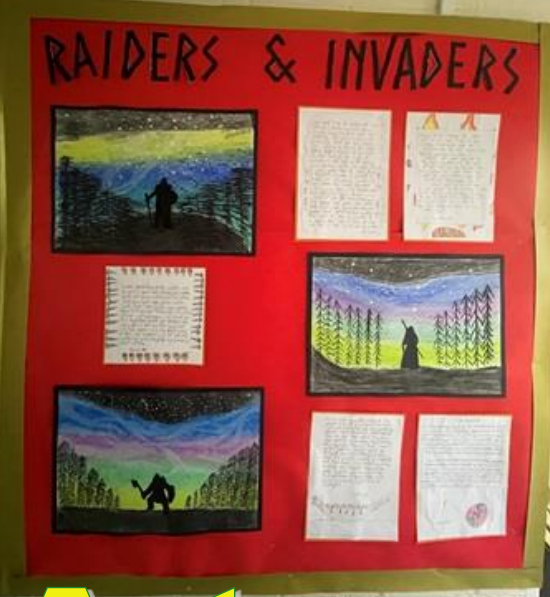
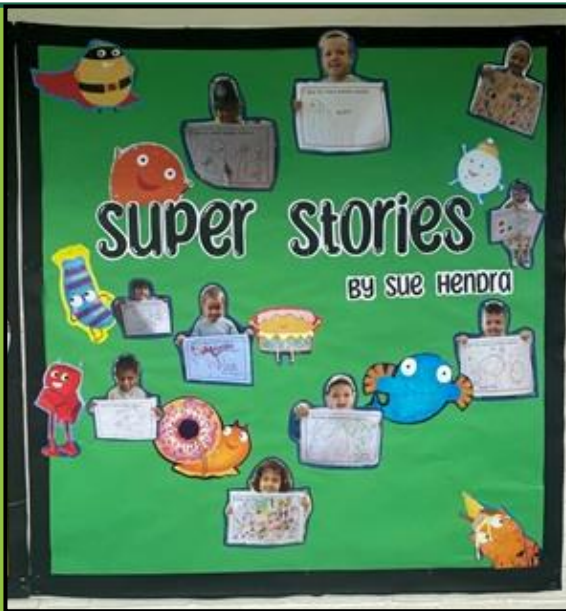
Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2024. Entries should be handed in to the school office. We have some very talented artists at Fleet and we can't wait to see the fantastic pieces the children come up with. Deadline for this term is December 1st Good luck!

July 2023	
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Fun Fact:
Frida Kahlo was a Mexican artist. She was known for her self-portraits and her use of vibrant colors. She was also a feminist and a social activist.

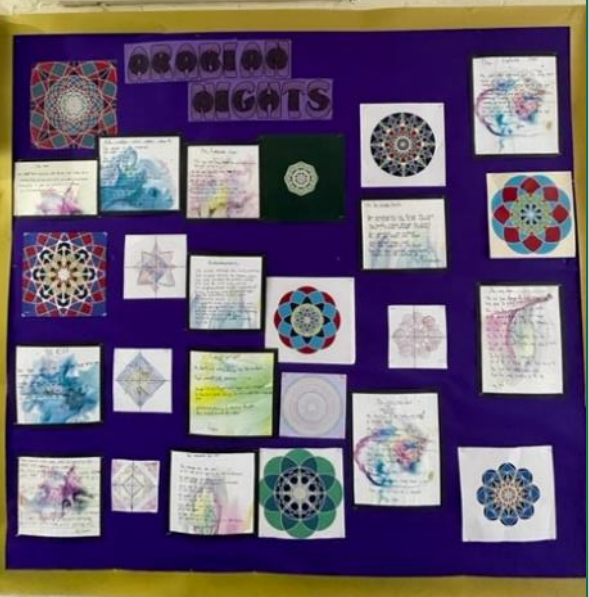
Fun Fact:
The girl who drew the girl with the floral crown is a young girl named Alice. She loves to draw and she is very creative. She likes to draw flowers and animals. She also likes to draw people and she is very good at it. She is a very talented artist and she is very happy to share her drawings.





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

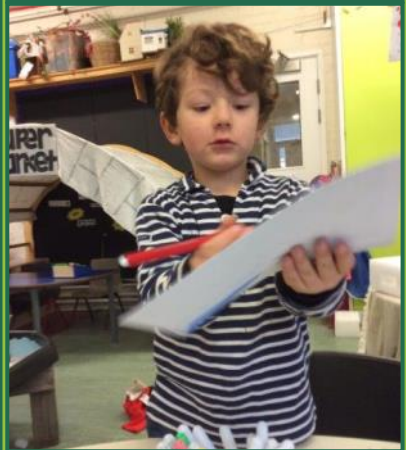
Year 2: All Around the World
Year 1: Lost!
Reception: Super Stories by Sue Hendra
Nursery: Marvellous me and my family tree!

This week at Fleet...

This week a few of the classes attended Film screenings at local cinemas as part of the National Into Film Festival—the largest children’s film festival in the world! Year 6 also had an outing to Hackney Empire for this years pantomime—getting some tips on how to put on a stellar Christmas show as they continue their rehearsals for the Junior Christmas performance of the Grinch next month. Also this week we’ve had trips to Talacre for sports sessions in Year 3 and 5, to the CLC for computer programming workshops for Year 2 and 5, a trip to Keats Library for Nursery while back in school there was a fantastic cooking workshop with School Food Matters where Year 1 made Vietnamese Summer Rolls! Some of our Year 3 and 4 children also took part in the Camden School’s Benchball competition—they all did brilliantly but special mention to the year 4’s who came 3rd place! On top of this classes have been studying and performing Shakespeare (Y4), story writing, geography investigations and all the other areas of the curriculum being covered. Somehow classes have also been managing to fit in their Christmas Show rehearsals! So very busy...



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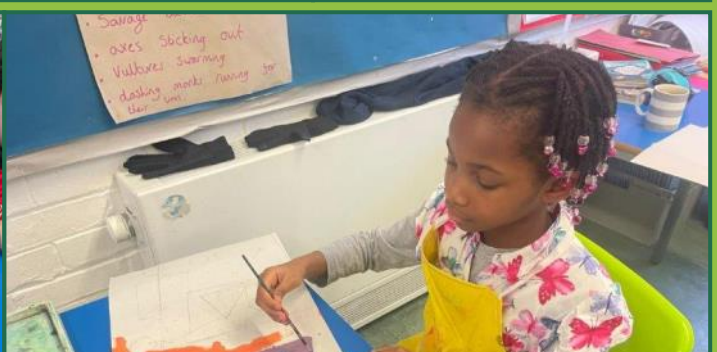
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