

Message from the head: I want to extend my thanks to all the parents who joined us at last night's International Food Evening. Your presence and the diverse array of dishes shared by many of you make the event truly special and I know one of the favourite school events of many! It was a celebration of our school community's rich tapestry of cultures, with flavours from around the world tantalizing our taste buds. From fragrant chicken to savoury pastas, exciting salads, to tasty bites, and delicious puddings—the evening showcased the beauty of diversity and unity through food. Your efforts in bringing dishes to share contributed immensely to the warmth and inclusivity of the occasion. I am also delighted to share the news that this week, we achieved our school target for attendance for the first time in a number of weeks. Improved attendance directly links with improved learning experiences for our children and ultimately better outcomes. I thank both the children and you parents and carer for your commitment to prioritizing attendance and recognising its positive impact on academic success. I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible work our students are doing on their new topics. Across all year groups, I have been impressed by the dedication, creativity, and enthusiasm displayed in their learning already this term. Whether exploring historical events, 'visiting' new unknown locations, diving into scientific inquiries, or delving into new stories, the children are embracing new knowledge with curiosity and vigour. I also, want to thank our dedicated staff—without whom these inspiring topics and learning opportunities wouldn't happen or be so effective, but most importantly, our hardworking students for such a positive start to the term. Together, we are creating a vibrant and dynamic learning environment where every individual has the opportunity to thrive. Have a great weekend.

Big thankyou to all who were able to come along to last night's International Food Evening and extra thankyou for those who brought a dish to share! (see more photos on page 8)

ParentHub and Curriculum Letters & Topic Snapshots

You should have received these on Monday via ParentHub. Please check if you haven't already. If you didn't, or you are having problems accessing ParentHub please do contact the office as soon as possible.

ParentHub is our primary means of communicating important information to you and it is very important that it is working as it should. You also need to ensure that you have your child linked to it so as well as general school notices, you also receive anything specific sent directly to you about your child.

TIP 10

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Weekly Punctuality Award

Most classes did well again this week (only 18 all together) in terms of lates but none could beat this week's winner, Year 4 who had none for the second week in a row! Great job Y4. 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 class when they come in to class late. Thanks for your efforts to be on time.

| Class | Lates |
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| Y4 | 0 |
| Y2 & Y5 | 1 |
| Y6 | 3 |
| Y3 & R | 4 |
| Y1 | 5 |

Lunch Menu: 29th Apr—3rd May

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| <p>Meat Free Monday</p> <p>Vegetarian: Five Bean Chilli or Veg Stack Rice Vegetables of the day Peach Crumble & Ice Cream</p> | <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Meat/Halal: Roast Chicken Vegetarian: Parsnip & Sweet Potato Loaf Potatoes & Gravy Vegetables of the day Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt</p> | <p>Friday</p> <p>Meat/Halal: Fish Fingers Vegetarian: Cheese & Bean Pasty Potato Wedges or Chips Vegetables of the day Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt</p> |
| <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Meat/Halal: Chicken Paella Vegetarian: Spanish Spiced Balls Patatas Bravas Vegetables of the day Summer Lemon Cake</p> | <p>Thursday</p> <p>Meat/Halal: Beef Lasagne Vegetarian: Mac & Cheese Vegetables of the day Chocolate Shortbread</p> | <p>Available Daily</p> <p>Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato Freshly Baked Bread</p> |

Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly

Weekly Attendance Award

We're delighted to see attendance across the school improving massively — overall attendance this week was 96.2% - the first week above our target of 96% for some time. Four classes were above that figure with year 5 coming out on top with a brilliant 100%! Well done to everyone for helping improve attendance—it's been a difficult time for many through autumn and spring with the number of bugs circulating—hopefully as we edge closer to Summer this is just the start of an upward trend with the bugs and viruses behind us. For those who have been ill this week we wish you well and a speedy recovery. A reminder to please ensure that if your child is absent you call school on each morning to update us daily and if a child is off, but recovers through the morning, send them in—missing part of a day is better than missing the whole day.

| Class | % |
|--------|-------|
| Year 5 | 100% |
| Rec | 98.1% |
| Year 4 | 97.5% |
| Year 2 | 97.3% |
| Year 6 | 95.2% |
| Year 3 | 94.9% |
| Year 1 | 90.5% |

Stars of the week!



Nursery

For all your amazing role play in our hospital. You have been an amazing doctor treating all the patients and helped others to know what to do too. Well done!

Reception

For putting lots of effort into remembering to blend sounds once he has segmented them. I have really noticed you trying hard with your reading. Well done

Year 1

For being focused and trying hard during lessons. You are building up your independence and it is great to see all the progress you are making. Well done!



Year 2

For your fantastic effort in all our sea creature poetry this week. You worked so hard on each one of your poems and thought of lots of entertaining facts and rhymes. Well done you!

Year 3

For your fantastic work ethic! You are determined to do your best and you work so hard! You have become much more of an independent learner and you are making great improvements! Well done superstar!

Year 4

For the amazing work you have been doing in your guided reading group with Emma. You have shared lots of great ideas in the discussions and developed your confidence in using your voice and sharing your thoughts. You also work hard in class - you always try your very 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 your fantastic focus on the carpet. Well done for actively listening and completing your independent work to an excellent standard. The proposal that you wrote in English for a space rover was very clear, you explained all the features it would need to be successful. Well done!

Year 6

For your resilience, hard work and tenacity. You've been working consistently well and, as a result, you're making fantastic progress with your learning. Well done!

Dates for your diary this term...

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

| | |
|---------------|--|
| 30th April | School Photographer in—Class Photos |
| 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 |
| 24-28th June | STEAM week |
| 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) |
| 16th July | End of year reports sent home |
| 18th July | Open classroom—meet the teacher 3.30-5pm |
| 24th July | Last day of term—school closes at 2pm |

PARENTS ASSOCIATION EVENTS

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| Sat 6th July | Summer Fair |
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YEAR 4 2023-24

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| 1st May | Trip to Keats Library |
| 1st & 2nd May | Parent Meetings for Year 4—sign up online |
| 1st May | Trip to Keats Library |
| 2nd May | Illustration workshop |
| 21st May | Trip to Talacre |
| 22nd May | Trip to Keats Library |
| 13th June | Class Tea after school |
| 14th June | Class Assembly |
| 19th June | Trip to Keats Library |

YEAR 5 2023-24

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| 1st May | Trip to the CLC |
| 7th May | Trip to Talacre |
| 8th May | Trip to Keats Library |
| 14th May | Trip to Talacre |
| 23rd May | Class Tea after school |
| 24th May | Class Assembly @ 10am |
| 19th June | Pedestrian Training Workshop |
| 26th June | Trip to Keats Library |
| 27th June | Trip to the Crick Institute |

YEAR 6 2023-24

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|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 13-16th May | KS2 SATs week |
| 17th May | Online Workshop—Careers at Sea |
| 3rd-7th June | Gower Residential Trip |
| 17th—28th June | Swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool |
| 23rd July | Leavers Assembly @ 2pm |
| 23rd July | Leavers BBQ 6-8pm |

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.

NURSERY 2023-24

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| 9th May | Zoo lab visiting |
| 20th May | Reading Café |
| 26th June | Trip to the Zoo |
| 15th July | Reading Café |
| 18th July | Class Tea After School |

RECEPTION 2023-24

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|----------|------------------------|
| 2nd May | Trip to the Heath |
| 8th May | Stay and Play |
| 9th May | Zoolab visiting |
| 16th May | Class Tea After School |
| 17th May | Class Assembly—10am |
| 27th May | Trip to the Zoo |

YEAR 1 2023-24

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| 9th May | Zoolab visiting |
| 4th July | Class Tea after school |
| 5th July | Class Assembly @ 10am |

YEAR 2 2023-24

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|-----------|-------------------------|
| 2nd May | Illustration workshop |
| 9th May | Trip to Talacre |
| 21st June | Trip to the Zoo |
| 27th June | Class Tea after school |
| 28th June | Class Assembly @ 10am |
| 19th July | Trip to Chalkwell Beach |

YEAR 3 2023-24

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| Every Friday am | Jogging on the Heath |
| 14th May | Year 3 to Waitrose |
| 16th May | Trip to Talacre |
| 20th May | Class Tea after school |
| 21st May | Class Assembly @ 10am |
| 23rd May | Trip to Talacre |
| 27th June | To Rhyl for Music Festival |
| 4th July | Trip to Kew Gardens |

Term Dates for 2023-24

SUMMER TERM

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| 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

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| 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.

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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

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| 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 Pralova | November ... Giraffe by Amir Schipp |
| February ... Scarlet Macaw by Toby Balme | July ... Sparkling Sun & Mountains in the Desert by Jana Sulwan | December ... Kingfisher, Adde r, Robin and Ostrich 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: James, Zaina, Sera, Salamah, Krena, Rron, Waed, Myrah, Aleeza, Amara

Year 3: Lilli, Mohammed, Lorel

Year 5: Okpe, Zaim

Year 6: Ranya, Nadeem, Sahem, Arin, Safar, Riga, Conor, Alicia, Sienna, Hunter, Sufiyan, Rayn C.

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—27,350 coins!

Year 3: Noel—1,381 coins!

Year 4: Leo—59,470 coins!

Year 5: Jarod—35,370 coins!

Year 6: Ena—27,650 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

Year 2: Rron—2,600 coins!

Year 3: Lili — 6,297 coins!

International Food Evening!



Welcome to our garden update...

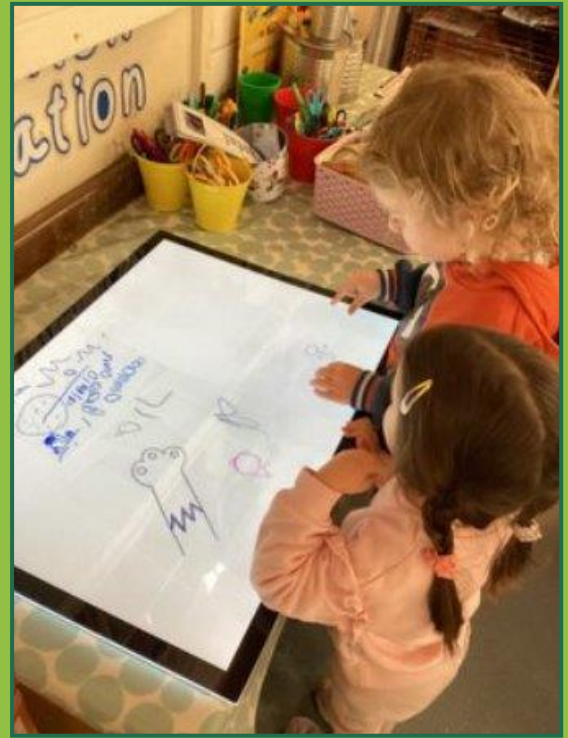
Nursery and Reception worked together this week to plant some vegetable seeds for the raised beds. They planted pumpkins, marrows, runner beans and courgettes. The nursery sunflower seeds are also starting to grow which is very exciting. Now we just need some warmer weather to start planting out some seedlings.

Nursery & Reception Garden Guardians

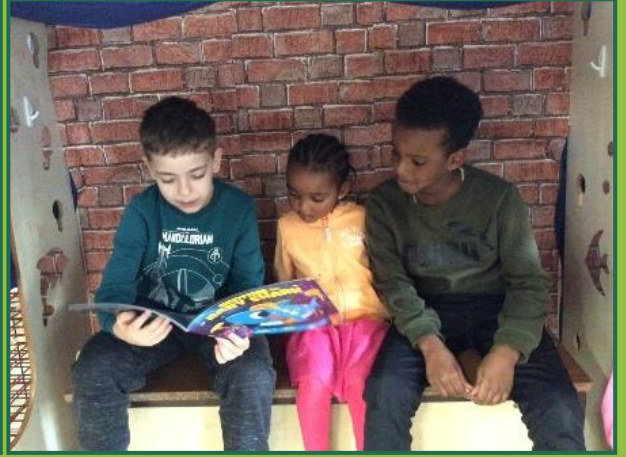


This week at Fleet...

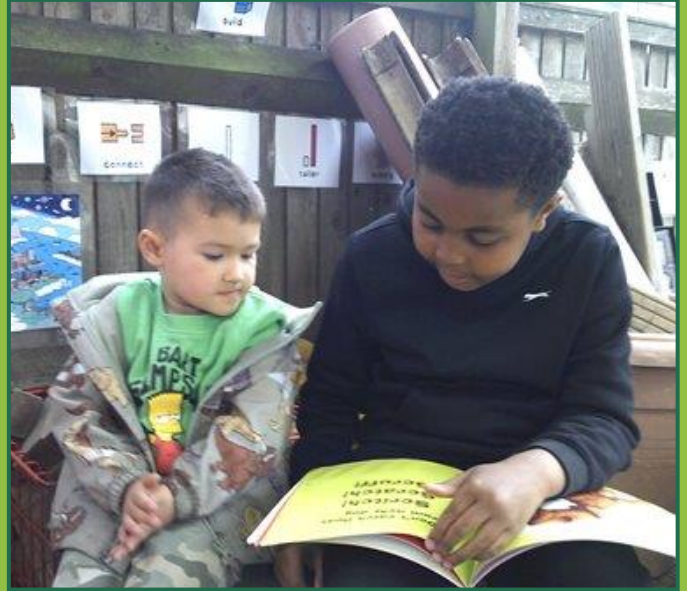
The new term's topics are well under way now we have finished the end of the second week back. The children have been working hard on work that is currently going up in the resource block corridor to make the new class topic displays—come along on Monday to have a look at pick up or drop off. We'll share some photos in next week's newsletter. Trips wise this week we had visits to the farm, the heath, Talacre as well as in school some buddy reading, gardening, Forest School and the usual maths, English and other subjects going on in classes. You should have received your class topic letter on Monday via ParentHub and your child will have brought home a hard copy of their topic snapshot for easy reference too. Let the office know if you didn't get either.



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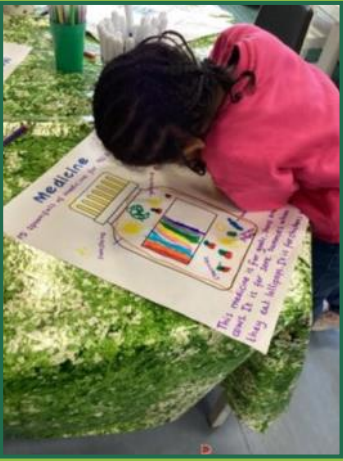
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