

Message from the head:

It has been lovely this morning hearing the nursery children's excited voices coming through my window from the forest school area doing their weekly session and it reminds me how very lucky we are at Fleet to have so much great outdoor space to use. From the different play-grounds—infant, juniors, top pitch; Nursery and Reception outdoor areas and then the pond and forest school area to the front of the school—not many schools in inner London have the outdoor opportunities we have here at Fleet. The Ambassadors grand plan to renovate and improve the pond area got well underway this week to with Cem (a school parent and amazing gardener) was in clearing, pruning and sprucing the area. He was so knowledgeable and it was fabulous to hear him and the Ambassadors discussing the different plants that are out there and the benefits and issues with each. Thanks Cem! This week, with STEAM week and the topic of 'Noise' the children have been making the most of the outdoor areas going on sounds hunts and investigations. A huge thank you to Rachel for organising another successful focus on STEAM subjects. The good weather has also meant that our planting in the raised beds is going well—Year 4 have done a great job over the last couple of weeks keeping everything watered and over to year 5 and 6 over the next couple of weeks for their turn to manage them. Have a great weekend and see you all next week.

Camden Schools
Art Biennale
2024

A CELEBRATION OF ART FROM EVERY SCHOOL IN CAMDEN

11–17 July

Lethaby Gallery
Central Saint Martins
1 Granary Square
N1C 4AA

11am – 6pm
Free Entry

5 min walk from
King's Cross

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Parents Association

Becky and Fab will be stepping down from the PTA committee at the end of this school year, which means there will be some vacancies that need filling to help the PTA run as smoothly as possible.



An active PTA helps to build a strong school community and raise vital extra funds for the school through the yearly events it helps to organise, such as the upcoming summer fair on the 20th July.

If you think you would like to get involved in the PTA please let Fab know by contacting him on 07813513587 and he will be happy to explain what the PTA is about and why it is important for the school to have one.

Being part of the PTA is fun and rewarding, and a great way to meet other families and give back to the school.

Weekly Punctuality Award

After doing so well for so long following last weeks increase we have gone up again to levels that really are too high. There were 31 lates this week. The lowest by a class was the 3 achieved by Year 2 and Year 4. If you were one of the families to arrive at school late this week please ensure that you are leaving home in plenty of time to get here. Being in school on time is not only vital to avoid the disturbance of other children's learning, but also to teach your child the importance of punctuality. Habits developed as children, follow us into adulthood. We hope to see an improvement to the lower levels we were at previously. Thank you to those always here on time.

Class	Lates
Y2 & Y4	3
Y5	4
Rec, Y1 & Y3	5
Y6	6

Lunch Menu: 1st—5th July

Meat Free Monday
Pasta in tomato sauce
or carbonara sauce

Vegetables of the day

Iced Biscuit & Yoghurt

Wednesday
Meat/Halal:
Roast Chicken
Vegetarian:
Quorn Roast
Stuffing & Gravy
Roast Potatoes
Vegetables of the day
Fruit Medley & Yoghurt

Tuesday
Meat/Halal:
Burger
Vegetarian:
Lentil & Bean Burger
Potato Wedges
Vegetables of the day
Apple Crumble
Ice Cream

Thursday
Meat/Halal:
Chicken Fajitas
Vegetarian:
Lentil & Sweet Potato
Curry
Rice
Vegetables of the day
Jelly with Mandarins

Friday
Meat/Halal:
Fish Fingers
Vegetarian:
Herby Sausage Roll
Potatoes Wedges
Vegetables of the day
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

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**

Weekly Attendance Award

We remain at 93.7% for the year, still some way below the 96% target but we are continuing to see better attendance across the majority of the school. Well done to Y1, Y3 and Y6 - all 96% or above this week! After a very difficult year, Year 1 come top for the third week in a row. For the week we were up overall on last week with 94.2%.

At this point in the year Year 5 are the only class to achieve 96% for the year to date. Year 6 pretty close at 95.4% followed by Year 2 at 95%. With a few more weeks to go, there is still time for each class to make some improvements after what has been a challenging year in terms of illness.

Thank you for your continued efforts in getting children to school and the improving picture we are seeing.

Class	%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 6	96.0%
Year 5	95.6%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 4	92.1%
Rec	88.2%

Stars of the week!



Nursery

For your amazing learning during STEAM week. We love the shaker you made and how you were thinking about the different sounds you could make with it. Well done!

Reception

For being a great friend to all. You are always using kind words and sharing with your peers. Your star shines bright in our classroom.

Year 1

For your positive engagement during STEAM week. You were focused and hardworking during all the activities and you were kind and supportive during group tasks. Well done!



Year 2

for all your efforts towards our class assembly this week. You are singing, dancing and saying your lines with confidence. Well done for working hard to make our assembly as awesome as possible!

Year 3

for your superb focus and diligence during art lessons. You have produced such phenomenal pieces this term! On top of this, you always have a positive and uplifting attitude which absolutely lights up the classroom! Keep being brilliant!

Year 4

for the excellent mornings you have been having recently. You always come to school with a big smile and lots of energy. It has been great seeing you stay focused and produce some good work in lessons, especially in maths and English. I also appreciate how much you care about your presentation in books. 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 teamwork during our science experiments at the Crick Institute, well done! Your great focus and attention to detail allowed you to test all of the materials and identify the cornflour! Keep up the excellent work!

Year 6

for your mature and responsible attitude this week, particularly when dealing with younger children and challenging situations. Well done for showing your caring leadership qualities.

Dates for your diary this term...

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

11th-17th July	Camden Schools Art Biennale 2024 11am-6pm @ Lethaby Gallery, Granary Square
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 and class swaps (children meet new teachers)
18th July	Open classroom—meet the teacher 3.30-5pm
24th July	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm

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

15th July	Reading Café
18th July	Class Tea After School

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

Sat 20th July	Summer Fair—CHANGE OF DATE!!!
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RECEPTION 2023-24

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YEAR 4 2023-24

3rd July	Trip to Keats Library
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YEAR 1 2023-24

2nd July	School food Matters Workshop
4th July	Class Tea after school
5th July	Class Assembly @ 10am
11th July	Trip to Kew Gardens

YEAR 5 2023-24

1st-3rd July	Flying Into Physics Workshop
22nd July	Trip to Greenwich Observatory

YEAR 2 2023-24

19th July	Trip to Chalkwell Beach
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YEAR 6 2023-24

23rd July	Leavers Assembly @ 2pm
23rd July	Leavers BBQ 6-8pm

YEAR 3 2023-24

Every Friday am	Jogging on the Heath
4th July	Trip to Kew Gardens

Term Dates for 2023-24

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
INSET DAY – School closed	Monday 10 th June
Last day of term	Wednesday 24 th July 2024 – close at 2pm

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

SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 7 th January 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 17 th Feb – Friday 21 st Feb 2025
Last day of term	Friday 4 th April 2025 – close at 2pm

SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 23 rd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025
Last day of term	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025 – close at 2pm

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Monday 6 th January 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
2 nd half term			Monday 2 nd June 2025

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 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...
Alea 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 Alea Krasniqi	May... Black Bear by Ursula Shippe	October... Waterside and Mountains by Janna Zapp
January... Houses by Marlene by Hannah Robinson	June... Hopes & Dreams by Hanna Lujakova	November... Giraffe by Astrid Schippe
February... Scarlet Macaw by Toby Baine	July... Sparkling Sun & Moonlight in the Ocean by Jana Schippe	December... Kingfisher, Alder, Robin and Others by Robyn Coddie
March... Acorn and Bird in a Planting Can by Amber-Lily Coddie	August... Giraffe by Shylar Martin	
April... Butterfly by Alya Ibrahim	September... Cat and Dog by Alea Krasniqi	



Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Aleeza, Astrid, Sera, Sovann, Tasmiyah

Year 3: Inaaya, Max

Year 4: Amina, Jasmine, Jona, Michaela, Michelle

Year 6: Ena, Gabriela, Sufiyan

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—22,050 coins!

Year 3: Max—10,116 coins!

Year 4: Leo—59,462 coins!

Year 5: Okpe— 14,348 coins!

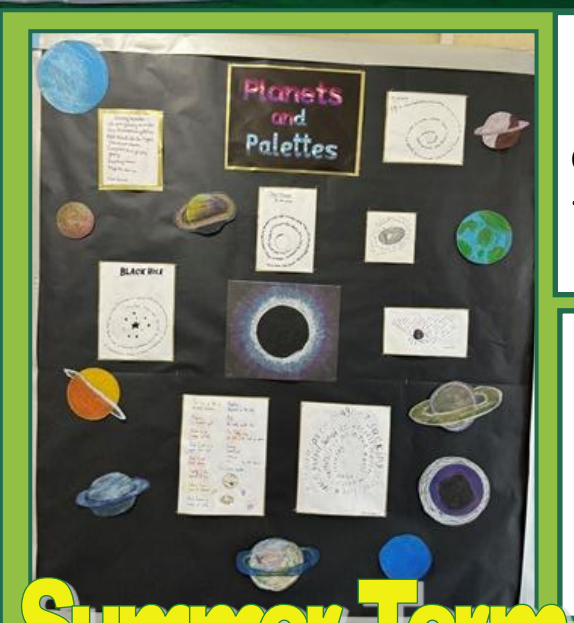
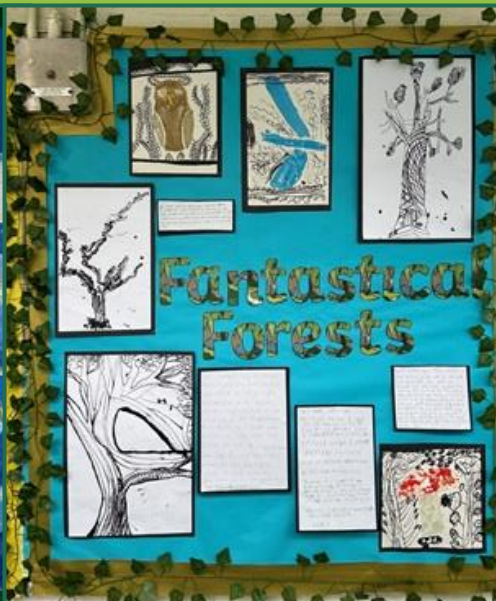
Year 6: Ena—26,550 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

Year 2: James—183 coins!

Year 3: Max—1,968 coins!

Fleet's Creative Curriculum



Come and see the displays in the admin block!

Year 6:
Wild and Wonderful!
Year 5:
Planets and Palettes



Summer Term Topics

Year 4: Under the Canopy
Y3 - Fantastical Forests
Year 2: From Sea to Shore
Year 1: Spring into Summer
Nursery & Reception: Animal Adventures

Welcome to our garden update...

With the sun continuing to shine for the last week or so watering the raised beds has been a high priority to keep everything growing nicely and staying lush and green, not to mention a great time to get some seedlings into the ground.

Year 4 Garden Guardians



Year 2 Class Assembly



This week at Fleet... Fleet STEAM Week 2024!

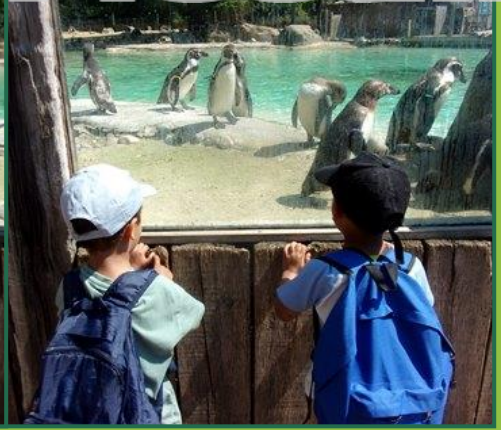
As well as all the usual subjects going on in school this week, not to mention trips to various places to support our topics, we have been celebrating our annual S.T.E.A.M. week. This stands for Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Maths. Our theme this week was all about 'Sound'. Children have been investigating sound—loud, quiet—carrying out sound surveys, looking at insulating properties and using technology to measure and graph sound. On top of this we have had some visits from STEAM ambassadors—a electrical engineer who specialises in sound and we also had scientists from the Crick doing workshops with each class (and Y5 did theirs down at the Crick Institute!). A massive thank you to Rachel, our Science lead, for all her hard work in arranging STEAM week. A huge success.



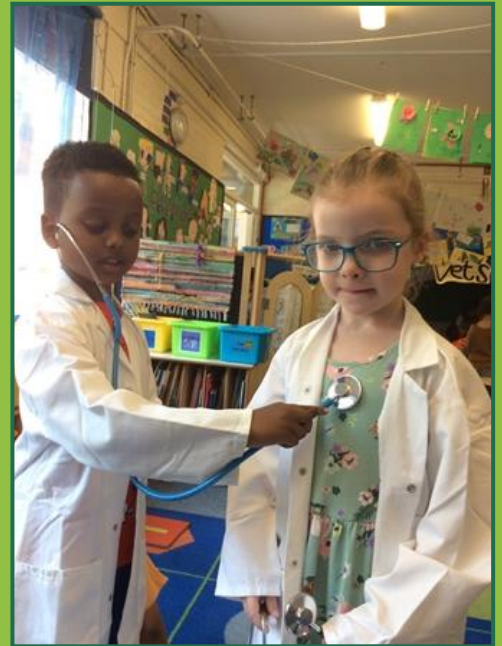
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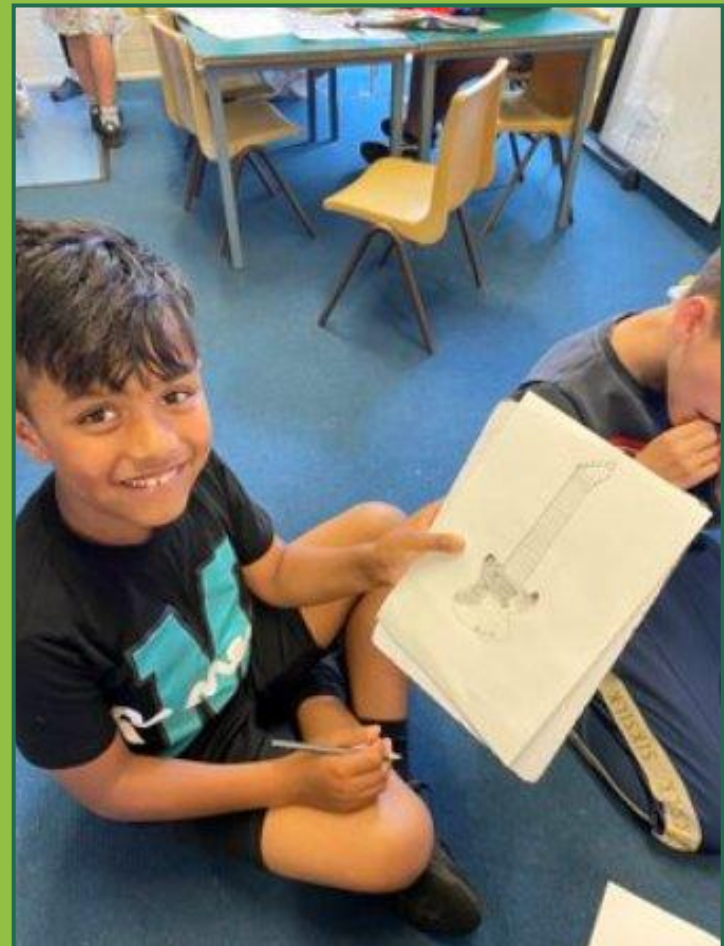
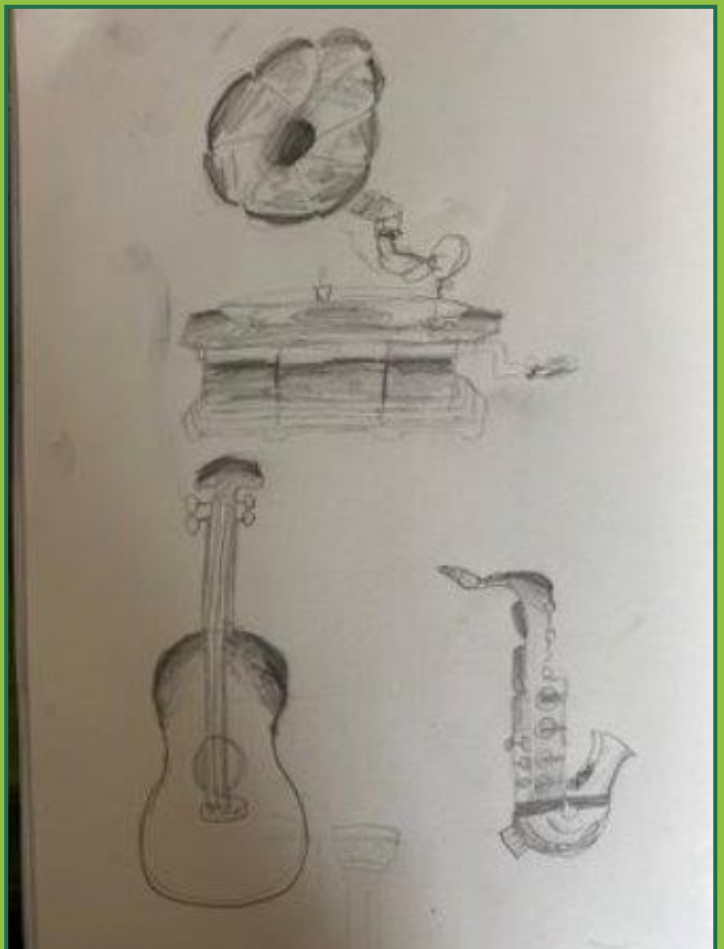
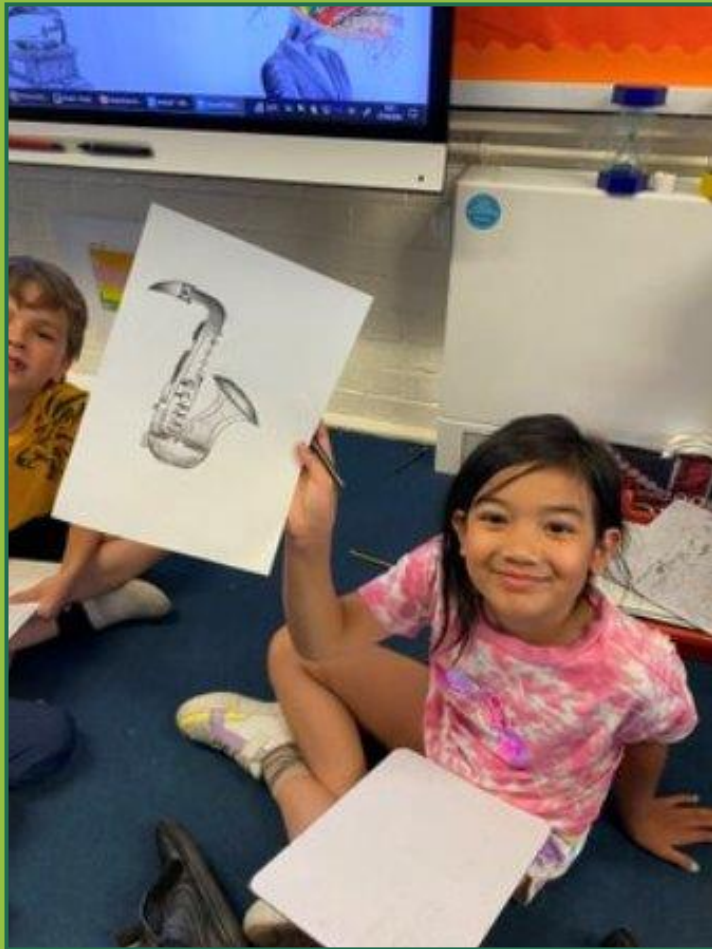
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