

Message from the head:

What a great end to the term with the children bringing in their Easter Egg competition entries. Look out for the photos later in the newsletter. As always they blew us away with their creativity and humorous takes on classic books, films, historic figures etc. A huge thank you to all of you who supported your children to enter.

I'd also like to stop at the end of this very busy term to thank my staff for all the hard work they do—none more so that our amazing teaching assistant, Sue Charles, who we are saying goodbye to today after 30 years of steadfast dedication and service to the Fleet community. She has taught and supported many generations of children coming through the school (some of you are parents to Fleet children yourselves now!). It has been an honour to call her a colleague for the time I have been here—a mere fraction of the time she has!

As we get ready for the well earned break over Easter, I'd ask you to encourage your children, while taking a rest, to read, be inquisitive, draw, read some more, practice some of the maths (times tables and Fleet facts) so that they come back ready to hit the ground running again into their new topics for the summer term.

There is lots planned for the Summer term, as well as Sports Days and Year 6 residentials, there will be the class assemblies as usual and topic related trips. Teacher's will be sending out the new topic letter highlighting what is to be covered as well as trips and special dates shortly into the Summer term. Please look out for this coming home via ParentHub.

Whatever you have planned over the Easter Break I wish you well, and for all of those of our families who will be ending the Ramadan fasting I wish you all Eid Mubarak when it comes.

**Term Starts back on
Tuesday 16th April @ 9am**

To see the whole programme of events being run in Camden over the Easter Holidays as part of the Holiday Assistance Fund events visit the website link below:

[https://
haf.youngcamdenfoundati
on.org.uk/](https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/)

TIP 9

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Weekly Punctuality Award

A fantastic week this week with only 14 lates across all classes and Y2 with none! Brilliant. A three way tie for second place with Y1, Y4 and Y6 all having just one each. Y5, Reception and Year 3, still with relatively love numbers too. 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	0
Y1, Y4 & Y6	1
Y5	3
R & Y3	4

Weekly Attendance Award

Attendance is low overall again with two classes below 90%. Despite all the illness around a huge well done to Year 3 who achieved over the target of 96% this week with 96.9%. Reception, having been low for a while appear to be getting back to full health almost hitting 96% this week. 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 3	96.9%
Rec	95.6%
Year 5	94.3%
Year 6	91.6%
Year 2	90.7%
Year 4	88.5%
Year 1	84.5%

Lunch Menu: 16th—19th April

Monday
School Closed
- INSET DAY

Wednesday
Meat/Halal:
Chicken Sausages
Vegetarian:
Veggie Sausages
Mash & Gravy
Vegetables of the day
Yoghurt & Fruit

Friday
Meat/Halal:
Fishfingers
Vegetarian:
BBQ Quorn
New Potatoes and
Chip
Vegetables of the
Day
Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday
Classic Mac & Cheese
Garlic Bread
Vegetables of the day
Yoghurt and Fruit

Thursday
Meat/Halal:
Greek Chicken
Vegetarian:
Cheese Swirl
Rice & Pitta & Tzatziki
Vegetables of the day
Eve's Pudding

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**

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.



Nursery

What a fabulous term! You are always a lovely friend to everyone and always try to do your best. We also love that you have gained in confidence so much you're now happy to contribute during our whole class activities too. Well done you're a superstar!

Reception

For being such a fantastic friend and class member. You try really hard with everything you do, you are very resourceful and independent in your learning and play. Thank you also for noticing when others need a bit of support and offering a helping hand. I'm very grateful to have you in our class!

Year 1

For always coming to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn. You try your best in every lesson and it is always fun to work with you. You are also a kind and patient friend. Well done!



Year 2

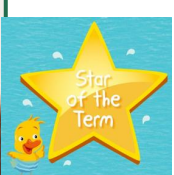
Well done on a fantastic term! You are focussed and on task in every lesson and you always try your best. You always push yourself to achieve as much as possible in your work and it is so wonderful to see how much you love learning. Well done, you are a superstar!

Year 3

What a brilliant term you have had! You have such an incredible, positive attitude to learning. You try your hardest throughout every moment of the school day. You are an excellent role model to your peers and you are always so kind and considerate to others! You should be proud of yourself! Well done superstar!

Year 4

For an excellent start at Fleet! You have been so proactive about learning the Fleet ways and have tried your best at every opportunity! We're lucky to have you with us - well done!



Year 5

Well done for a brilliant term! You have shown dedication and enthusiasm to all of your learning, particularly your writing. Your consistently positive attitude brightens up our classroom, and your kindness and consideration towards others sets a wonderful example for everyone.

Year 6

For your focus, determination and smiley bright attitude. In class, you're working so hard and always ready for the next challenge. Not only this, your positivity shines through. Keep being amazing!

Attendance and Punctuality Awards...Spring Term

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.

The table below shows the data for this Spring Term. Overall for the year attendance across the school is some way behind our target of 96% at 93.3%.

Thank you for your continued support moving forward to ensure all children make the most of their time and opportunities in school.

Class	Attendance for Spring Term	Number of Lates
Reception	88.3%	38
Year 1	89.3%	51
Year 2	94.8%	17
Year 3	92.7%	37
Year 4	92.6%	29
Year 5	95.5%	32
Year 6	94.5%	30
Total	92.6%	234

Punctuality - No lates this term

Nursery

Jamal
Maira
Amina
Iqlaas
Mila
Laith
Krystal
Eray
Michael
Ezekial
Zayn
Ayaat
Bilal
Ariyah
Thomas
Bonniwe

Reception

Adam
Reggie
Andi
Boris
Gladiator
Tommy
Kiyah
Ameerah
Amanah
Isa
Makeda
Safiya
Leo
Ava
Zakariya
Wessam
Samantha
Aysen
Lolanthe

Year 1

Rayyan
Aqsa
Adam
Logan
Azim
Mollie Mae
Zainab
Jodi-Cali
Riva
Aria
Charlie
Blu
Samantha

Year 2

Yusuf
Aleeza
Salamah
Zaina
Amara
Leo
Grace D
Myrah
Seun
Rron
Ilyes
Anthony M
Anthony O
Grace R
Waed
Sera
Astrid
James
Sovann
Robin
Krena

Year 3

Benita
Annie
Tymur
Lili
Mariam
Inaaya
Mahir
Joanne
Musa
Lorel
Albie
Max

Year 4

Amina
Ayman
Micahela
Michelle
Lola
Mohamed
Riyana
Kimberley
Frankie
Ellie-Mae
Amine
Rocco
Jasmine
Alfie
Leo
Jona

Year 5

Saaimah
Said
Mason
Marcel
Shajai

Mia
Charlotte
Fatma
Faisa
Daniel
Lena
Abiola
Mickey
Skylar
Lorik
Okpe
Ursula
Jake Sid.
Jake Su.

Year 6

Nadeem
Sufiyan
Yonis
Tabby
Millie
Emma
Sienna
Rayan
Alea
Safar
Hana
Conor
Arin
Tyrell
Gabby
Ranya
Hunter
Ena
Natasha
Yara
Alfie
Riga

Attendance - 100%

Nursery

Amina
Amelia-Mae
Laila
Ariyah
Inaia

Reception

Luis
Aysen
Lolanthe

Year 1

Wessam
Eliora
Valentina
Zeinab
Samantha

Year 2

Aleeza
Zaina
Leo
Myrah
Rron
Adam
Waed
Sera
Astrid
James
Sovann
Robin
Krena

Year 3

Jane
Mariam
Yahya
Albie
Max

Year 4

Lola
Jasmine

Year 5

Rosemary
Shajai
Lottie
Fatma
Faisa
Lena
Samaarah
Sidruh
Noah
Okpe
Ursula
Jake Sid.
Lashanty
Layan

Year 6

Alicia
Yonis
Tabby
Millie
Theo
Alea
Safar
Hana
Natasha



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 2: Sera—464,964 coins

Year 3: Albie—9,969 coins

Year 4: Leo—450,783 coins

Year 5: Okpe—291,450 coins

Year 6: Ena—402,073 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

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

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RECEPTION 2023-24

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PARENTS ASSOCIATION EVENTS

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

YEAR 3 2023-24

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YEAR 4 2023-24

1st & 2nd May	Parent Meetings for Year 4—sign up online
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YEAR 1 2023-24

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YEAR 5 2023-24

18th April	Trip to EarthFest @ Kings Cross
1st May	Trip to the CLC

YEAR 2 2023-24

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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

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.

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Your journey. Our support.



This week at Fleet...

A fantastic week to finish the term. Trips, swimming, Easter Egg designing, dancing—lots and lots going on! Well done to all the children for a brilliant term. See you all—and your new topics—after Easter.



Easter Egg Decorating Competition!



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Thankyou from the Ambassadors!

This week the Camden Foodbank came to collect the food the Ambassadors had collected as part of their latest project. A huge thankyou to all of you who remembered and were able to bring in some food to donate. So many people are facing real struggles at the moment and any little we can do to help is appreciated greatly. Thank you too to the Ambassadors for their compassion and effort in advertising and carrying out these projects.



Spring Term Calendar Competition Winners

Well done and thank you to all the children who entered this term's Calendar Competition with the theme of 'Famous Buildings and Landmarks around the World'. As always the standard was very high and it made whittling down to a few 'highly commended' and Key Stage winners very difficult. Congratulations to Elijah, Robyn, Frankie and Alicia who, as key stage winners, were presented with their prizes in today's celebration assembly. Remember to get your entry in on the same theme for the Summer Term!

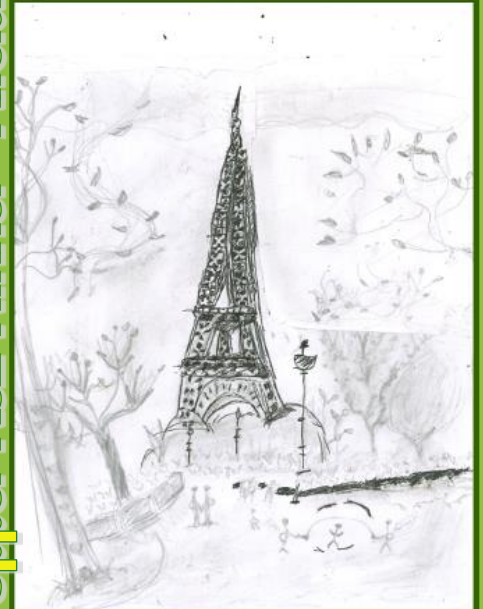
KS1 Winner - Elijah



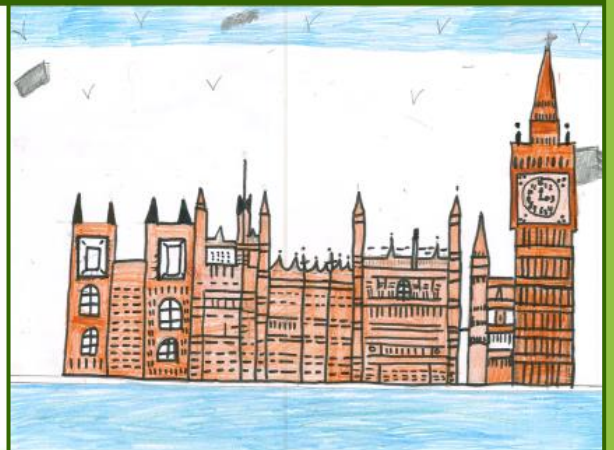
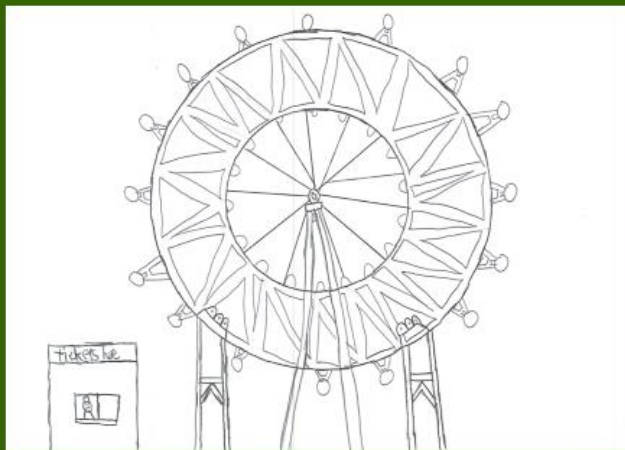
Lower KS2 Winner - Robyn & Frankie



Upper KS2 Winner - Alicia



Highly Commended Entries...



This week at Fleet...

Year 6, as part of their topic on World War 2 have been writing poetry. Here is a couple of examples of the powerful prose they have produced.

Do not call me a hero,
When you see the medals that I wear,
My medals do not make me the hero,
They're just to say I was actually there,
Today I'm old and grey with wrinkles running down my face.
I miss a lad who is now lying underneath the poppy fields,
They stole my strength and youth.

Do not call me a hero,
When we ran from the trenches through the hail,
The pop of red splatters lying on each other's faces,
The fears, the cries, the people in graves lying where we left them.
Each night I pray for the lad that died,
for all my favourite lads that I knew and have now lost.
I survived the longest days.

by Ranya

Don't call me a hero,
I'm just a witness, a pawn in a bigger game,
I don't deserve the fame.
Don't get fooled when you see me in army greens,
I'm just a guy that's been in a horrid scene.

Don't call me a hero,
Now that I'm grey,
a friend, a lad, a mate
died on that day.

Don't call me a monster,
Because I've killed all of those feelings,
Locked up solid.

Don't call me a monster,
Why? Because I survived?
Would you say that to those who have died?

by Hunter



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