

**Message from the head:** You know Christmas has arrived when you watch the Infant Christmas show which we had this morning. I know all of you there would have enjoyed it as much as I did. I'd like to say a huge thank you to all my staff. Working in a school is always very busy with lots to fit in but especially so at this time of the year—with all the extra Christmas events at the same time as end of term assessments, parent-teacher meetings while continuing to ensure you cover everything needed in the curriculum and finish off topics is exhausting and every year I am thankful for the dedication the staff show to get it all done. Next week we have the Junior Show (Thursday) which will, I am sure, be another theatrical triumph! Last weekend the PTA excelled their own high standards with a fantastic Winter Fair. A huge thanks to all of them for their hard work and to all of you who came along to help raise much needed funds for the school. To any new families for whom this was your first school community event we hope you enjoyed it and might consider helping out with future events—as members of the school community you are all members of the PTA! As we approach the winter break we are also beginning to look ahead to the next term and while everyone needs a break after the very long Autumn term, we would encourage you to support your children to some work over the holiday period so as to minimise any dip in skills through lack of practice. The winter reading challenge (see right) is great for encouraging them to read, while Mathematics and Times Table Rockstars is always there online for them to practice those vital number skills. Next week we will also bring you information on a writing competition we are running over the holidays and hope lots of the children will get involved in. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I will see you on Monday.



## Winter Reading Challenge

Get your child involved with the Camden Library Winter Reading Challenge! If you are not already a member of a local library and need support to do this please speak to Lisa Tan in the office and she can support you to get signed up. We would encourage all of you to take up the

free membership available so your children can indulge a love of reading.

## Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all of you who have already completed the online parent questionnaire sent home last week (and links given out in parent-teacher meetings). If you have not yet completed one please take 5 minutes to do so. Your feedback is much valued and also we are looking for your input into planning workshops etc. for the coming week from what you want. The link to the questionnaire for your child was sent via ParentHub. If you cannot find it please contact the office and they will resend it to you.

## 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.

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



## Punctuality Award

After 3 successive weeks of falling lates unfortunately this week we went up quite a bit to 44. While this is less than we were 4 weeks ago it is too many. Top spot for most punctual class is shared this week with year 2 and year 3 both having 3 lates. Year 6 weren't far behind with 5 then came year 4 and reception with 6 each. Year 1 and year 5 both had more than 10—we know they can do much 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 improve next week—it's been a while since a class had no lates, maybe next week?



## Attendance Award

We continue to be affected by illness hitting certain classes which has brought attendance down to 90.5% for the week and 94.2% for the school year so far. Thank you to those of you ensuring your children return to school as soon as they are able following illness to minimise the learning they miss—if you are unsure about when you can send back following an illness just call the office for advice. Year 5 and 6 both did brilliantly this week despite the illnesses circulating with 97.8% in Year 5 and pipped to winners by year 6 with 98.9%. For those who have been ill we wish you a speedy recovery. Hopefully as we move forward we can get back up to the high levels seen earlier this term and get all classes back above 95% as we were earlier in the term and finish on a high in the run up to Christmas so as few as possible miss the end of term parties etc.

Christmas Lunch  
Friday 15th  
December

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Roast Turkey Breast  
Chicken /veg sausage  
Parsnip and sweet potato loaf  
Roast potato's  
Stuffing & gravy  
Carrots & peas

Chocolate frosted Christmas cake



## Lunch Menu: 11th—15th Dec

### Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
Pasta Salad  
Cous Cous  
Vegetables of the day  
Lemon Drizzle Cake

### Wednesday

Meat/Halal:  
Roast of the day  
Vegetarian:  
Veg Wellington  
Stuffing & Gravy  
Mashed/Roast Potatoes  
Vegetables of the day  
Fresh Fruit

### Tuesday

Meat/Halal:  
Beef Burger  
Vegetarian:  
Bean Burger  
Potato Wedges  
Vegetables of the day  
Fruit Jelly with  
Mandarins

### Thursday

Meat/Halal:  
Chicken Korma  
Vegetarian:  
Veggie Bolognese  
Rice & Garlic Bread  
Vegetables of the day  
Apple Sponge Cake

### Friday

CHRISTMAS LUNCH—  
SEE MENU ABOVE

### 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**

# Fleet Primary School Calendar 2024

As you will know from the advert in our weekly newsletter, all year long we run a Fleet Calendar art competition. The winning images are collated together into our Annual Calendar. This year's competition is now closed and we have created a wonderful calendar, showcasing the art work of a number of children from across the school.

To order your copy of this fantastic Calendar please use the link below:

<https://forms.gle/71yVQXJjNyfY7PiT7>

You can pay via Scopay.com or with cash in the office. £4 for 1 calendar or £10 for 3. They will be ready in time for taking home before the end of term. They would make a fabulous Christmas gift.

Who wouldn't want to find this in their Christmas sack? Excellent value at £4 and includes all the holiday and INSET dates for 2024.



# Stars of the week!



## Nursery

for your fabulous singing and dancing during our Christmas Show rehearsals. You've helped encourage your friends to join in too! Well done!

## Reception

For being so kind and considerate to both your peers and adults. Thank you for helping a new member to the class this week to feel welcome and happy. What would we do without you Flora!

## Year 1

For working so hard in phonics this week. You are really paying attention during our sessions and trying hard to blend sounds independently. Well done!



## Year 2

for your fab effort in the show this week! You are working so hard on your lines, singing and dancing and it's fantastic to see. I was also so impressed with your diary writing in role as Amy Johnson. Well done you!

## Year 3

For being such a great listener. You are always ready to learn and choose to do the right thing. You are so helpful around the class and always use your initiative. Well done superstar!

## Year 4

For your proactive attitude! You try your best in every topic and listen to and follow instructions carefully. Well done and 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 positive attitude you have shown this week towards your learning. You have worked really hard converting fractions in maths and you wrote a fantastic story in English. Well done!

## Year 6

For your amazing energy, enthusiasm and sparkle during our show rehearsals. You're following direction well and being creative too. Keep it up!

# Children in Need Fundraising Update

THANK YOU

£629 raised so far!



Come on! Donate!

By: THE Rights Respecting  
Ambassadors (Alea & Millie)

# Term Dates for 2023-24

## AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2023
Last day of term	Nursery- Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 Reception- Year 6- Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023- close @ 2pm

## SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024
Last day of term	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – close at 2pm

## SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024

## STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 <sup>st</sup> half term	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
2 <sup>nd</sup> half term			Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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:** James, Liban, Leo, Yaseen, Logan, Sera, Tobin, Krena, So-vann, Myrah, Aleeza, Astrid, Fatima, Diez, Seun, Rrona, Salamah

**Year 3:** Afheen, Albie, Musa, Max

**Year 4:** Aisha, Amina, Amine, Ayman, Ellie-Mae, Hester, Jona, Kimberley, Lir, Mason, Michaela, Mo, Robyn, Rocco, Shivi.

**Year 5:** Marcel, Amreen, Noah, Jake Sidoli, Saaimah, Lottie, Jarod

**Year 6:** Alea, Emma, Rayn, Arin, Hana, Yara, Natasha, Theo, Abid, Gabi, Tabby, Sufiyan, Millie

## 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—874 coins!**

**Year 4: Frankie—12,530 coins!**

**Year 5: Okpe—14,264 coins!**

**Year 6: Ena—31,380 coins!**

## Numbots Star of the Week!

**Year 2: Rron—9,683 coins!**

**Year 3: Albie—2,061 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

11th December	Nasal Flu Vaccinations—opt in—letter will be sent out
11th December	Choir Club out to Euston—carol singing—12-3pm
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
12th—16th Feb	Half Term

## NURSERY 2023-24

13th December	Trip to theatre
20th December	Last day of term for Nursery

## RECEPTION 2023-24

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## Parents Association Events

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

## YEAR 1 2023-24

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## YEAR 2 2023-24

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## YEAR 4 2023-24

13th December	Trip to Keats Library
14th Dec	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)

## YEAR 5 2023-24

14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)
30th January	Trip to the CLC

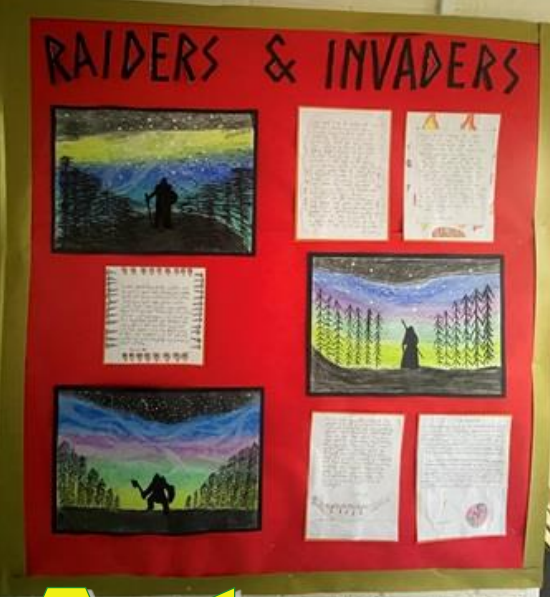
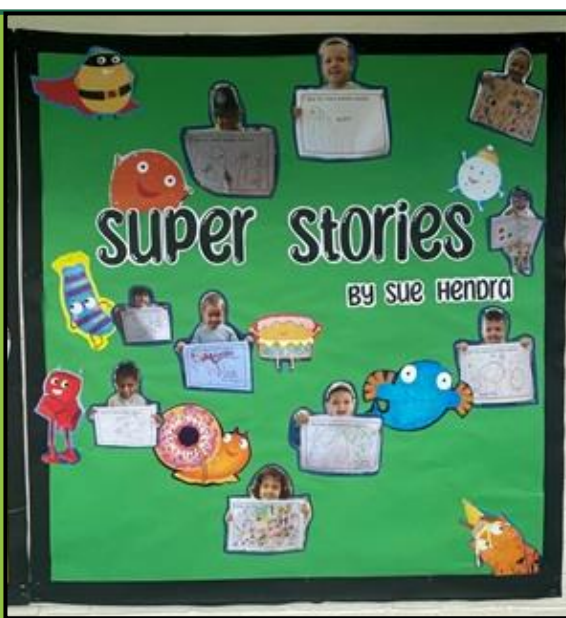
## YEAR 3 2023-24

14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)
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## YEAR 6 2023-24

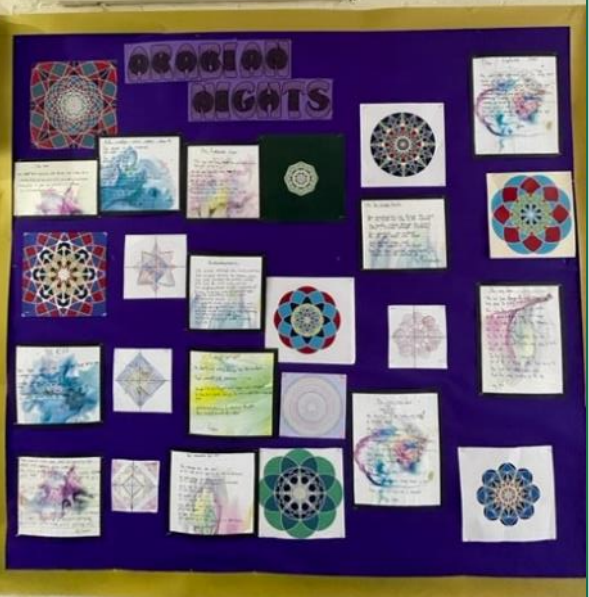
14th December	Junior Christmas Show—10am (anyone) & 7pm (ticketed)
23rd January	Trip to the BFI





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...

Last weekend kicked off with the fantastic Winter Fair. Thanks to all of you for coming and big thanks too to the children in KS2 who designed games for the stalls and then volunteered to run them. This level of involvement helped to make it a huge success—everyone seemed to have a fantastic time. Following that, this week has climaxed with the amazing Infant Christmas Show—the Jolly Christmas Postman today! What a spectacle! The children did an amazing job remembering their lines, when to come on and off stage, their dance moves and songs. A huge well done to all of them. Next week it will be the turn of the Juniors who have been rehearsing theirs this week too. In between rehearsals there has still been time to fit in maths, English and the rest of the curriculum. We've also had a few events with classes visiting Talacre for sports mornings, visits to the local library and some of the children representing Fleet in a Camden Dodgeball event. Breakfast club this week also had a visit from some of the Magic Breakfast Sponsors this week who were delivering some Christmas presents to them which was lovely.



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# Infant Christmas Show The JOLLY Christmas Postman!



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