



Fleet News

Friday 14th March 2025

Message from the Head...

This week I've been meeting with teachers as part of their mid-year reviews. It's been great to hear from them how the children are doing and thinking together about the learning journeys still to come before the year ends. I often think time goes very quickly in a school with everything sectioned into daily learning sessions, days, weeks, terms but at the same time the staff manage to fit so much in! Coming up (and already happened this week for Reception) are the Parent-Teacher meetings. At this point in the year it is a great opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to think together about how they are getting on and what the next steps are for them. It is so important to have that dialogue with home and information sharing goes both ways - not just us telling you about school but listening to you about how they are developing and growing outside of school too. We very much view our relationship as being a team working for a common goal - to give the children the best possible chances in life through developing their academic, social and emotional skills to the fullest. If you have not yet signed up for a meeting slot using the link that was sent home via ParentHub please do so. If you are having any problems with this just phone or message the office and they will be happy to help.

This week attendance has taken a real hit with a couple of nasty bugs going round. See page 4 for more information around what to do if your child is vomiting or has diarrhoea - hopefully we're through the worst of it. Today it looks like the sun has come back after a wet beginning to the week but the temperature has definitely dropped again. Please make sure children are bringing in coats even when it's sunny! See you on Monday.



General Health & Safety Reminders...

- Don't send in any snacks or food containing nuts - we are a nut free school.
- If your child is going on a playdate with another parent after school please make sure to let the teacher know directly. Do not rely on the other parent to tell us.
- If you change phone numbers or addresses please let us know immediately. We need your current contact details.
- Please do not prop open the main gate to the school site either before or after school. If there is not a member of staff there, the gate should be kept closed.
- If adults need to use the toilet on the school premises, even if accompanying a child, they must use the staff toilets in the corridor.
- The site is open to parents from 8am for breakfast club, please wait until then, even if a member of staff is buzzed in whilst you're waiting *(some parents have been coming in before 8 and leaving their children in the cubs unattended)*
- If you are in the junior playground after school, please supervise your children carefully and be mindful that the equipment in the junior playground is designed for older children and is unsafe for little ones. Other playground equipment (balls etc) is not for use after school.
- If you need to walk between the main school and the Nursery please use the path rather than cutting through the hall or corridor.

Weekly Punctuality Award

Punctuality Matters – Let's Keep Up the Great Work! We've made fantastic progress with punctuality this year which is why it was so disappointing to see lates back up above 20 at **26** this week. Overall, lates are still low but this week there was an increase and in many cases the same child being late more than once. If your child was one of those please make sure to try your utmost to get them here on time so they have a calm and settled start to their day.

How Did Each Year Group Do?

Reception – with **2 lates**! Same number as last week and this week's most punctual class.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 – **3 lates** each – still relatively low but we know you can do better and have done repeatedly this year

Year 1 – **3 late** - up 1 no last week. We know you can do better!

Year 2 - **8 lates** - This is the worst from Year 2 in quite some time. Let's get back to the low numbers we've come to expect from you.

Arriving on time gives everyone the best start to the day. Let's keep working together to make sure every child is in class, ready to learn, right from the start. **Well done, everyone!**

Top Tips for a Smooth Morning


Mornings can be a rush, but small changes can make a big difference! Here are some simple ways to make getting to school on time easier:


Prep the night before – Lay out clothes, pack bags, and fill water bottles in advance.

Set alarms a little earlier – A calm morning sets the tone for the day.

Plan a quick and easy breakfast – Or remember, children can grab their **morning bagel at school!**

A Few Helpful Reminders

 **Classrooms open at 8:45am** – No need to wait outside in the cold or rain!

 **Breakfast Club at the QUBE starts at 8am** – A warm and friendly start to the day.

 **Bagels served from 8:30am in the outside area** – Fuel for a great day of learning!

If a child arrives in class after 9am they are late.

A huge **thank you** to all families for making punctuality a priority. Let's keep up the momentum and aim for even fewer lates after the half term break– we can do this!

Class	Lates
Rec	2
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	3
Y1	4
Y2	8
Total	26

Weekly Attendance Award

Attendance Update – Well Done to Year 6! It's been a challenging week with there being a rather nasty bug going around with a number of children reporting sickness and diarrhoea. Please remember, in an effort to not spread this bug the guidance on vomiting and diarrhoea is that children should not be in school until they have had 24 hours free from these symptoms - call the office if you are unsure. Thank you for your continued support and hopefully as the bug passes we will be back up to the high levels of attendance we have achieved this year moving forward.

Attendance Summary:

- **Year 6:** 93.9% (down 0.4%) – given the current bugs a very respectable showing - well done Year 6
- **Year 2:** 92.4% (down 1.5%) – as above, only a slight dip even with the illness circulating - well done
- **Reception:** 91.5% (down 3.5%) - undoubtedly affected by the bugs circulating
- **Year 5:** 90.7% (down 4.6%) – as above - hope all still out are making a speedy recovery and back soon
- **Year 4:** 90.3% (down 5.3%) – two weeks in a row impacted by illness - 99.9% three weeks ago! Hopefully through the worst of it
- **Year 3:** 88.6% (down 2.3%) – second week in a row with amongst the highest levels of illness
- **Year 1:** **86.4%** (down 9.9%) - from top to bottom in a week - get well soon year 1 children who have been ill.

Overall School Attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week was **90.5%** down 3.9% from last week mainly for the reason given at the top. This has meant overall for the school year has dipped slightly to **94.6%**. We're still close to our goal – let's keep going and work together to reach that **96%** each week and bring up the overall for the year.

Attendance Spotlight:

We held another set of **attendance meetings recently**. Alison, our **School Inclusion Officer from Camden**, came in to review attendance and met with parents. She will be visiting again in April.

A Few Friendly Reminders:

- **If your child is unwell** and can't attend school, please call us by **9am each day** on **0207 485 2028**.
- **Free breakfast!** Bagels are available in the playground from **8:30am every morning** – a great way to start the day!

Thank you for your support in making sure **every child attends school every day they can!**

Class	% this week	% last week
Y6	93.9%	94.3%
Y2	92.4%	93.9%
Rec	91.5%	94.9%
Y5	90.7%	95.3%
Y4	90.3%	95.6%
Y3	88.6%	90.9%
Y1	86.4%	96.3%
Average for the week	90.5%	94.4%
Overall for the year so far	94.6%	94.8%

Meet the staff...

One of our aims is that our fabulous staff work in partnership with you, our parents and carers, to support your children on their journey through school laying strong foundations for resilience and future success. To help build this relationship each week we will be introducing different staff who looking after and work with your children. We want you to get to know the adults in school and some things about them over and above their school role.



Name: Lisa Tan
Role: Family Support Worker
& Admin Manager
How long worked at Fleet:
more than 8 years

Favourite Food...

I love Chinese food - duck, dim sum, spring rolls and enjoy cooking it myself and finding new recipes

Favourite Book as a child...

Enjoyed reading Roald Dahl books, The Witches, James and the Giant Peach etc.

Hidden Talent...

I'm very good at rhyming poetry

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I enjoyed story writing, Art and DT

Dream destination...

I would love to visit Bali, Japan, Vietnam - for the history/culture

Surprise fact about you...

I used to be great at roller skating.

Any other jobs...

I used to work for a British Basketball team and for major record labels before I worked in schools

Favourite Film...

The Notebook. Shawshank Redemption. Lock Stock and Two Smoking Barrels, Rom Coms, Goodfellas

What did you want to be when you grew up...

I wanted to be a writer or do something in the creative world.

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

Swimming, theatre, holidays abroad, writing, arty things!

Dates for your diary...

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. Thank you.

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.

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

11th-12th March	Reception Parents Meetings
25th-27th March	KS1 & KS2 Parent—Teacher Meetings (note: most teachers will be doing these dates; due to working days some classes might do alternative evenings during this week—see below for detail of each years groups meetings)
31st March - 4th April	Wellbeing Week
4th April	Last day of term - close at 2pm

SPRING TERM PARENT - TEACHER MEETINGS:

Sign up to a meeting slot on the days indicated for your child's class using the link sent home via parent hub

Monday 24th & Thursday 27th March	Nursery Parent Meetings
Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th March	Reception Parent Meetings
Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th March	Year 1 Parent Meetings
Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th March	Year 2 Parent Meetings
Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th March	Year 3 Parent Meetings
Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th	Year 4 Parent Meetings
Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th March	Year 5 Parent Meetings
Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th March	Year 6 Parent Meetings

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

3rd April	Whole School After School Tea Party - donations and volunteers needed - see class reps and PTA
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Lunch Menu: 17th – 21st March

Meat Free Monday

Chinese Noodles

or

Mediterranean
Gratin & New
Potatoes

Veg of the day

Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Jollof Rice

Vegetarian:
Autumn
Butterbean Risotto

Veg of the day

Apple Crumble &
Custard

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Roast Chicken

Vegetarian:
BBQ Quorn

Potatoes
Veg of the day

Fruit Medley

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Lasagne

Vegetarian:
Shepherdess Pie

Rice
Veg of the day

Chocolate Brownie

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Fish Fingers

Vegetarian:
Vegetable Stack

Chips/Wedges
Vegetables of the
day

Cinnamon Cookie

Please remember to let the office know if you want to change your child to or from school lunches so that adequate amounts of food are produced and waste is reduced

Available Daily
Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato
Freshly Baked Bread
Salad



Fleet Facts!

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

Year 2: Andrra, Aqsa, Mia, Syed

Year 3: Suhayb, Sovann, Lucas, Yaseen

Year 4: Camden Spring Slam Season - no mistakes: Albie, Max, Mo, Musa, Tymur, Yahya C, Yahya H

Year 5: Angelo, Ayman, Frankie, Humayra, Michalea, Michelle, Millie

Year 6: Shajai, Sidrah, Saaimah, Samaarah, Lorik, Fatma

Times Table Rock Stars

Well done to all these children who have earned the most coins in their class on Times Table Rock Stars this week!



Year 2: **Aqsa**

Year 3: **Zaina**

Year 4: **Yahya C**

Year 5: **Alfie**

Year 6: **Jake Sidoli**



Numbots Stars of the Week!

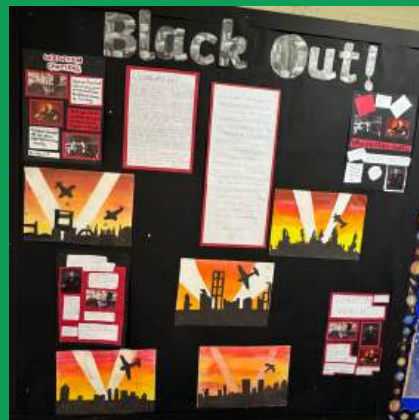
Year 1: **Ryan**

Year 2: **Charlie**

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM – SPRING TERM TOPICS...

Topic Letters and Snapshots were sent home via ParentHub (and a hard copy of the snapshot for yr1-6 should have come home with your child too to refer to at home and practice/learn the key factual information. These are also on the website and can be found here:

<https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/topic-overviews>



Year 6: Black Out

Year 5: Reach for the Stars

Year 4: Hopes and Heroes

Year 3: Glorious Greeks

Year 2: Seeds and Thneeds

Year 1: Wild Things

Reception: When I Grow Up

Nursery: Three is the Magic Number

This week at Fleet...

This week has been as busy as ever. We've had classes taking part in a variety of workshops (dance, healthy friendships, British Library), while others visited a local partner school to enjoy a music concert from the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment. We've had trips to Talacre for extra sports sessions and a fabulous class assembly this morning from Year 4. All the while every class continuing their topic, maths and English learning with enthusiasm and effort. Well done everyone.



Star of the week!



Nursery

You are such a joy to have in Nursery! You are a kind and thoughtful friend to everyone and want to have a go at everything! We love your enthusiasm for your learning and play. What a star!



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Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

24th March	Parent Meetings
27th March	Trip to Kentish Town City Farm - pm Parent Meetings
28th March	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play @ 9am



...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

For your improvement in phonics! Your hard work is paying off and it's great to see you blend words independently. Keep it up you star.



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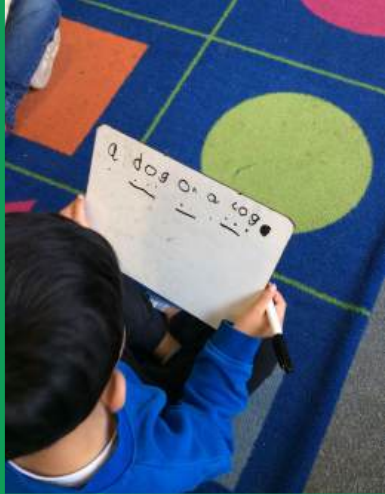
RECEPTION 2024-25

19th March

Trip to Hampstead Heath



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

You have been working so hard on your reading and phonics, and it is wonderful to see your progress! You are doing an amazing job sounding out words and recognising letters, and your confidence is growing every day. Keep up the fantastic effort!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

20th March	Trip to the Zoo - (packed lunch needed)
25th, 26th & 27th March	Parent Meetings - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
28th March	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start



Star of the week!



Year 2

We have been so impressed with your fabulous writing this week! Keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2024-25

21st March	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start
25th March	Parent Meetings - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
26th March	Trip to Hampstead Heath - Super Spring
27th March	Sports morning at Talacre
27th March	Parent Meetings - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
29th April	Trip to Waitrose for cooking session



...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Year 3

Leo, this week have impressed everyone with your effort and willingness to learn. It is clear that you are enjoying our first chapter book and your efforts have been shown in your tasks. Also, you have been a considerate friend by noticing when others are trying hard too and commending them for their efforts. Thank you for being you!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

26th March

Parents evening - sign up using link sent home via parent hub

27th March

Parents evening - sign up using link sent home via parent hub



...Year 3!



Camden Girls Active Sports Festival - Years 4,5 & 6

Last Friday 24 of our year 4, 5 and 6 girls took part in the Camden girls Active Sports Festival at Whittington Football Fields. They took part in lots of different activities and had a fantastic day. The children were enthusiastic and resilient throughout and made us very proud - check out the trophy they won in the cabinet!



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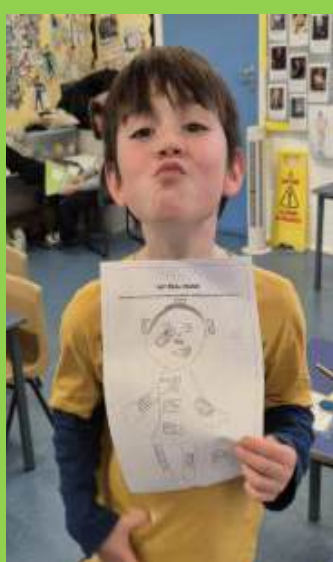
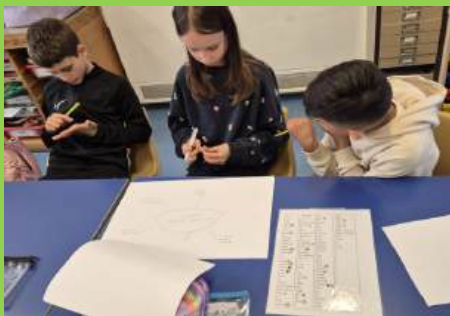


Star of the week!



Year 4

You have an exceptional attitude toward your learning and take great pride in everything you do. I've been really impressed with your writing in English – it's thoughtful, engaging, and always meets the success criteria. I also appreciate your help with choreographing the dances for our assembly. Keep up the fantastic work, superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

17th March	Swimming
18th March	Trip to Keats Library
21st March	Trip to the Centre of the Cell
25th & 26th March	Parent meetings - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
1st April	Trip to the Heath (morning only)



...Year 4!



Year 4 Class Assembly...

What an amazing Class Assembly
from our Year 4 children today!



Year 4 Class Assembly...



Star of the week!



Year 5

You've engaged so well during lessons this week and you are making a real effort with your presentation. You are always so polite and helpful and bring a really positive energy to Year 5. Keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

17th March	Trip to the CLC
24th march	To Gospel Oak for Royal Albert Hall Performance Rehearsal (afternoon)
25th March	Cinema Trip
26th & 27th March	Parent meetings - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
28th March	Google HQ Trip - (rescheduled date)
30th April	Royal Albert Hall Performance - collect from RAH @ 8.30pm approx.



...Year 5!



Camden Schools Year 6 Dodgeball Competition

Dodgeball is one of the most popular sports in the playground with our KS2 children and last week a selection of Year 6 children took part in a Camden competition. They performed very well taking 3rd place overall. Well done to them all!



Star of the week!



Year 6

You are the star of the week for your exceptional progress in recent assessments. Your hard work is evidently paying off. You always try your hardest to listen and achieve. Keep up the brilliant work superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

26th & 27th March	Parent Meetings - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
12th-15th May	KS2 SATs Week
9th-13th June	Residential Trip to Gower



...Year 6!

