



Fleet News

Friday 22nd November 2024

Message from the Head...

While some classes have already started their parent teacher meetings, this week, the majority are taking place next week. Hopefully you will already have booked your slot to meet with your child's class teacher (see ParentHub messages and Wednesday's newsletter for the link if you have missed it). As a father of three children who have gone through primary school and now moved on to secondary school (and beyond in one case!) I am acutely aware of the importance of a close relationship between school and parents/carers to know how our children are doing and what we can do as parents to support them in the best possible way. At Fleet we try to have an open-door policy in terms of access to teachers and staff so that we get to know you and your children well throughout the year. We see the relationship very much as a team - working together for the best possible outcomes for your children. These termly meetings are a really important part of that in that they give us a focussed time to meet together and celebrate your child's achievements as well as consider what next steps are for their learning and emotional development. It also gives both of us an opportunity to discuss any concerns there may be and think together about how to proceed to achieve the best possible outcomes. There is also a lot to be said for the message the children receive from you and school when we can show them the close working relationship - for you to be able to let them know you value their education enough to take time out of your busy lives to come in and chat to their teacher about them. Coming away being able to celebrate their achievements with them helps them to feel pride about their learning and motivates them to continue to work hard. Thank you in advance for your time attending these meetings. I know it can be hard sometimes to make the time, especially if you have more than one child, but believe me, you will miss the access you have to staff and information on your child's learning and progress when they move on to secondary and it is so much harder to keep up with their learning. Have a wonderful weekend. See you on Monday.





General Health & Safety Reminders...

- 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 (*someone hurt themselves last week*). 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

From only 13 lates in the whole of last week this week was not so good with 22 in total. With a couple of classes averaging at least 1 a day. We know, and have seen so far this year, that we can do much better.

Reception came top again this week with only 1 late. Unlike the last few weeks no class made it through the week with no lates. Special mention to Years 3, 5 and 6 who only had 2 lates each on the back of being consistently low over the last few weeks too.

We've been looking at punctuality data for an upcoming governor meeting. This year overall lates at this point in the school year are half the level they were in 2023-24 and 2022-23 which shows the efforts you are all making to improve punctuality. Lets keep this up.

If you are struggling to get your child into school on time, please do reach out to us for advice and support. We want to ensure your child isn't missing out on the key information given by the teachers at the start of the day and also avoid the awkward feeling of arriving late into class when all their friends are have started their work and are ready to learn.

Remember, classrooms are open from 8.45am so children (and adults) do not need to wait in the cold or rain outside. The QUBE in the Junior playground is also open from 8am for breakfast club. Thank you for your continued support.

Class	Lates
Rec	1
Y3, Y5 & Y6	2
Y1	3
Y2	5
Y4	7
Total	22

Well done to Year 4, coming top this week with 97.5% - a strong week from them. Year 2 weren't far behind them, also above 97% and comfortably above the 96% target level. Overall this week we have seen a slight dip across the school - below 95% for the first time in a few weeks at 93.7%. This has also pulled the average for the year down to 95.5%. Please remember to let us know each day a child is absent that they will not be in. Hopefully this is just a blip and those children who've been ill bounce back quickly. Remember to ensure that all children come in with warm coats, hats and gloves on these very cold days and that they have a waterproof coat if rain is forecast. So far 3 classes are still above the 96% target for the year - Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6. Year 4 are very close - half a percent away. Despite this week's dip it has generally been a strong start to the year. Don't forget, if there is a reason you are finding it difficult to get your child into school, you can contact us for advice and support. We want to work with you to help your children attend school regularly and to ensure they get the best out of their educational experience here at Fleet. Thank you all for your continued support!

Class	%
Y4	97.5%
Y2	97.2%
Y3	94.7%
Rec	92.6%
Y1	91.9%
Y6	91.8%
Y5	90.2%
Average for the week	93.7%
Overall for the year so far	95.5%

Weekly Attendance Award

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.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024-2025 - provisional

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.

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

26th November	Sharing Assembly for Y4 parents and school of 'Airbourne' project @ 2.45pm
4th December	Citizens Advice Parent Workshop - Financial Wellbeing and Energy Support
6th December	Infant Christmas Show for Parents @ 10am
12th December	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & 7pm (7pm show is ticketed)
13th December	Christmas Lunch
17th December	Infant Christmas Parties
19th December	Junior Christmas Parties
20th December	End of term—school finishes at 2pm
7th January	Spring Term Begins - children back

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

6th December	Winter Fair—after school - 3.30-6pm
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For individual class dates see class pages from Page 19 onwards...

A festive poster for the Fleets Christmas Fair 2024. The background is dark green with a gold border. It features various Christmas-themed illustrations: gingerbread men, snow globes, Christmas trees, snowflakes, and gingerbread houses. The text is in a mix of red, white, and gold fonts.

FLEETS CHRISTMAS FAIR 2024

JOIN US IN THE HALL FOR FESTIVE
FOOD • DRINK • GAMES • CRAFTS

FREE ENTRY

DECEMBER 6TH 3.30-6.30PM

SANTAS GROTTO

RAFFLE/GOLDEN TICKETS
(SCAN QR CODE >)

LUCKY DIP
MUSIC

PRE-LOVED TOYS/GAMES/CLOTHES



Fleet Christmas Fair 2024

Friday 6th
December
3.30pm-6.30pm

A festive poster for Raffle Entries & Golden Tickets. The background is dark green with a gold border. It features various Christmas-themed illustrations: gingerbread men, snow globes, Christmas trees, snowflakes, and gingerbread houses. The text is in a mix of red, white, and gold fonts.

RAFFLE ENTRIES & GOLDEN TICKETS



[HTTPS://GO.RALLYUP.COM/FLEETWINTERFAIR2024/](https://go.rallyup.com/fleetwinterfair2024/)

PLEASE SCAN QR CODE TO BID OR PURCHASE
RAFFLE ENTRIES

FLEET PTA

Lunch Menu: 25th – 29th November

Meat Free Monday

French Bread
Pizza
or
Tomato & Veg
Pasta Bake

Veg of the day

Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Spaghetti
Bolognaise
Vegetarian:
Vegan Mince
Spaghetti

Veg of the day

Fruit Jelly &
Mandarins

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Roast Chicken
Vegetarian:
Cheese & Tomato
Quiche

Veg of the day

Fruit Medley

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Chickpea Chat
Aloo
Vegetarian:
Chinese Chicken

Rice
Veg of the day

Peach Crumble &
Custard

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Battered Fish
Vegetarian:
5 Bean Chilli

Jacket Potato
Vegetables of the
day

Oaty 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: Adam, Andraa, Aria, Aqsa, Azim, Blu, Charlie, Dayyan, Elijah, Emir, Enzo, Ezekiel, Jodi, Logan, Mia, Mollie, Mustafa, Rayyan, Riva, Stejsi, Syed, Tommy, Valentina, Zaida, Zeinab

Year 3: Lucas, Robin, Sovann, Tasmiyah

Year 4: Afreen, Inaaya, Jannah, Max, Mo, Sufian

Year 5: Aisha, Alfie, Amine, Frankie, Humayra, Leo, Mason, Thaddeus

Year 6: Lena, Faisa, Zen, 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—7,365 coins!

Year 3: Zaina—8,761 coins!

Year 4: Max—3,809 coins!

Year 5: Frankie—36,796 coins!

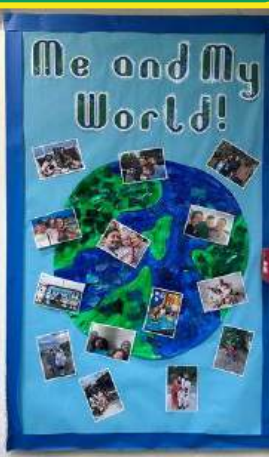
Year 6: Okpe—2,136 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

Year 1: Tommy—242 coins!

Year 2: Aqsa—303 coins!

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - AUTUMN TERM TOPICS...



Year 6: From Script to Stage

Year 5: Valiant Vikings

Year 4: Togas to Tunics

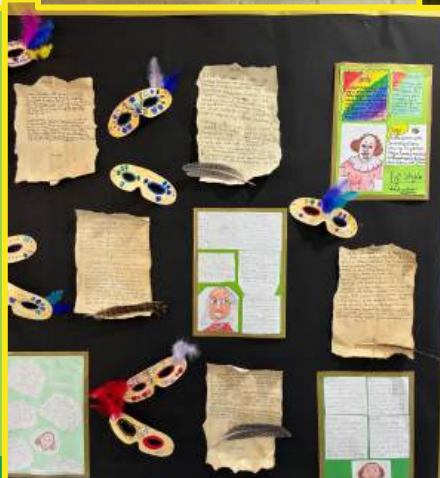
Year 3: Rock and Rumble

Year 2: All Around the World

Year 1: Lost

Reception: Superheroes

Nursery: Me and My World



This week at Fleet...

Special events this week included trips to the cinema, Tower of London, London Zoo and Talacre. As always, the children made the most of their learning opportunities and were great ambassadors for Fleet. Meanwhile, back in school there has been some fantastic work on display in class based lessons from reading and writing to science and topic. Not to mention some high level maths thinking on display, especially during the many maths games the staff use within their lessons. We had another visit from Gillian from the CLC for some computing workshops too. There's been a lot of singing and dancing, not just for the Y3 class assembly (it was awesome!) but getting ready for the Infant and Junior Christmas shows. Check the dates so you don't miss them!



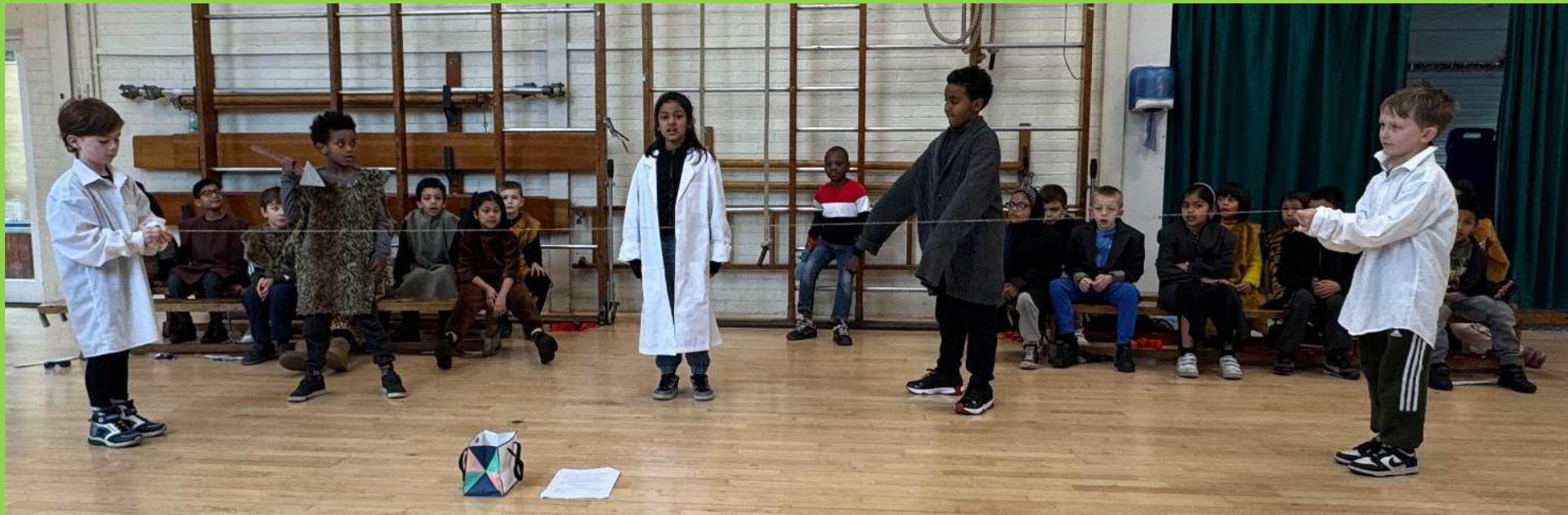
Year 3 Class Assembly...



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Year 5 & 6 Camden Football League

This season's Camden School's Football League is now well underway with our boys and girls teams having played 4 games. The girls have narrowly lost two (both very much against the run of play), drawn one, and won one. The boys have picked up from where they left off last season (where they were unbeaten in the league and came 2nd last year) - so far this year they have played four, won four, scored 25, conceded none! Well done to both teams for braving cold and slippery conditions on Tuesday and coming away with such good results. A long way to go but great starts.



Well done Okpe...

As a school, this year we had our best overall performance in the Camden Schools Cross-Country competition that was held back in October.

We had a number of children achieve top 10 finishes and one of our children, Okpe, won his age category - coming first from all the children from all the schools in Camden. Consequently, he was selected to represent the borough in this weekend's London Youth Games Cross-Country event.

In a race with over 220 children, Okpe did brilliantly, coming 33rd overall - only 20 seconds off a top ten place from the best runners of his age from the whole of London.

We are very proud of him.



Star of the week!



Nursery

For all your ideas for our new role play Police Station. You have been so eager to help set it up and given your friends lots of ideas about how to play in there too. What a great police officer!

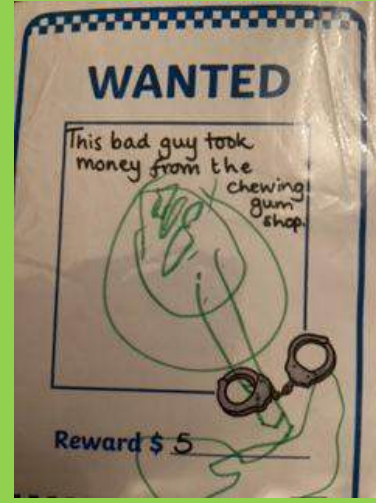
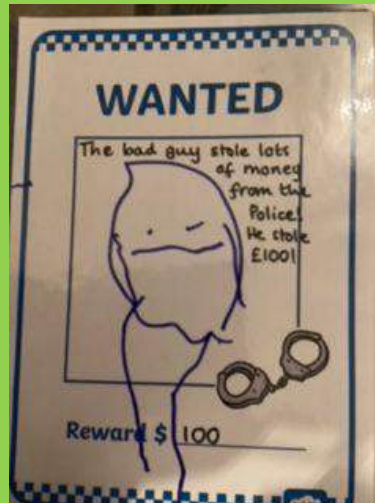
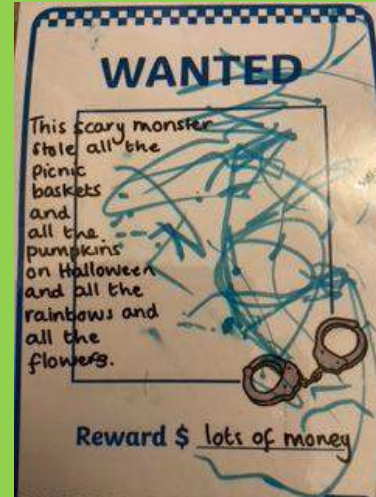
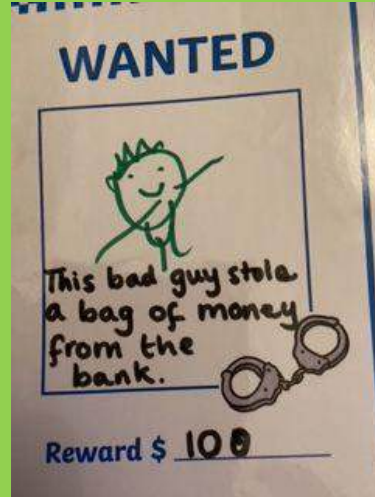


Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

25th November	Individual Parent Meetings
28th November	Parent Run Early Years Class Tea after school
2nd December	Reading Café for Parents @ 2..45pm
6th December	Infant Christmas Show for Parents @ 10am
10th December	Trip to the Theatre—Stickman
17th December	Nursery Christmas Party





Star of the week!



Reception

For the effort you put into sharing such detailed retells of your weekend/daily adventures outside of school. It's wonderful to hear about your experiences, and it's great that you're willing to share them confidently with others.



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Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25

28th November

Parent Run Early Years Class Tea after school

6th December

Infant Christmas Show for Parents @ 10am



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

We have been so impressed with all the language you've been using this week! You've learned names of colours, parts of the body, and animals, and it's wonderful to see how much you've grown in confidence. Your enthusiasm for chatting is really shining through. Keep up the fantastic work!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

27th & 28th
November

Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub

6th December

Infant Christmas Show for Parents @ 10am





Star of the week!



Year 2

For your brilliant independent and confident attitude in lessons. You are doing some brilliant work in both Maths and English, and I was also super impressed with you in our dance rehearsal this week! Keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2024-25

27th & 28th November	Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub
5th December	Parent Run Class Tea after school
6th December	Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am led by Year 2
18th December	Computing Workshop with Gillian (from the CLC)



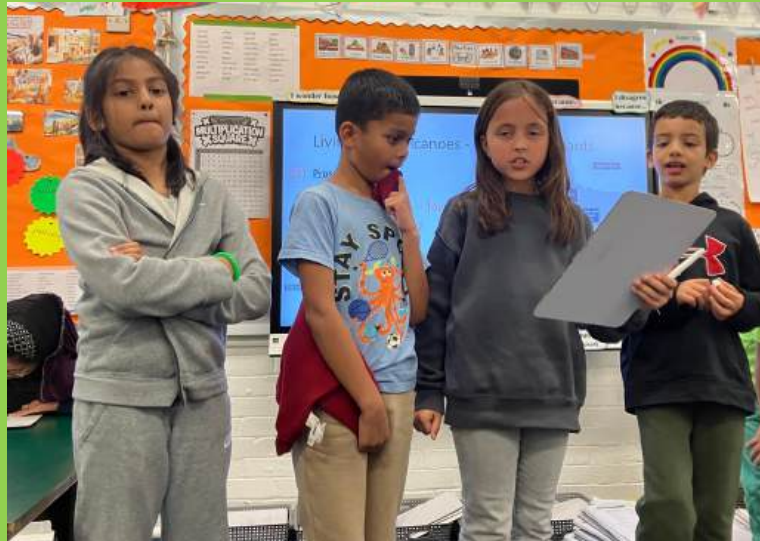


Star of the week!



Year 3

For exceptional effort in class and for your consistent home learning. You have completed our mathematics and reading homeworks to a high standard and they are always on time. You have also tried exceptionally hard for our class assembly as well. Well done you!



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Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

27th & 28th
November

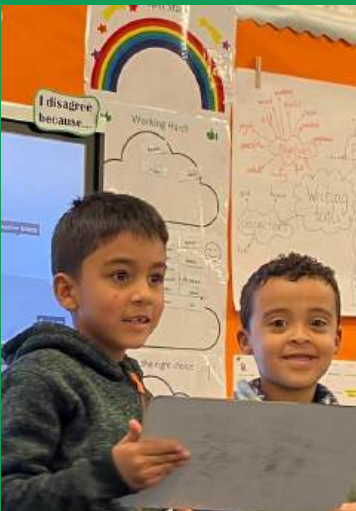
Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub

12th December

Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & repeated @ 7pm (ticketed event)



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For settling in so well in Fleet and Year 4! You've really impressed me with your attitude towards learning and your confidence. You've made a great effort to get involved in class discussions, tackle tasks right away, and make lots of new friends. We're lucky to have you join us—keep up the amazing attitude!



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Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

26th November	'Airbourne' project—show to parents @ 2.45pm
27th November	Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub
3rd December	Tudor Workshop All Day
12th December	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & repeated @ 7pm (ticketed event)
17th December	Trip to KEats Library



...Year 4!



Star of the week!



Year 5

Being an all round superstar! You put 100% effort into all of your work, you are polite and helpful in class and around the school, and you always behave responsibly. What a role model you are to others Kimberley, well done!



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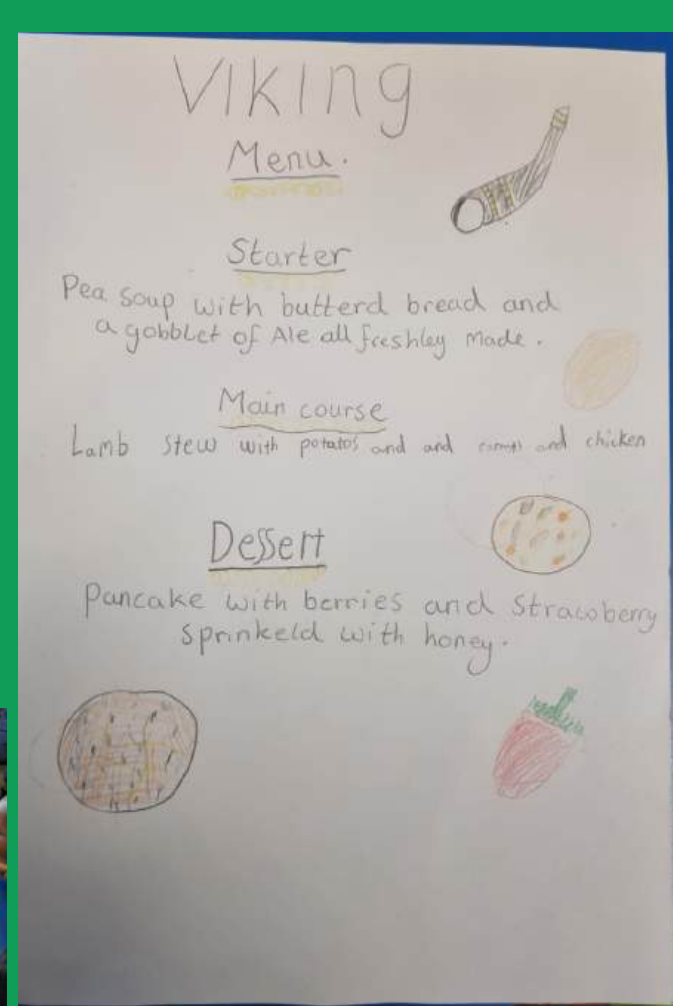
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

25th November	Trip to Talacre - sports morning
27th & 28th November	Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub
6th December	Trip to Google HQ
10th December	Special Assembly - Author Visit
12th December	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & repeated @ 7pm (ticketed event)
17th December	Trip to the Unicorn Theatre—Odd and the Frost Giants



...Year 5!



Star of the week!



Year 6

For always using your initiative! You listen attentively and always aim to be focused and ready. Thank you also for always helping out around the classroom! Well done!



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Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

25th November	Trip to WAC Arts for a workshop (am)
26th November	Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub
27th November	TfL workshop in school
28th November	Talacre for Sports morning
28th November	Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub
10th December	Special Assembly - Author Visit
12th December	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & repeated @ 7pm (ticketed event)
12th-15th May	KS2 SATs Week
9th-13th June	Residential Trip to Gower

...Year 6!

