

Message from the head:

Sent home with this newsletter was the report we received this week from OFSTED regarding our recent inspection. We are really pleased with how the inspection went and feel the Inspector really got a good feel for our school community. In the many discussions I had with him I was reassured that what we see as real strengths of the school—our amazing curriculum, the personal development of the children through visits and experiences, the performing arts, our SEND provision and the fantastic children we have—was what he saw too. The areas we had already identified through our school development plan for this year were also confirmed by what he saw, namely, further developing our assessment approaches in the foundation subjects and continuing to embed and build consistency in our delivery of the new Phonics programme we launched in the EYFS and KS1. OFSTED inspections can be a stressful time for the staff and especially so after the events of the last few years of disruption caused by the pandemic and this inspection was under a new and very different framework from the last time we were inspected. The staff and children were brilliant throughout, showing the inspector what happens in Fleet on a day to day basis. We are delighted that the outcome was that he believes, as we do, that Fleet is a good school.

I would like to thank all the staff and children and the parents who took time to complete the inspection questionnaire. Having the assurance that the priorities we had identified and were working on this year from an external eye is brilliant and we will be working over the next few months to turn these areas of development into areas of strength. If you have any questions about the report please do get in touch. It should be available on the OFSTED website shortly but for now you have the digital copy sent out with this newsletter.

Next week we have our Winter Fair, as always organised by a group of amazingly dedicated parents in the Fleet Parent's Association. They do so much for the school. I hope as many of you as possible will be able to come along on the afternoon next Friday to help set up, help out on stalls and come and enjoy the event itself. We hope very shortly to have raised enough money through the PA as well as secured some external funding to finally put in some climbing/play equipment into the junior playground replacing the old and tired wooden structures that are currently there. It seems a long time since we first started trying to do this—the pandemic coming along and removing our fundraising and grant application opportunities has really held us up. Then the global increase in the cost of labour and materials has also meant delays. It is great to be getting close at last. A successful Winter Fair will really help us get over the line. There are signup sheets to help with the set up and running in the covered area outside the hall. Please do sign up. Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week as do the teachers in next week's parent conferences. Please ensure you have signed up to a slot if you haven't already.

Parent Meetings take place this term

Rec & Y2-Y6: Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th November

Y1: Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th November

Nursery: 1st December

Sign up sheets for individual time slots are up outside classes.

NOTE: Following recent announcement there is an additional School closure due to an extra Bank Holiday for King Charles' coronation scheduled for 8th May 2023. The Terms dates have now been updated on the school website.

Lunch Menu: 21st—25th Nov

Meat Free Monday

Cheesy Swirl with Vegetable Cous Cous or Tomato Pasta
Green Beans & Cauliflower
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Meat/Halal: Roast of the day
Vegetarian: Crunchy Top Veg Bake
Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Carrot & Swede Mash & Cabbage
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal: Fish fingers
Vegetarian: Omelette
Chips or New Potatoes
Tomato Sauce
Baked Beans & Peas
Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal: Chicken Korma
Vegetarian: Aubergine & Potato Curry
Rice
Peas & Sweetcorn
Eve's Pudding with Custard

Thursday

Meat/Halal: Burger
Vegetarian: Veggie Burger
Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn & Roasted Peppers
Seasonal Root Cake

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

Nasal Flu Vaccine

If your child missed their Nasal Flu Vaccine—either because you hadn't completed the consent form in time or they were off—you can call the Nasal Flu Team on 0203 317 5076 to arrange for them to get it done at their clinic in Kentish Town.

Punctuality Award

It was great to see less lates this week across the school. Our winners this week were year 3 with just 1. In total there were 35 lates down from 41 last week. Still not as good as we were at the beginning of term but back moving in the right direction. Reception also should get a special mention—just behind year 3 with only 2 lates. As always a huge thankyou to those families who are consistently in on time for your continued effort. If your child was late this week we ask you to try and ensure they aren't moving forward. Please ensure your children are **IN** class by 9am.



Attendance Award

Attendance this week was 91% - which is very low and continued the trend from last week. This has been some kind of bug going round in EYFS and KS1 which has had a big impact. Thank you to all of you who have been coming in and we hope those who are ill are making speedy recoveries. Year 5 and Year 6 are the only classes this week that have been above 96% this week with the highest attendance honour going to year 6 with 97.7%. Well done Year 6. We know that as the weather is changing there is likely to be more illness around so please do remember to send the children in with warm coats and jumpers and waterproofs even if it seems dry in the morning. Many have been coming in ill equipped for some of the wetter and colder days. Overall attendance for the year is currently 95%. Lets improve!





JOIN US FOR

FLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL'S WINTER FAIR!

Kick off the festive season with a magical evening, packed with fun games & activities, delicious snacks, hot food (from 4.30pm), festive drinks, a range of homemade crafts & giftware, pre-loved books, toys & music!

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
3.30-6.45PM

FREE ENTRY & lots of FANTASTIC prizes to be won!

Can't make it? Don't worry, you can still buy raffle tickets, bid on our amazing auction prizes and/or donate using the QR code.

Thank you for your support!



Stars of the week!



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.



Reception

For all your enthusiasm in reading this week. I've been so impressed with how you spot each sound and then blend them together to hear the word. Well done!

Year 1

For flying with your writing! I have been so amazed to see how much you have been writing each lesson. You use lots of interesting vocabulary too. Well done Grace. I'm really proud of you.



Year 2

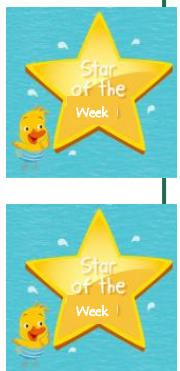
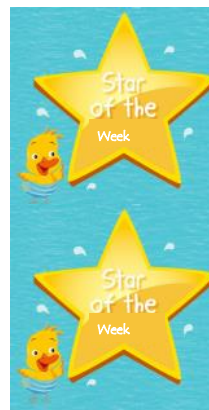
For your fantastic attitude this week! You've been impressing me with all your effort and positivity this week, especially in phonics and on our trip to Talacre.

Year 3

For your incredible efforts in lessons. You always try your hardest and you are making such great improvements! Keep it up superstar!

Year 4

For your fantastic effort in English! You wrote an engaging description of a Victorian workhouse, challenging yourself to use all of your senses. Well done!



Year 5

For your excellent attitude! You are making fast progress and are so diligent - we are so lucky to have you!

Year 6

I really enjoyed reading your 'Song of the Witches' poem - it was suitably horrid! Well done. Keep up the creativity in your writing.

Fleet Facts!



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

Year 2: Musa, Delphi, Mariam, Kulchoma, Mahir, Benita, Suha, Sufian, Emmy, Lorel, Max, Tymur, Inaaya, jassy, Jannah, Albie, Yasir, Sumayya

Year 3: Denys, Mason, Humayra, Lola, Amine, Ayman, Lir, Leo

Year 4: samaarah, Lorik, Saaimah, Lashanty, Yacub, Shajai

Year 5: Alea, Millie, Conor, Alfie, Rayn C, Hunter

Year 6: Zayan, Riley, Ivana, Harea, Amber, Adil, Hiba, Lizzie, Sara, Ugo

Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week—this week!

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

Year 2: Inaaya—4,651 coins!

Year 3: Frankie—4,230 coins—2nd week in row!

Year 4: Okpe—27,340 coins—7th week in a row!

Year 5: Ena—7,010 coins!

Year 6: Aadam—6,288 coins!

Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2023

**NOW TAKING
ENTRIES FOR
THE AUTUMN
TERM!**



The Calendar Art Competition for creating a school calendar at the end of the year is still on. Due to lockdowns over the last 2 years this popular annual event has not been possible so it's great to bring it back.

Children can use any art medium in their entries as long as it is A4 in size and they can enter as many times in a term as they want.

Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of winning entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2023 at the end of this year.

Entries should be handed in to the school office and should have the child's name and class on the back (in pencil) along with an indication of the person or event that inspired it.

This year's theme...Lifting Limits!

This year the theme links in with the 'Lifting Limits' gender equality work we are doing in all classes and also with the racial equality work that runs throughout our curriculum. We are asking that the subject of the art be inspired by a historical figure—contemporary or older.

Think about GENDER EQUALITY - a man or woman who did something amazing and at the time, unusual or not the norm, for someone of their sex.

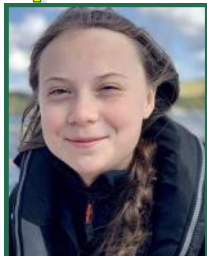
Think about RACIAL EQUALITY - someone again who was a trailblazer and didn't let their race, colour of their skin or religion stop them from doing something.

It could be someone we have talked about in assembly, or someone you have learnt about in class or even someone you have learnt about from your own reading or investigations.

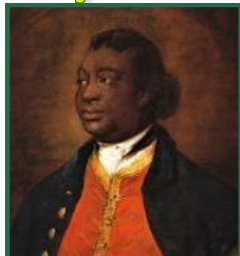
Ideas from people looked at last year in assemblies or topics - can you think of anyone new?



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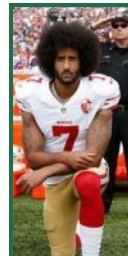
Ignacious Sancho



Septimus Severus



Amanda Gorman



Colin Kaepernick



Jean-Michel



Mae Jemison



Amy Johnson



Marcus Rashford



Frida Kahlo



Beryl Burton



Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day!

This week was anti-bullying week. On Tuesday we held our annual 'odd socks day' celebrating our differences and uniqueness as a strength and not something that should be seen as a negative. A big thank you to all the children who came in showing off their odd socks!



Autumn Term Topics 2022



Reception—Mini Engineers

Year 1—Our Favourite Toys

Year 2—All Around the World

Year 3—We Will Rock You

Year 4—An Adventure Through Time

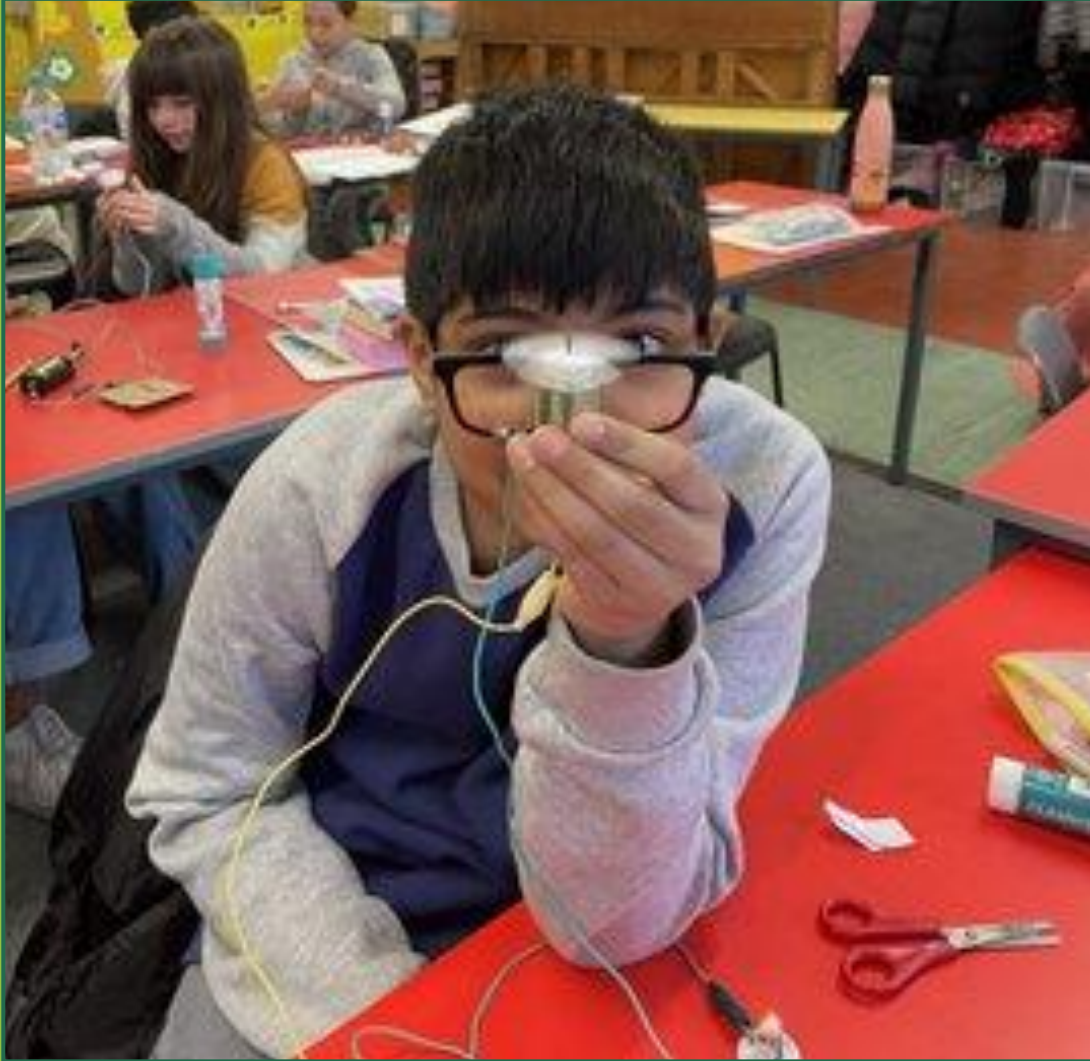
Year 5—Winter Wonderland

Year 6—City of Stars



This week at Fleet...

This week has seen trips to the local church to learn about advent, year 4 completing their two week intensive swimming block at Kentish Town pool, a trip to Talacre to work with the coaches there, numerous trips to the cinema as part of the 'Into Film Festival' and visiting the October Gallery. Year 4 continued with their brass lessons this week while year 5 visited South Camden Community School Theatre for a rehearsal day of the brass project they have been working on and which will be performed at the Royal Albert Hall in February. This on top of everything going on back here in school. In English, Year 5 and 6 have been continuing their study of Macbeth while year 2 have been working hard on their Sloth fact files—ask them about the facts they have learnt—they're great! Nursery and Reception continue to make fantastic progress across all the areas of the early learning goals and year 1 have been working hard on their phonics. Year 1 and Nursery have also been having fun in the forest school area. Another great week!



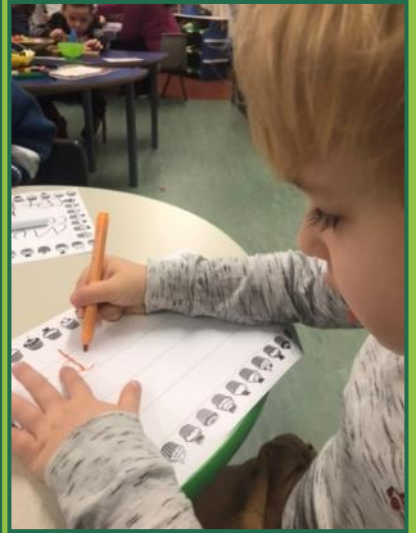
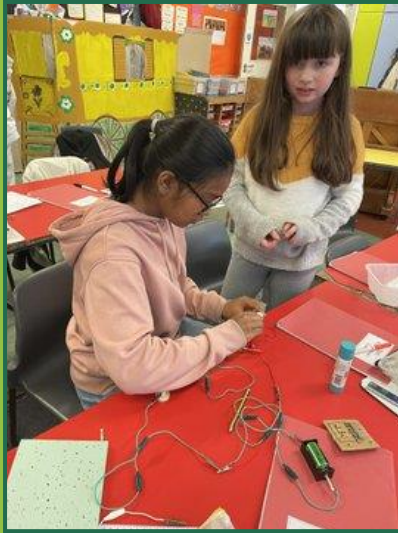
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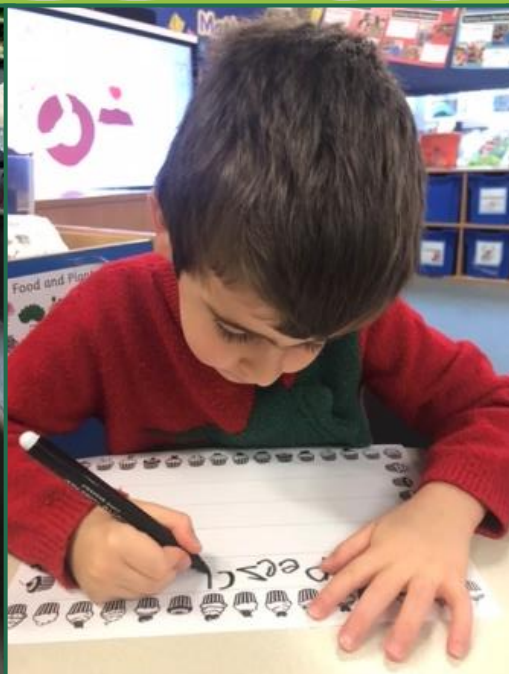
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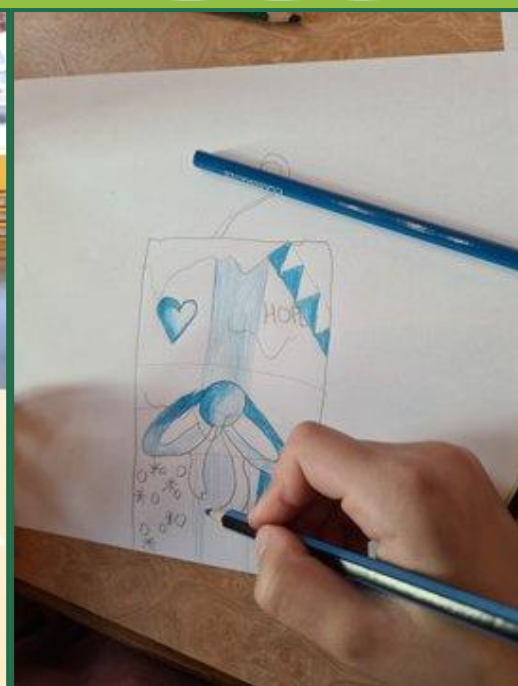
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Dates for your diary this term...

Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. This can happen for any number of reasons and we try, where possible, to give as much notice as we can. We also will often need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via parent hub closer to the date of a trip for requests for help and contact the office if you are able to accompany. Thank you.

- **21st November:** Y5 National Maritime Museum Viking workshop
- **22nd November:** Y6 out at Citizenship Scheme
- **23rd November @ 9am:** Parent Workshop: Managing screen time and social media
- **23rd November:** Y5 to Gospel Oak Methodist Church
- **22nd-24th November: See Class Sign-up sheets for each year's days**
- **24th November:** Y3 to Talacre (am)
- **24th November:** Nursery & Y5 to the Theatre
- **24th November:** Nursery class tea after school
- **25th November:** Y5 to Gospel Oak Methodist Church
- **25th November:** Winter Fair (after school)
- **28th November:** Y4 to the CLC
- **29th November:** Y5 First Aid and Defibrillator Training
- **29th November:** Y6 to the Theatre (back late—5.30pm)
- **30th November:** Y5 to the CLC
- **1st December:** Nursery Parent Meetings—2pm-6pm
- **2nd December:** Infant Christmas Show @ 10am
- **5th December:** Y5 to Parliament Hill School
- **8th December:** Junior Christmas Show @ 9.30am (no ticket needed)
- **8th December:** Junior Christmas Show @ 7pm (ticketed)
- **9th December:** School Christmas Lunch
- **12th December:** KS1 to Belsize Synagogue
- **13th December:** KS2 to Belsize Synagogue
- **14th December:** Infant Christmas Parties
- **15th December:** Junior Talent Show & Christmas Parties
- **16th December:** end of term—school closes at 2pm
- **4th January:** Spring Term Starts—Children Back