

Wednesday 24th July 2024

Message from the head:

The end of the school year is always a bittersweet time. We are frantically busy getting everything done before the break, ensuring everything is in place for the coming school year in September at the same time as ensuring time with current classes offers a good ending for them and of course, readying ourselves for the inevitable moment when the year 6 children outgrow us and move on. Yesterday we had the pleasure of seeing them perform their leavers assembly. While there is always the leavers classic 'Geronimo' (often the song that gets the tears in the staff flowing) each year is uniquely different. The children bring their memories and songs to the scenes they perform and the medley from their class assemblies over the years. My favourite bit however, is seeing what they say about the different staff members when they present them with their leaving roses and what they write on the whiteboards about 'What they want to be when they grow up'. From actors to artists—adventurers to lawyers—surgeons to footballers, I love seeing the variety and see what their dreams hopefully hold in store for them—I like to think the variety of professions they dream of doing is partly down to the rich and varied curriculum they have studied in their time with us. Its also a wonderful moment for the rest of the school, seeing their older brothers and sisters, their friends and idols, preparing to leave. For some families this is a moment many years in the making as the youngest child from their family leaves primary and they as parents also leave primary behind them. For others, it's their first experience and one they will be repeating with younger siblings. This year for me I was in the position of my youngest leaving primary too so can relate very much with those of you saying goodbye to us.

While I have been in this reflective mood, I've been thinking about this year and of the many successes across the school. We managed to finish the Junior Playground refurbishments and the children have very much enjoyed the new equipment and graffiti wall (all made possible by your support through the PTA fund raising). We have had sporting success on the football pitch and also in other Camden Sports events such as the cross-country. We have collaborated in Camden School's first Art Biennale showcasing amazing Fleet artists, put on numerous fantastic shows and assemblies and seen our children performing superbly academically all across the school. We've introduced a much needed new role in the school—Family Support Worker—with Lisa supporting many of you successfully this year in many different areas of life—not just school. We have experienced some fantastic community events including the Eid tea and this weekend's summer fair. This year we have also said goodbye to some wonderful staff who have moved on and welcomed in some new staff to our community. Time never stands still in a primary school!

I know, from the hard work already underway, that we will continue to go from strength to strength into the new school year in September but before then I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

I look forward to hearing all about your adventures when we return in September. See you on the 4th September.

Parents Association

Becky and Fab will be stepping down from the PTA committee at the end of this school year, which means there will be some vacancies that need filling to help the PTA run as smoothly as possible. An active PTA helps to build a strong school community and raise vital extra funds for the school through the yearly events it helps to organise, such as the summer fair. If you think you would like to get involved in the PTA please let Fab know by contacting him on 07813513587 and he will be happy to explain what the PTA is about and why it is important for the school to have one. Being part of the PTA is fun and rewarding, and a great way to meet other families and give back to the school.



Camden Holiday Activities and Food Programme this summer...

The Camden Holiday Activities and Food Programme is a [Department for Education \(DfE\)](#) funded programme of Holiday Activities for children and young people aged 5-16 years. The programme offers the **children and young people eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)** free access to activities and healthy hot meal on the day. Camden Council working in partnership with the Young Camden Foundation (YCF) is providing a number of these programmes running across Camden this summer. Many we have been advertising in the Wednesday newsletter for the last few week. To see the entire programme of clubs and events, visit the website to book:

https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/?mc_cid=223abcd874&mc_eid=685e2cc906

Free Audio Book Access for the children

The reading charity we work with, Bookmark, have given us access to their collection of audiobooks for the kids to use over the summer. Link is here: <https://www.bookmarkreading.org/bedtimestories>. This is a great resource to entertain the children over the story and access great stories.

Punctuality Award

Class of the year was a tie this year with 95.1% attendance by Year 4 and Year 6—well done!



Attendance Award

Class with the least amount of lates this year was the incredible Year 3 class with 99!



Are you leaving Fleet this summer?

To all the families we are saying goodbye to—whether moving on to secondary school, moving house, changing primary school—we would like to let you know how much your trust and support has meant to us during your time as part of the Fleet Community. Once a 'Fleet Family' always a 'Fleet Family'. We wish you and your children well and hope you will come back and visit from time to time and let us know what you are up to. Goodbye...

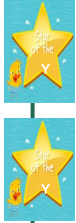


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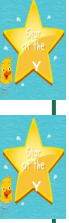
Wednesday September 4th 2024

Please make sure you are back from any holidays and the children are ready to attend on this day. Anytime for extended holidays will not be authorised and risks a fine.

Stars of the year!



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Year'. To achieve this honour shows the dedication, resilience, empathy and positive attitude they have displayed consistently throughout the year.



Nursery

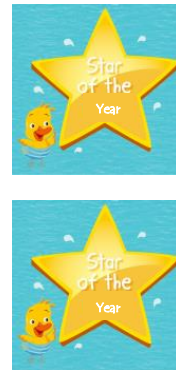
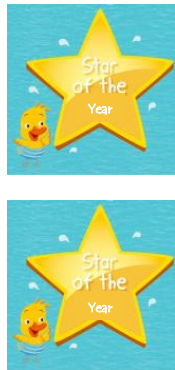
For all the amazing progress you have made this year. It has been so lovely seeing you make friends and learn how to play with them. It has been so wonderful seeing how much you enjoy coming to Nursery!

Reception

Thank you for all the effort you have put in this year. You are a trusted learner who takes responsibility for your learning. You are so helpful around the classroom and treat everyone with kindness and respect. Your star shines bright in our class-

Year 1

We have been so impressed by your focus and dedication to learning. You always try your best during reading and phonics lessons and have made fantastic progress this year. Keep up the great work!



Year 2

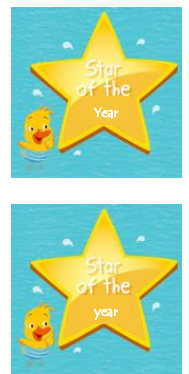
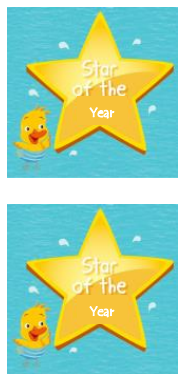
It's been such a pleasure to watch your brilliant progress this year. You come into school every day so positive and ready to learn. You are a good friend to everyone in the class and you always try your best. We love your sense of humour too! Well done, what a fantastic year!

Year 3

You come into class everyday with a radiant smile and a brilliant attitude. You truly illuminate our classroom and never fail to put a smile on my face! Well done for your brilliant efforts this year and for always trying your best!

Year 4

It has been a pleasure having you in the class this year! You are always looking for ways to help adults and peers around in the classroom. Your kindness and warmth is noticed and appreciated. You always try your absolute best in every lesson and have made great progress with your learning! Well done and keep shining!



Year 5

You have had such a brilliant term! I've been so impressed with the effort that you have put into your learning, well done for setting high standards for yourself! You have made fantastic progress with your times tables and have shown perseverance in class. You are helpful and enthusiastic, we're lucky to have you in our class!

Year 6

You are a calm, supportive role model to those around you, helpful to your peers and to adults alike. You're always ready with a smile. You only joined Fleet in September but you've managed to become a bright star in the class! Well done for a fantastic year!

Attendance and Punctuality Awards...

This year, as you will know from my newsletter, has been one with very low attendance. This was caused in a large part by an outbreak of chicken pox in the Autumn and Spring Terms that affected a large number of the children, especially those from Y3 and below. However, despite that and other challenges we have ended the year slightly up on last year (It was the worst year for some time—not just for Fleet but nationally). However, in the last two years we have gone from being one of the schools in Camden with among the highest attendance, showing continued improvement since before Covid, to now being below the Camden average. Looking forward to next year I hope we are all able to be attending school far more consistently.

In the last few months, as well as illness, we have seen an increase in the number of children missing for extended periods due to taking breaks in term time—both during terms and tagged on to the beginning or end of holidays. We really hope that from September, with a fresh start and the new academic year, we can get back to where we were with the children's attendance and academic development taking priority. While we recognise that there may be family emergencies and situations that are exceptional and require some time off, which with the correct proof we can authorise. What we cannot authorise is holidays being taken in term time. We sympathise with the added cost to travelling in school holidays, it's something staff face too so we are not blind to it, but it is not an acceptable reason for taking children out of school.

The research evidence is clear that for children below our attendance target of 96%, they do not make the progress or achieve the levels of attainment as those with above 96% attendance. While last year we achieved 92.9% and are up to 93.7% this year it is significantly below the 96% target and none of our classes have reached this goal this year.

Three classes managed to get to 95%. **Well done to Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6.**

One pleasing aspect of this year has been the further reduction in the number of children coming in to school late (although it is still far too many!). Last year we had improved by over 400 lates on the previous year and we have improved again almost the same again. While the majority of you do an amazing job getting the children ready in the morning and in to school on time, there is a significant number who have unacceptable levels of lateness. These children are missing their own learning as well as disturbing the learning of the other children. Please endeavour to do all you can to get the children to school on time. We will continue to help you

Class	Attendance	Number of Lates
Reception	90.1%	117
Year 1	90.1%	176
Year 2	95.0%	74
Year 3	94.4%	151
Year 4	94.2%	121
Year 5	95.9%	155
Year 6	95.4%	102
Total	93.7%	896

in any way we can. A huge **well done to Year 2** who had by far the least amount of lates. Next year we want all classes well below 100—there is no reason that this should not be possible.

Finally, we want to say thank you for your support in making sure your children are here on time and as often as they possibly can be. At the bottom of this page are the names of the children with the best punctuality and attendance in the school. Well done to them all and the many other children not listed with above 96% attendance and any with less than 3 lates (this information was in the end of year report). One of the biggest factors involved in children ending school with the expected levels is their attendance. Let improve and smash 96% again next year as we have done previously.

Punctuality No lates all year!

Nur	Rec	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
Maira	Ameerah	Anthony	Rocco	Sufiyan
Amina	Isa	AJ	Jasmine	Yonis
Iqlaas	Safiya	Grace R	Alfie	Tabbie
Mila	Leo	Waed	Leo	Millie
Laith	Wessam	Sera	Jona	Emma
Krystal		Astrid		Rayan
Eray	Year 1	James	Year 5	Alea
Ezekial	Rayyan	Robin	Shajai	Hana
Zayn	Adam Ali	Krena	Charlotte	Conor
Ayaat	Logan		Lena	Arin
Priam	Jodi	Year 3	Mickey	Tyrell
Bilal	Riva	Benita	Skylar	Gabby
Thomas	Charlie	Tymur	Lorik	Ranya
Syed	Blu	Inaaya	Ursula	Hunter
		Mahir	Jake Sidoli	Ena
Rec	Year 2	Joanne	Lashanty	Natasha
Adam	Aleeza	Albie	Jake Sullivan	
Reggie	Salamah	Max		
Andi	Amara			
Gladiator	Leo	Year 4		
Tommy	Grace D	Lola		
Kiyah	Myrah	Riyana		
Yasir	Seun	Kimberley		
	Rron	Frankie		

Attendance - 100% all year!

Year 2

Leo
Waed
James

Year 3

Max

Year 5

Okpe

Year 6

Tabbie
Millie
Hana

Thankyous for the Summer Fair...

This weekend the PTA outdid themselves with a fantastic Summer Fair. The new location, on the Junior Playground side of the school was an inspired move! The way they incorporated the children's ideas into the class games was a big hit too—special mentions to all the children who also gave up time to run their class game stalls.

Everything went smoothly and all agreed it was a really enjoyable event—they even managed to order us some fantastic weather on the day!



While we send our thanks to all those who helped out on the day, the success of the event was because of the tireless work of a small group of the PTA—Abbie, Viki Fab and Ailbhe in particular.

We want to extend our gratitude to all the other parents who also helped on the day and in the run up to it. Remember, some of the current core of the PTA are moving aside having taken the lead for a number of years. We hope that many more parents can step up and take a more active role in the PTA and support the school in planning and running these events. Thanks to all who came.

Thanks to the following local Businesses that donated golden tickets and raffle prizes for this year's Summer Fair:

- Appi
- Arsenal
- London zoo
- Marks & Spencer's
- Morgan's
- Stationers
- Mother Nature Science
- Nisa local
- Royal cafe
- The Stag
- Val Almeida, former fleet parent
- Veneras
- Waitrose
- Zamazingo



**The Summer Fair
raised
almost £2300!**

Calendar Competition 2025 Summer Term Winning Entries

Once again we had a number of fantastic entries for this terms calendar competition making Mr M^cGibbon's job of picking winners extremely difficult. Here are the winners chosen this term and that will appear in the end of year calendar. Remember that as the standard is so high it's not just the winning images that will make their way into the calendar. Entries will be accepted for the Autumn Term from the first day back so get drawing and painting over the summer on the theme of famous landmarks and places!



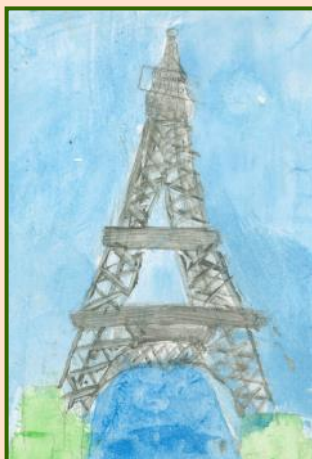
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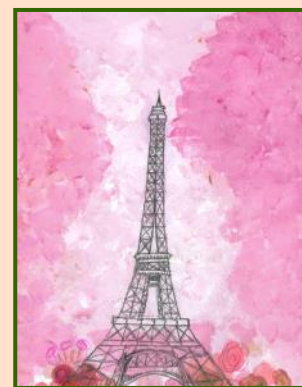
Statue of Liberty;
Eiffel Tower

By...



Eiffel tower;
Stonehenge

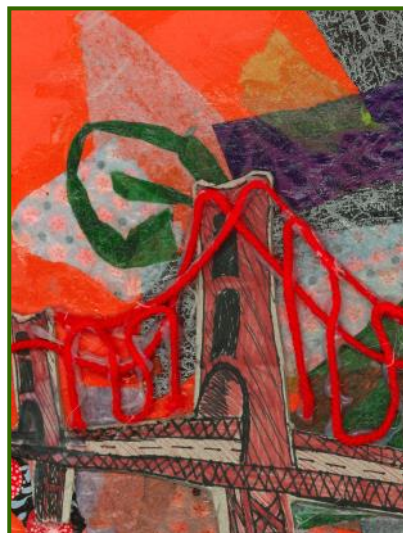
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OVERALL WINNER

Statue of Liberty;
Golden Gate
Bridge; Leaning
Tower of Pisa

By...



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

24th July	Last day of term—school closes at 2pm
25th July—30th Aug	Summer holidays—School Closed
2nd & 3rd Sept	INSET Days—school Closed
4th September	Autumn Term Starts—9am start for Y1-Y6 Reception and Nursery Staggered Starts begin—see info on starting from your starter pack
10th September	Class Meeting for Years 5 & 6 @ 6.30pm
11th September	Class Meeting for Years 3 & 4 @ 3.45pm
12th September	Class Meeting for Years 1 & 2 @ 3.45pm
9th October	KS1 and KS2 Open Mornings—Reading & Phonics @ 9-9.30am
27th & 28th Nov	KS1 & KS2 Parent Meetings—t.b.c. (some classes may change a day but will be this week)
6th December	Infant Christmas Show for Parents @ 10am
12th December	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & 7pm (7pm show is ticketed)
17th December	Infant Christmas Parties
19th December	Junior Christmas Parties
20th December	End of term—school finishes at 2pm

NURSERY 2024-25

28th November	Parent Run Early Years Class Tea after school
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RECEPTION 2024-25

28th November	Parent Run Early Years Class Tea after school
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PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

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YEAR 1 2024-25

12th September	Class Meeting @ 3.45pm
14th November	Parent Run Class Tea After School
15th November	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along

YEAR 4 2024-25

11th September	Class Meeting @ 3.45pm
24th October	Parent Run Class Tea after school
25th October	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along

YEAR 2 2024-25

12th September	Class Meeting @ 3.45pm
5th December	Parent Run Class Tea after school

YEAR 5 2024-25

10th September	Class Meeting @ 6.30pm
30th Sept-11th Oct	Swimming block—swimming everyday
14th-18th October	Residential Trip to Sayer's Croft
7th November	Parent Run Class Tea after school
8th November	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along

YEAR 3 2024-25

11th September	Class Meeting @ 3.45pm
21st November	Parent Run Class Tea after school
22nd November	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along

YEAR 6 2024-25

10th September	Class Meeting for @ 6.30pm
10th October	Class Tea after school
12th-15th May	KS2 SATs Week
9th-13th June	Residential Trip to Gower

Term Dates for 2023-24

Last day of term

Wednesday 24th July 2024 – close at 2pm

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

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.

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 Term!

The children will have access to their online account over the summer. Please encourage them to use it as times tables are one of the bedrocks of maths and arithmetic

Year 2: Sera—270,105 coins!

Year 3: Max—31,666 coins!

Year 4: Leo—537,501 coins!

Year 5: Okpe—142,360coins!

Year 6: Ena— 316,180 coins!

Numbots Stars of the Term!

Year 2: James—15,397 coins!

Year 3: Albie—31,016 coins!

Year 2 Trip to Chalkwell Beach

One of the highlights of the Year 2 curriculum is the end of Summer Term Topic trip to Chalkwell Beach. A huge thankyou to all those parents who were able to come along and support. The weather Gods were kind and the day was a huge success, a well earned reward for the children's hard work this year. Onwards and upwards onto Year 3 and beyond for this fabulous group of children!



Fleet Summer Fair 2024

Massive thankyou to all who helped out, came along and enjoyed this weekend's Summer Fair. It was a huge success with almost £2300 raised to support many different projects in school.

Your support for these events is much appreciated.



Fleet Summer Fair 2024



While lots of parents and families help at the various PTA events through the year we want to say a special thank you to these four superstars for being the driving force behind the PTA. They have done and given so much time and energy to help make Fleet the warm and welcoming community it is. Thank you Ailbhe, Fab, Viki and Abbie— Saturday was fantastic!

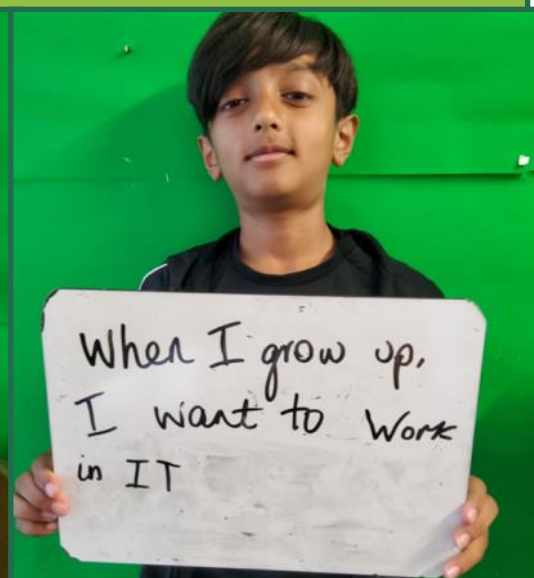
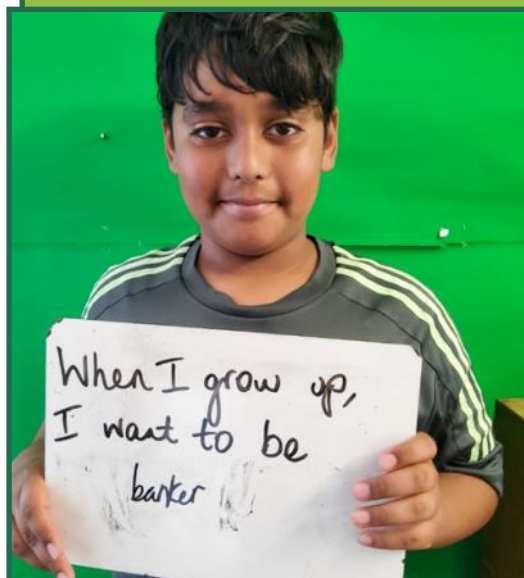
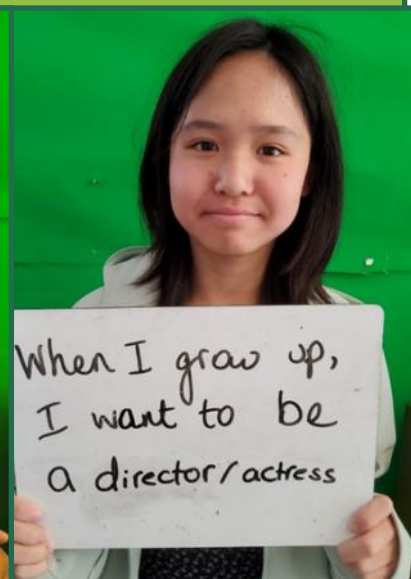
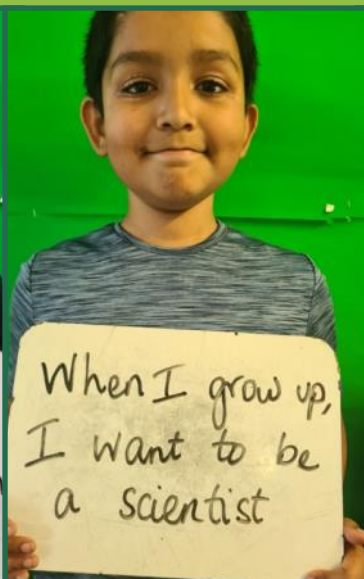
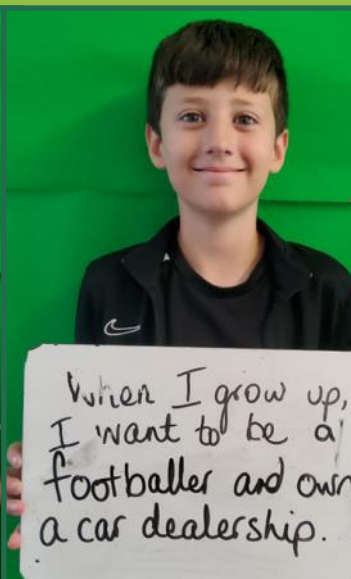
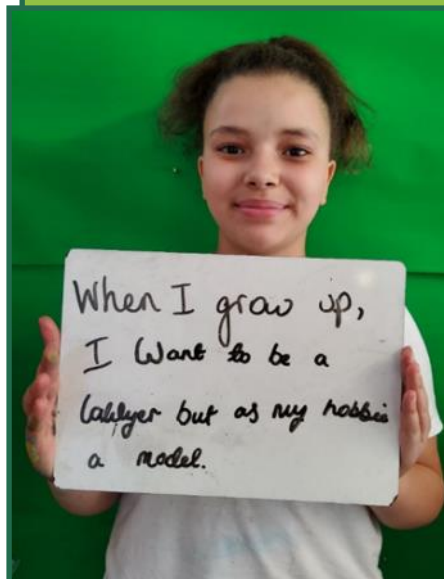
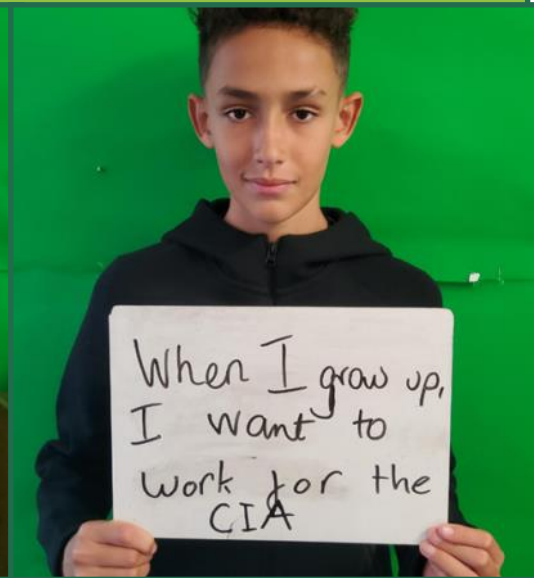
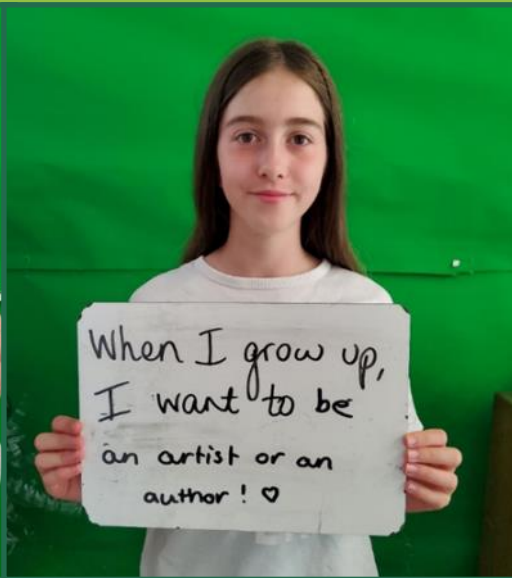
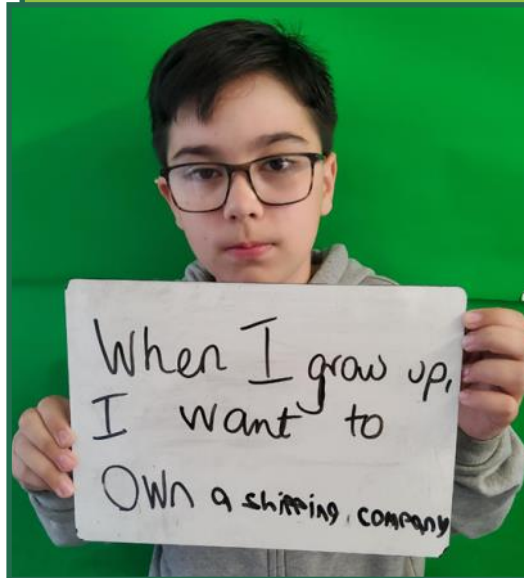


Class of 2024 - Leavers Assembly

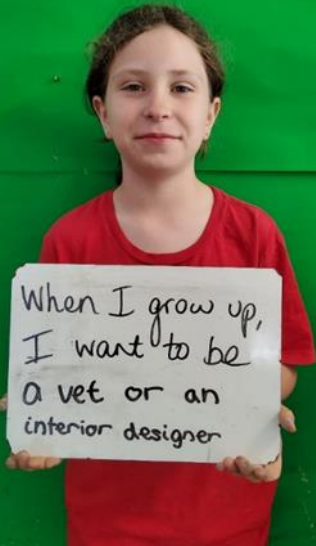
What a wonderful performance to finish their time with us at Fleet from the 'Class of 2024'. Lots of tears (of joy!) as we were taken on a journey back through their time in school and the many wonderful memories they shared. We are very proud of this group of children and look forward to hearing about their adventures as they move on to secondary school. Congratulations Year 6—you're all amazing!



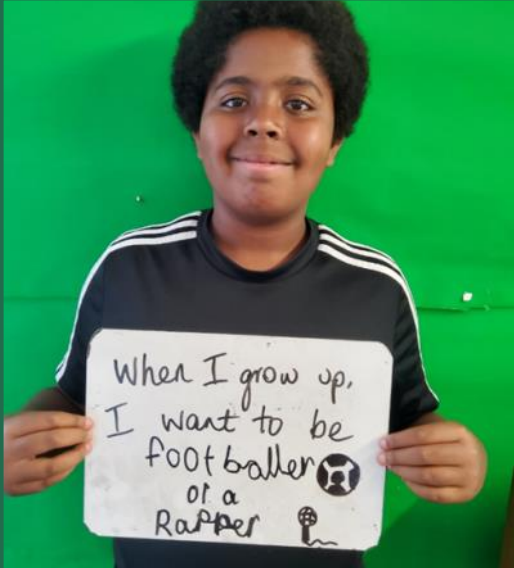
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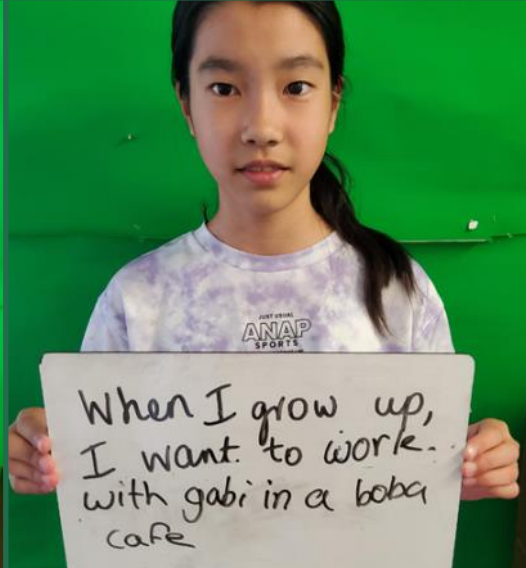
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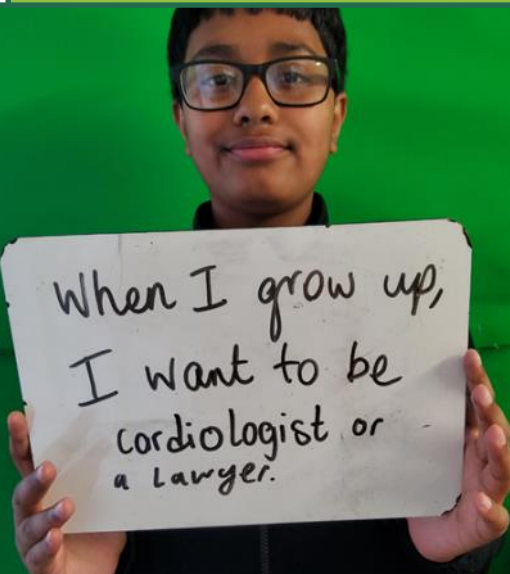
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I want to be
a vet or an
interior designer



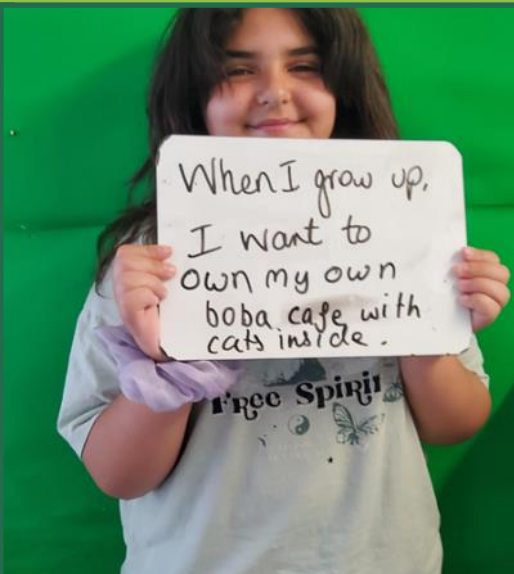
When I grow up,
I want to be
footballer 
or a
Rapper 



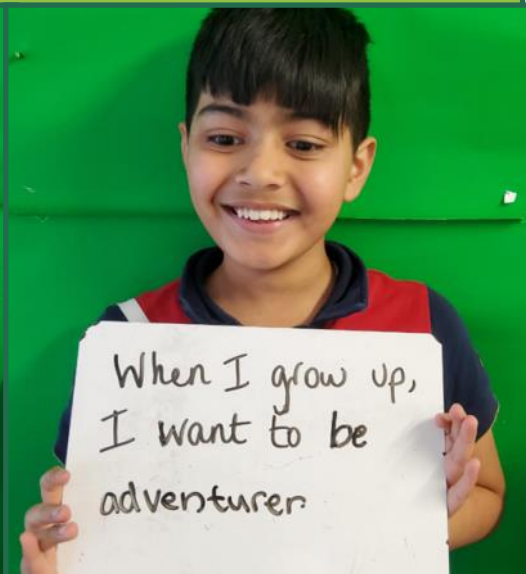
When I grow up,
I want to work
with gabi in a boba
cafe



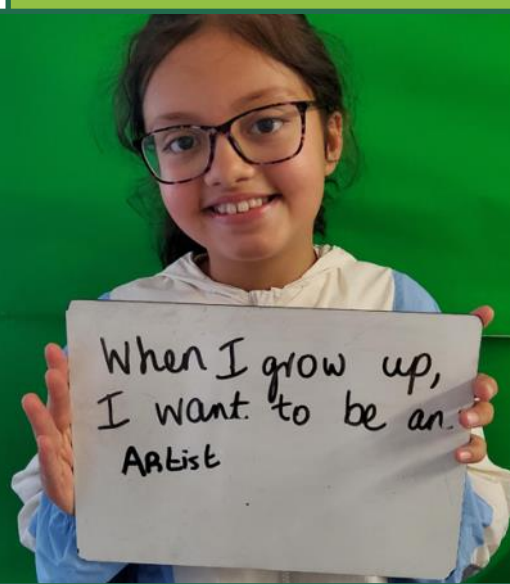
When I grow up,
I want to be
cardiologist or
a lawyer.



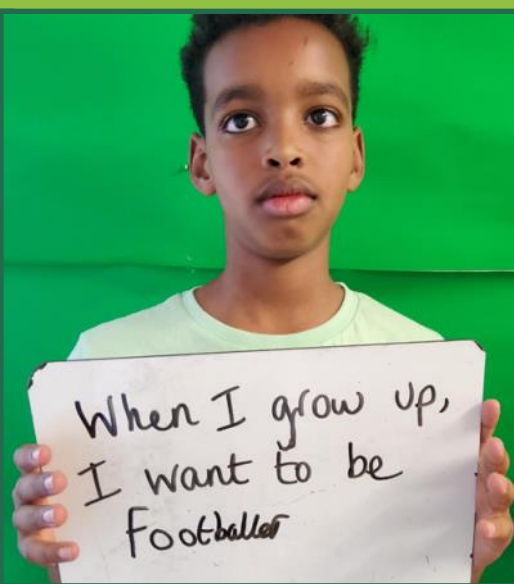
When I grow up,
I want to
own my own
boba cafe with
cats inside.



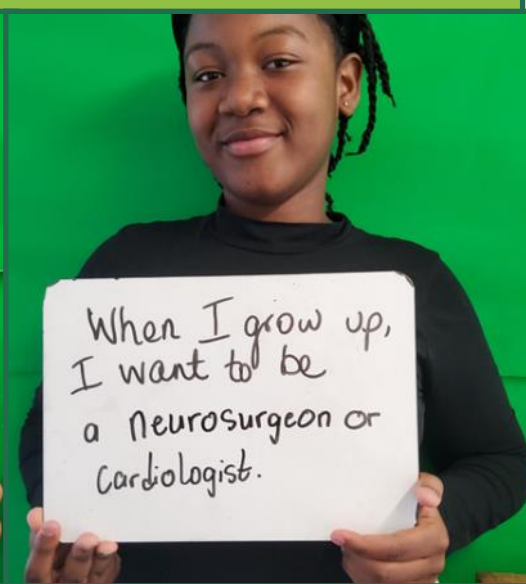
When I grow up,
I want to be
adventurer.



When I grow up,
I want to be an
Artist

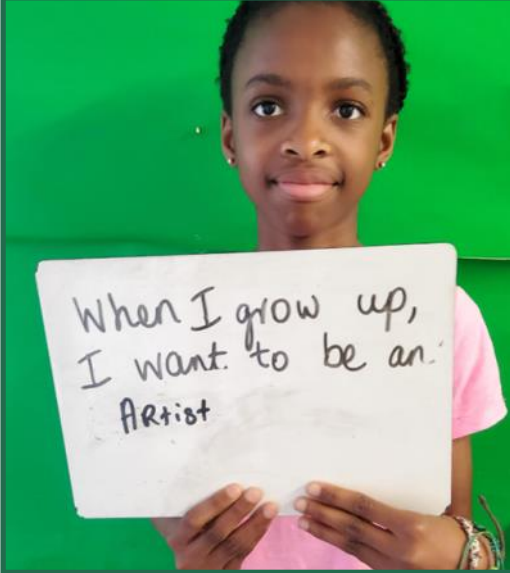


When I grow up,
I want to be
Footballer

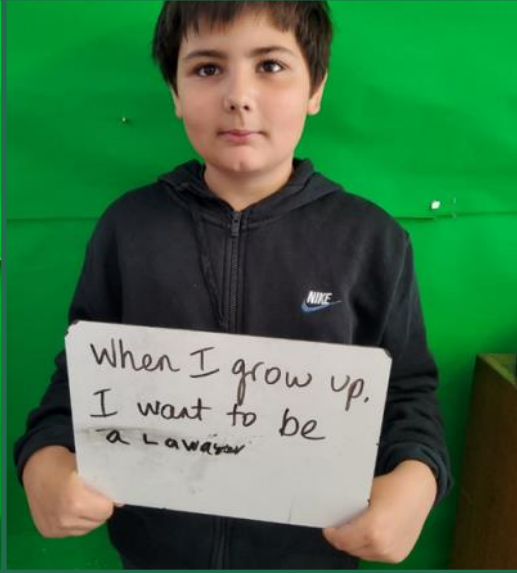


When I grow up,
I want to be
a neurosurgeon or
cardiologist.

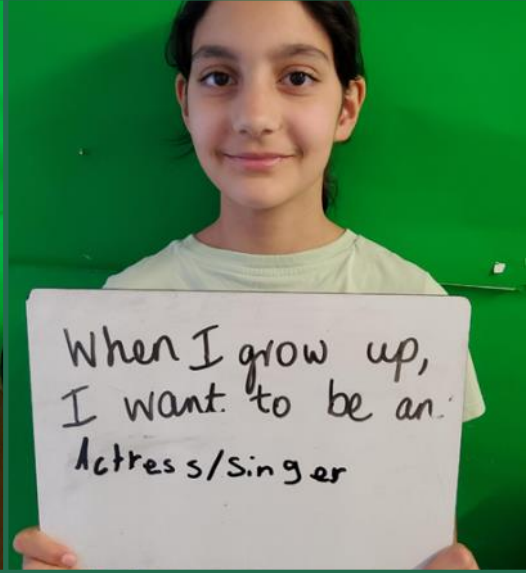
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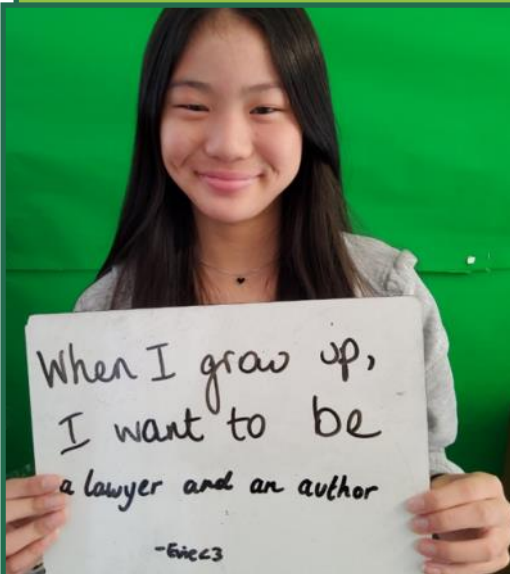
When I grow up,
I want to be an
Artist



When I grow up,
I want to be
a Lawyer

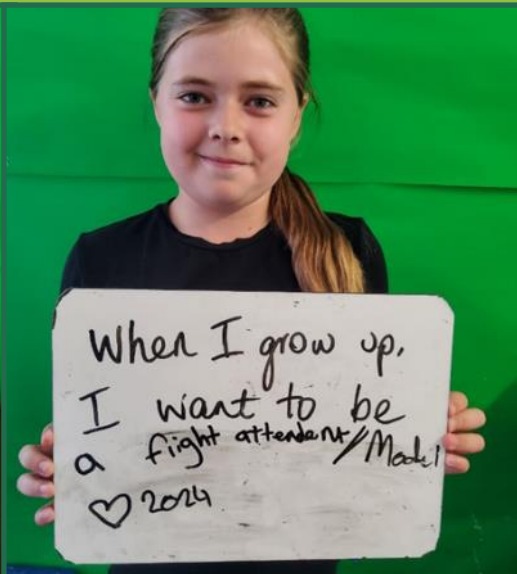


When I grow up,
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Actress/singer

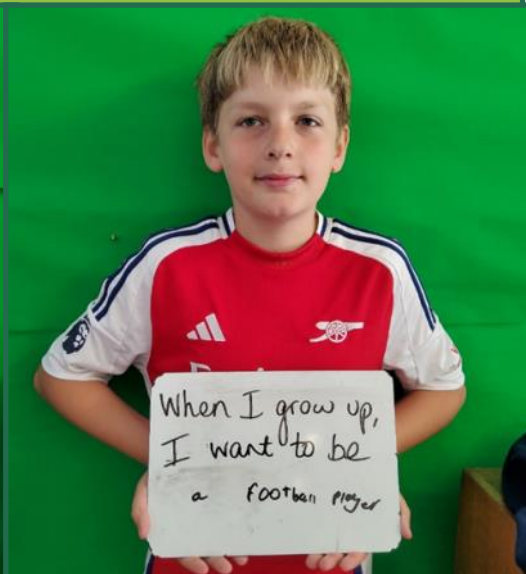


When I grow up,
I want to be
a lawyer and an author

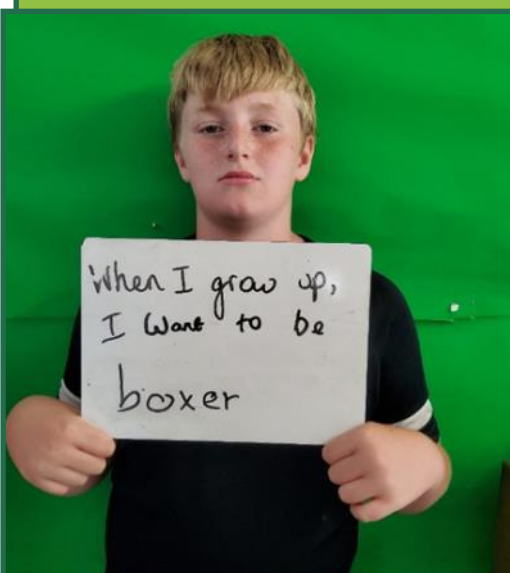
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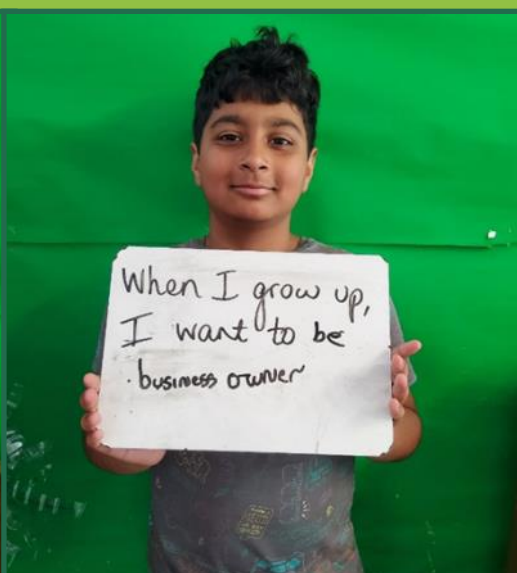
When I grow up,
I want to be
a flight attendant/Model
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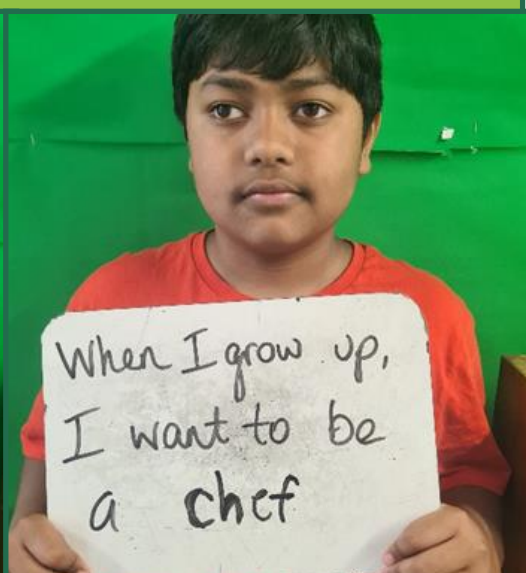
When I grow up,
I want to be
a football player



When I grow up,
I want to be
boxer



When I grow up,
I want to be
business owner



When I grow up,
I want to be
a chef



Leavers BBQ...good luck Year 6...we'll miss you!