

## Message from the head:

I'd like to start this week with a massive thankyou to all of you for your renewed efforts in getting children to school on time and everyday. Attendance and Punctuality are excellent this week. All the research shows that the children who are in school regularly outperform those who miss school—this is seen in differences as little as children below 96% not doing as well as those above. We also know from research that primary school attendance is better than secondary which means that primary school is often the best it gets in terms of attendance so even more important that children get off to a good start and form good habits early. This week I had a number conversations with some of you to consider putting yourselves forward for the vacant Parent Governor positions we sent letters about recently. This is a really rewarding role and a chance to support the school and the directions we take moving forward. I really hope some of you will go for these positions. We want the governing body to represent the school community so need your help to do that.

On that note, can I also make a shout out for the PTA. The current group of dedicated parents really need more support to help them with planning and running the many events through the year. It would be great if more of you could get involved in the work they do. The Fleet Community is a wonderful one and I know lots of you have many great ideas that would be good to share. Please do reach out via the office if you are not sure who to talk to and would like to get more involved—many hands make light work and so the more supporting the work of the PTA the less there is to do individually. This week we had a wonderful example of the community coming together for the Year 6 fundraising 'Movie Night' - it goes to show that fun events don't need to be complicated and bring so much to the children.

Next week we will be waving off the Year 5 as they go on their week long residential trip to Sayer's Croft. This is a real 'rights of passage' event with it being the first time many of them

will have spent time away from their families. What better way to do that than to be with their friends. I still remember my own school journey and what a fantastic experience it was. I know, as a parent myself, how challenging it can be for us to let go but its part of letting the children grow and develop their independence. With this trip and then the Year 6 trip to Gower, we ensure that the children leave primary school more than ready to take on the levels of independence needed at secondary.

I'm making another plea to those of you who haven't already completed the parent survey (link at top right of this page) to please take five minutes to do so. Remember there is a £25 shopping voucher as a thankyou to 6 lucky families—once the survey closes we will draw names out from all who left their details. I am hopeful the sun keeps shining this weekend and into next week so we can have a bit of a break from the rain! Enjoy your weekend and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

## Parent Survey Link...



<https://forms.gle/oarudARgYih3HbYJ8>

## Weekly Punctuality Award

Well done to Reception and Year 3 joint winners of the punctuality award knocking year 6 off the top who this week were just behind. It's been another really good week with evry few children being late so thankyou for your effort to get the children in on time. The 'blip' from two weeks ago when lates rocketed has continued to come down with last week improvement down to 24 being sustained with even less this week—down to a total of 17 all week. If your child was one of those arriving late this week, please ensure that you support them to leave with plenty of time to get here. 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. Lets get everyone here on time everyday so no child misses their own learning or disturbs/delays the learning of others. Thank you for your continued support.

Class	Lates
Rec & Y3	1
Y5 & Y6	2
Y1 & Y2	3
Y4	5

## Weekly Attendance Award

What a fantastic week in terms of attendance—thank you too all of you who have helped ensure your children have been as much as possible to maximise their learning opportunities. After a few very strong weeks from them Year 6 have taken the crown again and this time with this terms first 100% - brilliant! Also fantastic is the fact that all classes except one (Reception) are above the target of 96% (Y5, Y1, Y4 and Y3 made it to 98%!). Overall for this week attendance is 97.4% - comfortably above the whole school target of 96%. This week's excellent attendance has moved attendance for the whole year up 0.5% to 95.7% - edging closer to the 96% target. Thank you for this week and working with us on maximising time in school. Lets see if we can build on this moving forward and continue to improve overall attendance.



Class	%
Y6	100%
Y5	98.8%
Y1	98.5%
Y4	98.3%
Y3	98.0%
Y2	96.4%
Rec	92.1%

Well done to all your children for their resilience and dedication to their learning.

## Lunch Menu: 14th—18th Oct

### Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:  
Five Bean Chilli or  
Veg Stack  
Rice  
Vegetables of the day  
Peach Crumble &  
Ice Cream

### Wednesday

Meat/Halal:  
Roast Chicken  
Vegetarian:  
Parsnip & Sweet Potato  
Loaf  
Potatoes & Gravy  
Vegetables of the day  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

### Friday

Meat/Halal:  
Fish Fingers  
Vegetarian:  
Cheese & Bean Pasty  
Potato Wedges or  
Chips  
Vegetables of the day  
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

### 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**

### Tuesday

Meat/Halal:  
Chicken Paella  
Vegetarian:  
Spanish Spiced Balls  
Patatas Bravas  
Vegetables of the day  
Summer Lemon Cake

### Thursday

Meat/Halal:  
Beef Lasagne  
Vegetarian:  
Mac & Cheese  
Vegetables of the day  
Chocolate Shortbread

FLEET PTA

PRESENTS



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# HALLOWEEN

SCHOOL DISCO



25TH OCTOBER

5 PM - 7 PM

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# DRESS TO IMPRESS

- DJ PARTY - COSTUME - HOT FOOD & BAR



ADULTS : £3

CHILD : £2.50



FAMILY TICKET OF 4 OR MORE

£10

# Stars of the week!



## Reception

For settling into Reception really well and engaging in all learning opportunities. You treat others with kindness and are so helpful around the classroom. Your star shines bright.

## Year 1

For being a great scientist on our trip to Hampstead Heath while searching for signs of autumn. You were very observant and used scientific vocabulary to describe what you found. Well done!



## Year 2

For your fantastic efforts in writing this week. We LOVED reading your own version of the Magic Paintbrush story with so many interesting details and I've really noticed how you're challenging yourself to do lots of writing every lesson. Wow, keep it up superstar!

## Year 3

For being really focused on our topic and trying really hard with learning tasks. You have also tried really well with your home reading and should be really proud of the progress you have made so far in Year 3! Well done!

## Year 4

For your exceptional attitude towards learning! You always try your absolute best, even when you're unsure. I was very impressed with your published mystery story in English and the techniques you used in DT to make a beautiful pot! Well done superstar!



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 blowing us all away with the amazing progress you have made in swimming over the last two weeks, for always trying your best in every single lesson, and always being so polite and helpful. You are such a star! Well done Abida.

## Year 6

For always being so focused and attentive, consistently showing such a positive attitude towards learning. You are a pleasure to have in the classroom, and your dedication sets a wonderful example for others. Keep up the fantastic work!

# 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. Thank you.

## WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

<b>28th Oct-1st Nov</b>	Half Term Week—School Closed
<b>8th November</b>	Parent Workshop—supporting behaviour 9-10am
<b>21st November</b>	Flu Vaccination Programme—Rec-Y6 children to receive Flu Vaccine (consent letters will be sent out nearer the time)
<b>26th November</b>	Sharing Assembly for Y4 parents and school of 'Airbourne' project @ 2.45pm
<b>27th &amp; 28th Nov</b>	KS1 & KS2 Parent Meetings—t.b.c. (some classes may change a day but all will be this week)
<b>6th December</b>	Infant Christmas Show for Parents @ 10am
<b>12th December</b>	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & 7pm (7pm show is ticketed)
<b>13th December</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>17th December</b>	Infant Christmas Parties
<b>19th December</b>	Junior Christmas Parties
<b>20th December</b>	End of term—school finishes at 2pm

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

<b>25th October</b>	Halloween Disco 5-7pm
<b>6th December</b>	Winter Fair—after school

## YEAR 4 2024-25

<b>24th October</b>	Parent Run Class Tea after school
<b>25th October</b>	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along
<b>26th November</b>	'Airbourne' project—demonstration to parents @ 2.45pm
<b>3rd December</b>	Tudor Workshop All Day

## YEAR 5 2024-25

<b>14th-18th October</b>	Residential Trip to Sayer's Croft
<b>7th November</b>	Parent Run Class Tea after school
<b>8th November</b>	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along
<b>11th—15th Nov</b>	Level 2 Cycle Training—children opt in—letters will come home
<b>6th December</b>	Trip to Google HQ
<b>17th December</b>	Trip to the Unicorn Theatre—Odd and the Frost Giants

## YEAR 6 2024-25

<b>4th—8th Nov</b>	Level 2 Cycle Training—children opt in—letters will come home
<b>13th November</b>	Trip to Salvation Army Centre
<b>15th November</b>	Trip to the Cinema
<b>12th December</b>	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & repeated @ 7pm (ticketed event)
<b>12th-15th May</b>	KS2 SATs Week
<b>9th-13th June</b>	Residential Trip to Gower

## NURSERY 2024-25

<b>18th October</b>	Dough Disco for Parents @ 2.45pm
<b>11th November</b>	Reading Café for Parents @ 2.45pm
<b>18th &amp; 25th Nov</b>	Individual Parent Meetings
<b>28th November</b>	Parent Run Early Years Class Tea after school
<b>2nd December</b>	Reading Café for Parents @ 2.45pm
<b>10th December</b>	Trip to the Theatre—Stickman
<b>17th December</b>	Nursery Christmas Party

## RECEPTION 2024-25

<b>15th &amp; 16th Oct</b>	Parent Meetings—an online booking system for your in person slot available nearer the time
<b>17th October</b>	Stay and Play Session for Parents
<b>20th November</b>	Trip to the Zoo
<b>28th November</b>	Parent Run Early Years Class Tea after school

## YEAR 1 2024-25

<b>16th October</b>	Trip to Parliament Hill
<b>23rd &amp; 24th Oct</b>	Cycle Training in playground—bring bikes if you own one
<b>14th November</b>	Parent Run Class Tea After School
<b>15th November</b>	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along

## YEAR 2 2024-25

<b>21st &amp; 22nd Oct</b>	Cycle Training in playground—bring bikes if you own one
<b>24th October</b>	Trip to the October Gallery
<b>7th November</b>	Computing Workshop with CLC (in school)
<b>5th December</b>	Parent Run Class Tea after school
<b>6th December</b>	Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am led by Year 2

## YEAR 3 2024-25

<b>21st November</b>	Parent Run Class Tea after school
<b>22nd November</b>	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along
<b>25th November</b>	Trip to the Cinema

# Term Dates for 2024-25

## AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
Last day of term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 – close at 2pm

## SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2025
Last day of term	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 – close at 2pm

## SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Last day of term	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025 – close at 2pm

## STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 <sup>st</sup> half term	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
2 <sup>nd</sup> half term			Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.

# Fleet Facts!



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

**Year 3:** Robin, Rron, Sovann, Umar

**Year 4:** Afreen, Albie, Joanne, Max, Musa, Tymur, Yahya C, Yahya H, Zara

**Year 5:** Amine, Angelo, Ausar, Ayman, Kimberley, Leo, Mason, Mo, Naz, Robyn, Rocco, Thaddeus

## Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week!

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



**Year 2:** Dayaan—6,184 coins!

**Year 3:** Zaina— 6,112 coins!

**Year 4:** Max—3,418 coins!

**Year 5:** Leo—58,652 coins!

**Year 6:** Okpe—6,273 coins!

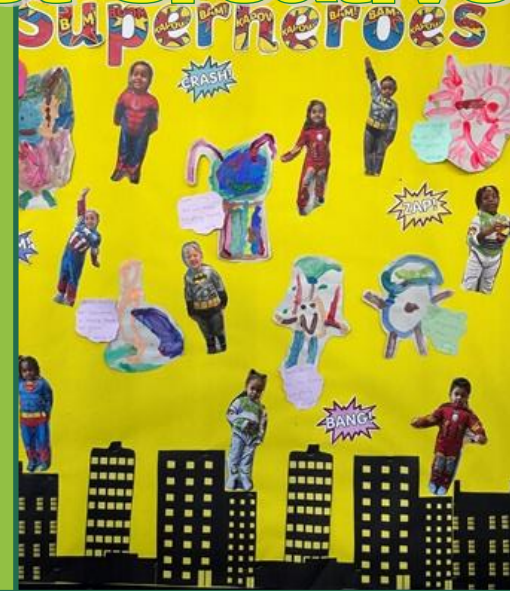
## Numbots Star of the Week!

**Year 1:** Tommy—1,971 coins!

**Year 2:** Charlie—5,405 coins!

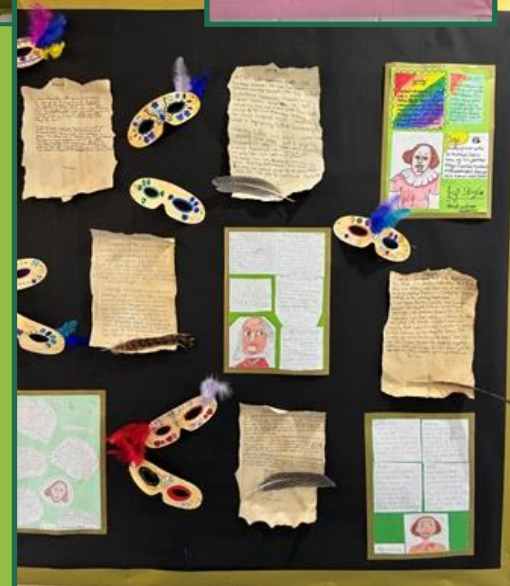
**Year 3:** Suhayb—1,228 coins!

# The Fleet Creative Curriculum!



**Come and see the displays in the admin block!**

**Year 6:  
From Script to Stage  
Year 5:  
Valiant Vikings  
Year 4:  
Togas to Tunics  
Year 3:  
Rock and Rumble**



# Autumn Term Term Topics

**Year 2: All Around the World  
Year 1: Lost  
Reception: Superheroes  
Nursery: Me and My World**

# This week at Fleet...

As you will see from the next few pages another incredibly busy week! Lots of smiling faces as the children explore their topics, went on trips, took part in workshops and developing their Maths and English skills. Please praise your children for the effort they are putting in at the moment—such wonderful learning happening across the school, there is a real purposeful buzz in the classes just now with lots of enthusiastic learners!





# This week at Fleet...



## ...in Reception!

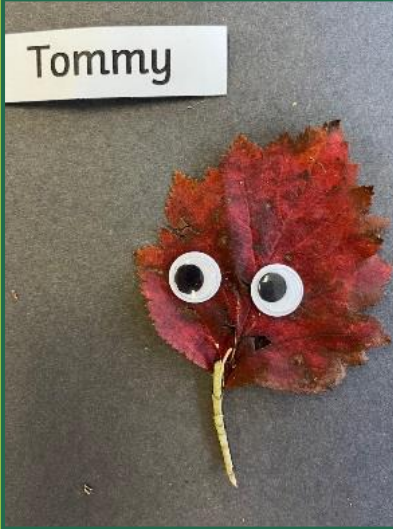


# This week at Fleet...



# This week at Fleet...

...in Year 1!



Tommy



Gladiator



Flora



Ameerah



Lolanthe



Andi

# This week at Fleet...



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# This week at Fleet...

## The Magic Paintbrush

She went to the beach and found a perfect place to sit. She started painting a flying fish and a boat and she turned and saw a man sitting on rock. He had a paintbrush. The man said this, "Don't tell the world about this. Here is the magic paintbrush".

Then she went home. Did you catch some shrimp and fish. Shen started painting and drawing and it turned real! Suddenly the Emperor heard about the Magic Paintbrush. Then the Emperor said this, "Paint me a big tree with red and green leaves".

"No!" shouted Shen.

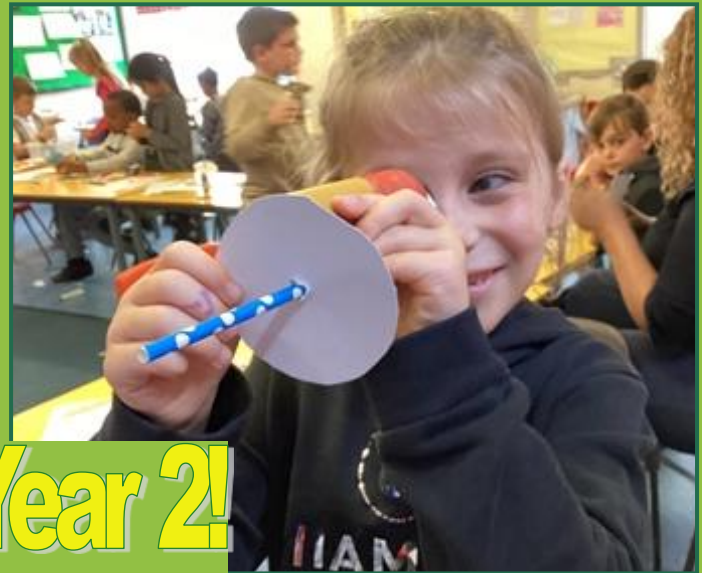
"Then I will put you in a prison."

It was very dirty. That night Shen got a diamond axe and broke out of prison. She took a fast Cheetah to get back to her village. It was a very long time to get back and the Cheetah fell asleep on the road and she was stuck on a big road and there was traffic and everyone was beeping their horns.

Suddenly there was the emperor. She started running and she was almost there. She was back to her village...



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## ...in Year 2!



## The Magic Paintbrush

Shen sits on a rock and was drawing in the sand. She drew a flying fish, a boat at sea, and a weeping tree.

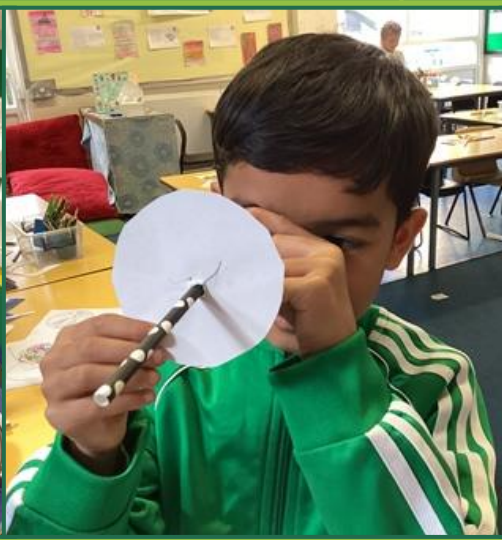
Suddenly, a man appeared on a rock, a brush is in his hand. He goes up to Shen and whispered, "hush we don't want the world to know about this magic paintbrush". He slips the brush in to Shen's hands and says, "Only paint for the poor, not for wealthy folk". She looks at it carefully and goes home. She paints a pot and waited till the paint has dried. The pot turns real life! Then all young and old want to see Shen and her magic brush. The news spread all over the village and then suddenly a cold stamp comes behind Shen and the gigantic, bossy, rude emperor stands still and says in a loud voice, "PAINT ME A TREE WITH 100 GOLD COINS ON EACH TWIG".

Shen says, "I only paint for poor people not for wealthy." The Emperor stamps his foot and says, "Seize the paintbrush and the girl called Shen". The Emperor puts her in prison. Shen paints a hammer and breaks the door and then she escapes and rode back on a unicorn.



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# This week at Fleet...



# This week at Fleet...



...in Year 3!

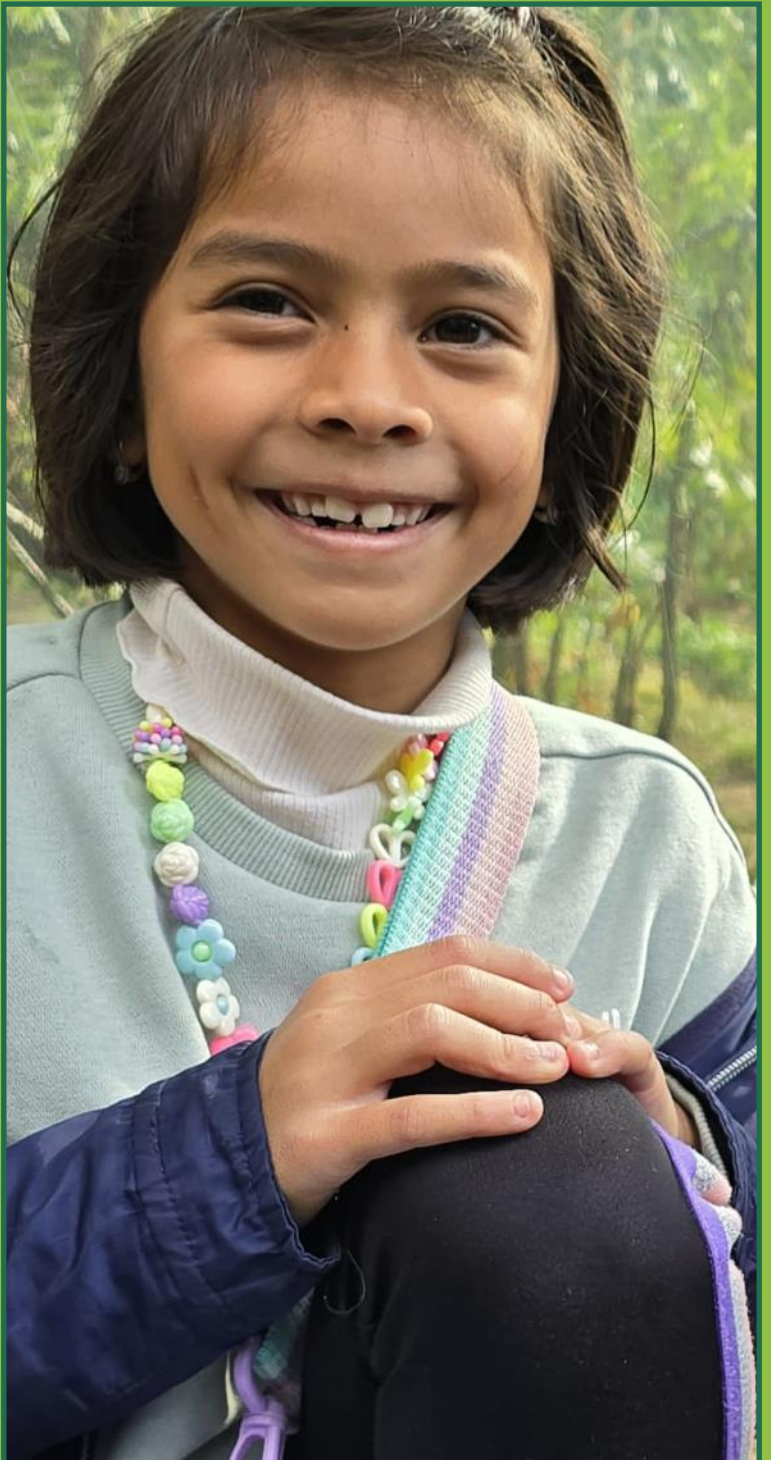




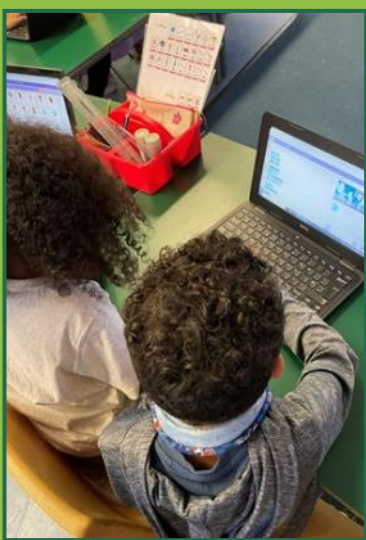
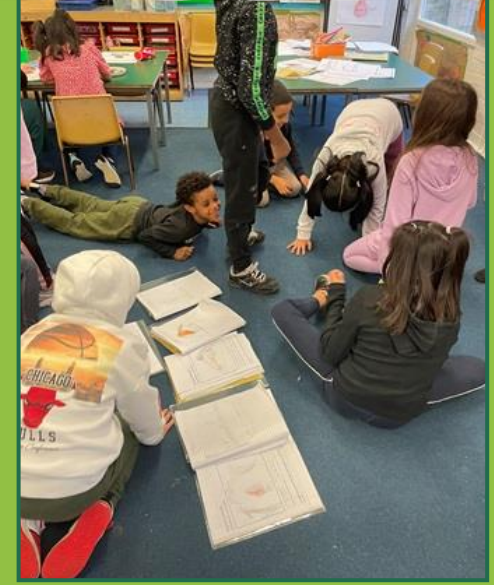
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# Y1-Y6 Open Classrooms

Thanks to all the families who were able to stay after drop-off on Wednesday morning to join the classes for their reading sessions. Nursery and Reception parents—check out the dates for your diary for details of stay and play and reading café sessions. If you weren't able to stay and would like some ideas for how to support your children's reading at home please do speak to their class teacher who will be happy to help you .



# This week at Fleet...



...in Year 4!

# This week at Fleet...



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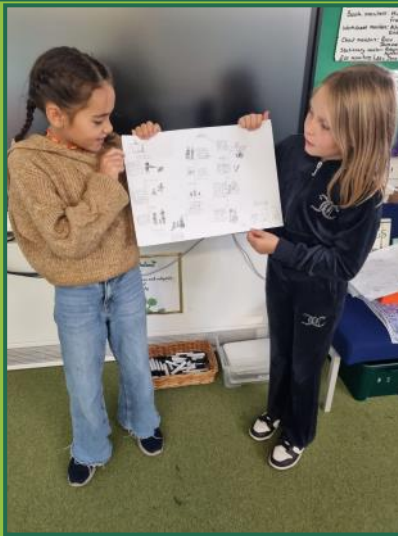


## ...in Year 5!





# This week at Fleet...



# Year 6 Fundraising - Movie Night!

Thank you to all of you who came along to the Year 6 organized Movie Night. Your support has gone a long way to helping fund their theatre trip later in the year and is much appreciated. Big thanks too to the year 6 children and parents who helped out on what was a really enjoyable event.



# This week at Fleet...



## ...in Year 6!



# Camden Schools Cross Country Competition



Huge congratulations to all the children who took part in today's Cross Country Competition. It was great the sun was shining for them. It is a challenging course for them and the fact they were up for the challenge speaks volumes about this bunch. Some notable performances in terms of medal finishes (at time of writing this, with not all races run—Okpe, Rocco and Robyn), but all are worthy of a mention given the enthusiasm and determination all showed. For some this is an event they have taken part in before but for a number it was their first time and they took it all in their stride. Pushing themselves out of their comfort zone and tackling a challenging course on a cold day where the cold air can bite the throat is very impressive. We are very proud of them.



Run  
 Training  
 Goals  
 Effort  
 Commitment  
 DETERMINATION  
 team  
 year  
 attitude  
 GLORY

# This week at Fleet...



**Some Year 6 children training for today's Camden School's Cross Country - thanks for taking them Fab!**

# This week at Fleet...

