



Fleet News

Friday 13th December 2024

Message from the Head...I'd like to start of this week's celebration newsletter paying tribute to the amazing KS2 staff team who put together the fantastic Junior Show this week. It really is a very special event to see all of the Juniors working on a performance together in the way they do. The enthusiasm with which the staff take on this challenge while at the same time knowing they have to fit in the curriculum and assessment that is vital at the end of term is brilliant. I feel lucky to have so many adults in school who truly believe and value the performing arts and will not let them be squeezed from a packed curriculum. The skills the children learn putting on these show - be it the big productions like this was, or the smaller scale class assemblies each term really do support the wider learning and personal growth. I spoke with a parent this week who was telling me her elder daughter is taking part in all sorts of secondary school productions and that she tells her mum that it's because of Fleet she loves to perform. This week we took Year 5 and 6 classes to Parliament Hill where we saw a number of our old students with big parts in the Christmas Show there. It's great to know that the enthusiasm they have for performing here is continuing on the rest of their educational journeys. Heard a number of the teachers today reminiscing about their own acting performances from Primary school - I remember my own too and it was too many years ago to mention! Events like these are the memories that stick with us and seeing how much the juniors enjoyed performing this week I know in years to come they too will remember this week. Thank you to all of you who help them learn their lines, remember their songs, and come along to clap and support them. We really appreciate it. Next week is the last week of term before the winter break. Still a lot to fit in but just to flag the class Christmas parties happening (EYFS & Infants - Tuesday; Juniors - Thursday). A message was sent home with how these work and what your role is. If you are a newer parent and unsure about what help we need please just ask your teacher or the office. We depend on parent support for these parties and really appreciate all you do to help make them happen - they are another example of the fantastic work you as parents do to be involved in the life of the school - just like last Friday's amazing Winter Fair - Fleet truly is a special community and one I feel lucky to be working in. Please do look out for the message from our tireless PTA on pages 12 and 13 with details from last week's event. Finally, if you are looking for something to do this weekend check out the advert for a local film festival on page 2, which includes a screening of a film made by our very own creative writing club!

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday for the last week of the Autumn Term 2024-25.





Sophie and the creative writing club have had their film shortlisted for this local festival happening this weekend - go along if you can and see it!

If you can't make the event you can watch the film by clicking the link below...

<https://vimeo.com/1038882077?share=copy>

CAMDEN COMMUNITY MAKERS

FILM FESTIVAL 24

ANIMATION SHORTS

COMMOTION TIME

ELLIE LAYCOCK

ACTION ON EMPTY HOMES

STUDENTS FROM ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY

POWER, PRIDE, PROMISES, LIES

FLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL

CONSEQUENCES

**SATURDAY 14TH DEC
16.00 ONWARDS
LISSENDEN GARDENS, TENNIS COURTS**

WRAP UP WARM!
HOT DRINKS AND SNACKS SERVED

WE ARE DITCHING SINGLE USE
- PLEASE BRING A KEEP CUP!

Camden



Please donate to the
Ambassadors Camden Food
Bank Appeal!

Last day to bring in food is
Monday...

URGENT
CHRISTMAS
DONATION APPEAL

Monday
16th
December
Please Donate

Please
Bring Presents
for
kids

- Tin food
- long lasting milk
- Jam, honey
- chocolate
- biscuits
- cereal
- long lasting juice
- eggs
- crisps

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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 qube 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

It was pleasing this week, after a couple of poor weeks, to see the overall number of lates dropping again. We only had 15 this week compared to nearly 30 last week. Thank you all for the renewed effort getting the children here on time and halting the recent slide.

A special well done to Year 3 and Year 6 who had no lates all week! That is a fantastic effort. Also special mentions for Years 1 - only 1 late and Year 2 - only 2 lates.

Reception (with 5) and Year 4 (with 4), again the most in the school from these two classes accounting for over half of the weekly total. We know you can do better (and have been better earlier in the year).

If you are finding getting to school on time difficult and your child has arrived late on more than one occasion then you may need to think about your morning routine and what could be done to ensure this doesn't happen again. We are happy to help with this.

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
Y3 & Y6	0
Y1	1
Y2	2
Y5	3
Y4	4
Rec	5
Total	15

Well done to Year 5 and Year - joint winners last week and sole winners this week! Slightly up this week compared the low last week but still on the low side. However, that is mainly due to very low absence in Year 1 and Reception.

As well as Year 5 having excellent attendance, Year 4 and Year 3 were both above 96% too which is fantastic. Year 6 and Year 2 were both around the same at 92%. The average for the year is now down to 95%. Lets try our best, with one week to go, to see as many classes at 96% or above as we can which should help move that year average back up closer to 96% as it was a few weeks ago. 3 classes are still above the 96% target for the year - Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6. Year 4 remain very close - less than half a percent away.

Please remember to let us know each day a child is absent that they will not be in. Thankyou to all those children (and parents) showing resilience at this time of year when there are a number of bugs floating around and the weather is often less than inviting when we step out of our doors in the morning. 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.

Thank you all for your continued support and the strong start to the year we've made overall.

Class	%
Y5	98.4%
Y4	97.5%
Y3	96.7%
Y2	92.9%
Y6	92.6%
Rec	89.3%
Y1	83.2%
Average for the week	92.8%
Overall for the year so far	95.0%

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

17th December	Infant Christmas Parties
19th December	Junior Christmas Parties
20th December	Deadline to submit online annual Parent Questionnaire - weblinks sent home via ParentHub
20th December	End of term—school finishes at 2pm
7th January	Spring Term Begins - children back

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

For individual class dates see class pages from Page 19 onwards...

Lunch Menu: 16th - 20th December

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

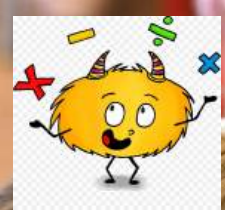
Meat/Halal:
Battered Fish
Vegetarian:
5 Bean Chilli

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, Akram, Aria, Aqsa, Blu, Dayyan, Elijah, Jodi, Mia, Mollie, Mustafa, Riva, Sabia, Syed, Zaida, Zeinab

Year 3: Robin, Ilyes, Lucas, Umar

Year 4: Inaaya, Jannah, Jasmine, Maizie, Mariam, Mo, Yahya C, Yahya H

Year 5: Frankie

Year 6: Mason, Lorik

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—5,314 coins!



Year 3: Zaina—3,676 coins!

Year 4: Yahya C—5,288 coins!

Year 5: Leo—37,696 coins!

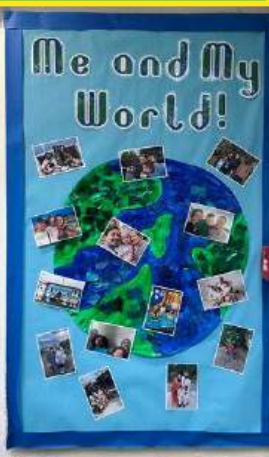
Year 6: Okpe—8,753 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

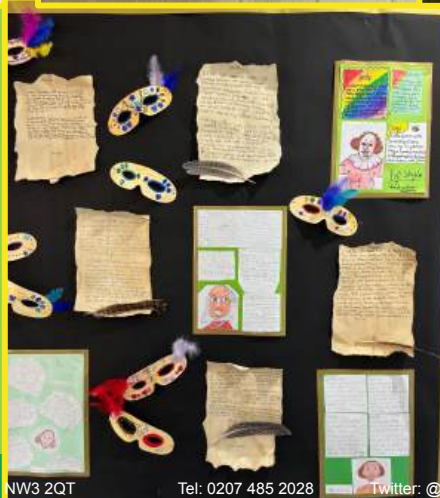
Year 1: Lolanthe—734 coins!

Year 2: Charlie—1,810 coins!

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - AUTUMN TERM TOPICS...

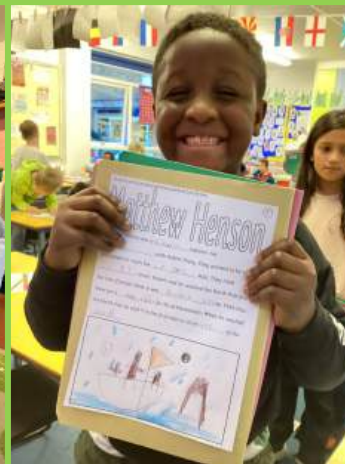
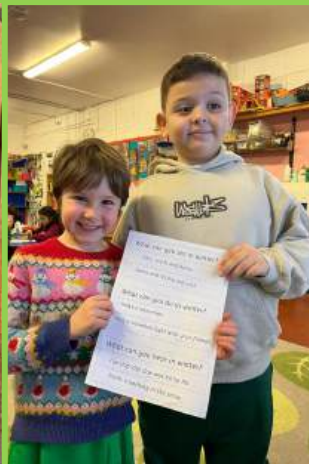


Year 6: From Script to Stage
Year 5: Valiant Vikings
Year 4: Togas to Tunics
Year 3: Rock and Rumble
Year 2: All Around the World
Year 1: Lost
Reception: Superheroes
Nursery: Me and My World



This week at Fleet...

We come to the end of an action packed week. The week started on Monday with the Year 5 and 6 children visiting Parliament Hill School to watch their Christmas Show (a number of ex-Fleet pupils with starring roles - clearly carrying on with the love of performing fostered here!) and it ended with our amazing Junior Show with Year 6 shining at the players in Matilda ably assisted by the fantastic chorus line from Years 3, 4 and 5. Nursery also had a visit to the theatre this week when they went to see Stickman. While all the rehearsals and acting has been happening we've also had some brilliant writing and maths going on, superb weather forecasting in French, geography, art, history and a first trip to Talacre for a sports morning for Year 2. Year 5 played the school some Christmas music on their Trumpets and Trombones in sharing assembly this week - all in all an immensely busy week!



Fleet Winter Fair...



Fleet Winter Fair...a message from our amazing PTA...

Dear Fleet Community,

Thank you so much to all who came together after school Friday 6th December to make the Fleet 2024 Winter fair such a success! The fair raised over **£5000**, a record in recent years, thanks to the generosity of the Fleet community & local businesses. These funds will support school trips & experiences as well as redeveloping the infant playground, Forest School & Pond areas.

Thank you so much to families, staff and children for making & donating food & other items to sell, securing & bidding on golden tickets & raffle prizes and volunteering to set/work at/clear up after the fair so that there was food, fun, games & a glorious grotto for all. Your efforts & the outcome highlight just how kind & generous the Fleet Community is. Donations of food & Golden Ticket/Raffle items from local businesses, as well as a revival in major direct donations from businesses & individuals, also had a great impact. Please do look through the list below & support those businesses who support us; if you are a regular customer at a local business not listed do consider asking them to donate in future.

Though we cannot name everyone, and naming anyone risks leaving people out particular thanks must be given to many who went above and beyond:

- Suzan & TJ, whose efforts, alongside the PTA, in securing Golden Ticket & Raffle prizes yielded our highest ever fundraising total online
- Viki, whose vision & hard work made Santa's Grotto so magical
- Jangira who does more than any parent not on the PTA, as well as Fadumo, Mishel, Monia, Shira, Shantelle, Zineb, Erdila, Komal, Suzan, Viki & others for the yummy food
- Darren for yet again independently setting up and running a fab food stall and Ali & Suzan for the Lucky Dip. These consistently yield stellar profit margins at our Fairs
- Fleet Y4-Y5 children on devising & running their own games, Y6 children for helping to run Santa's Grotto alongside our school staff who kindly gave their time & expertise to ensure we could games/grotto/crafts: Shanae, Nicola, Rebecca, Lynley, Abida, Stella (co-ordinator!), Rachel, Amber & Beth who created the craft table while carrying her baby!
- Debbie, June & Don who also gave of their own time to volunteer and run the paper raffle & entry desk which made a huge difference on the day & Kelly who is so consistently helpful to and supportive of the PTA she must be an honorary member!

To Santa, who made the time to visit our grotto for 2 hours, without a break, on a very cold December night – thank you and we hope you are now enjoying a well earned & warm rest.

Sincere thanks to our Class Reps, for helping the PTA to send out communications and organising support from their year groups. Take a bow Abra, Ali, Anthony, Fab, Faye, Jangira, Monia, Merita & Naha!

Thank you to Caroline Chan also for treating us to her wonderfully festive live music as well as to Caroline for working together with Sophie & the children such that our Fair was opened by the Fleet Choir who sang beautifully - we hope the performers enjoyed it as much as we did! Thanks also for live music Ewan King.

The PTA committee are delighted to have recently welcomed Zineb to join Viki, Mishel, Ailbhe & Abbie. We are grateful for the ongoing support and hard work of legacy PTA in particular Fab, Jo & Sophie without whom this fair would not have been nearly so successful. There are a variety of ways of helping/being part of the PTA (including remotely/from behind your keyboard) and we want more parents to have a say. Email us at FleetSchoolPA@gmail.com or chat to us at school if you'd like to know more.

Fleet Winter Fair...a message from out amazing PTA...

Final thanks go to the private donors and local businesses that supported our fair, including our Christmas Tree sponsors for the second year running, Rochester Place Estate Agents

Thank you to our generous Major Donors this Fair:

**Rochester Place Estate Agents, Kentish Town
Day Morris Estate Agents, Fleet Road
Pharmacy Republic, Fleet Road
& 3 individual private donors**

Thank you to our local business donors whose consistent & generous donations allow us to offer the Golden Ticket Auction & Raffles

A&M Restoration	Everyman Cinemas	Hampstead Karate School	Razzamataz Belsize Park	Tee-Not-Tea Nail Salon	Visage Dry Cleaner
APPI	Fleet News	Heath Street Kitchen	Royal Free Recreation Club	Tetto's Hampstead	Waitrose
Arsenal FC	Frame Factory Belsize Park	Jeroboam Hampstead	Rosco Brittin (Artist)	The Dreamy	Well Walk Theatre
Be Bare Beauty	Franco Manco Belsize Park	Mad Lillies Hampstead	Silverberry cafe	The George Pub	YAS Art Club
Chelsea FC Women's 1st Team	Gail's Bakery	Marks & Spencer	Sir Richard Steele Pub	The Palm	Zamazingo
Costa Coffee Belsize Park	Giacobazzi's Deli	Nisa Fleet & Queen's Crescent	Snappy Snaps Hampstead	The Stag Pub	Zara Restaurant
Daunt Books Belsize Park	Haverstock Tavern	Oliver Yu Chan (artist)	Sniffles Dog Grooming Spa	Venera	Zen Healthcare

Thank you & enjoy the holidays - from Viki, Abbie, Ailbhe, Mishel & Zineb - Fleet PTA Winter Fair 2024

Fleet Winter Fair...



Junior Christmas Show...



...Matilda

Junior Christmas Show...



Junior Christmas Show...



...Matilda

Junior Christmas Show...



...Matilda

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...Matilda

Junior Christmas Show...



...Matilda

Junior Christmas Show...



Year 5 & 6 Camden Talacre League...



This week's fixtures under the Talacre flood lights had everything - last minute call-ups, wins, narrow defeats and saved penalties (amazing save Zaim!). For the boys they had their first narrow defeat going down 1-0 in their second game. Overall, having played 9 games, the girls are up to 7th while the boys remain 1st despite losing their 100% record - some massive games to come in January!!

Star of the week!



Nursery

For being so amazing on our trip to see Stick Man. You enjoyed watching the show with your mum and friends and it was lovely to hear you chatting about what you enjoyed and saw. You are such an enthusiastic learner and we are so proud of all the progress you have made this term!



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Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

17th December

Nursery Christmas Party



...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

For your efforts in the infants Christmas Show!
You were singing and dancing to all of the songs with a smile on your face.
We are all so proud of how far you've come this term.



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25

17th December

Infant Christmas Parties after lunch - Parents set up the hall





Star of the week!



Year 1

For being such a wonderful friend in the playground. You always share, play nicely, and make everyone feel included. You know lots of fun games and it is lovely to see everyone enjoying playing with you. What a star!



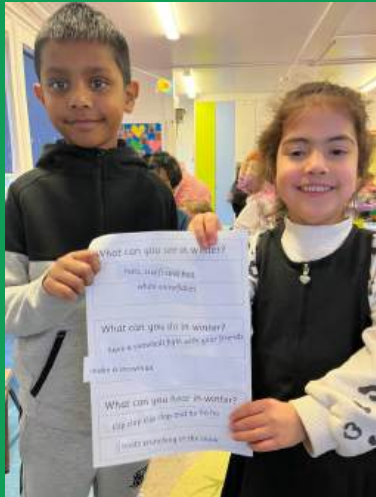
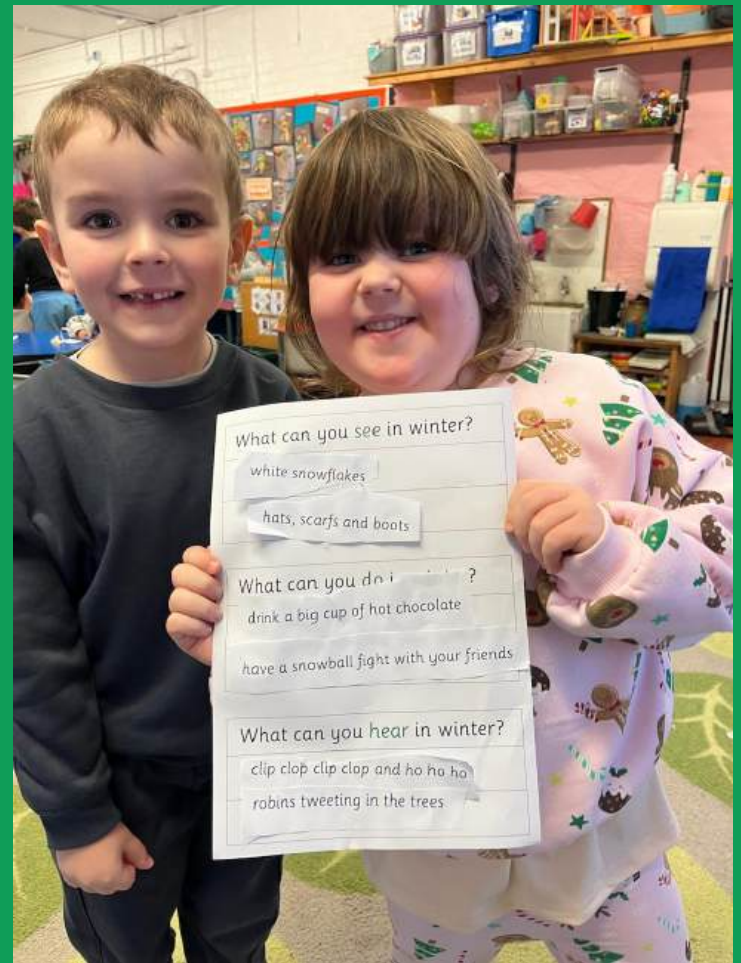
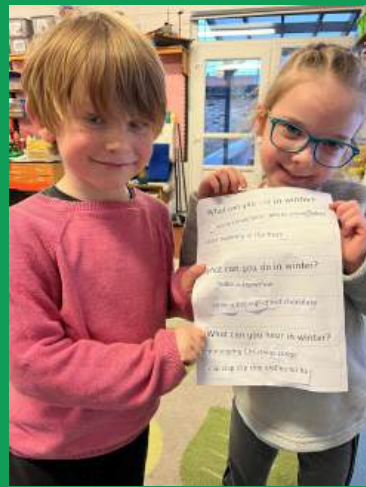
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

17th December

Infant Christmas Parties after lunch - Parents set up the hall





What can you see in winter?
 white snowflakes
 hats, scarfs and boots

What can you do in winter?
 drink a big cup of hot chocolate
 have a snowball fight with your friends

What can you hear in winter?
 clip clop clip clop and ho ho ho
 robins tweeting in the trees

Star of the week!



Year 2

I've really noticed how hard you're trying with your focus on the carpet at the moment. I can see what a good effect this is having on your work and I've especially noticed you trying hard with your handwriting. Great job, keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2024-25

17th December

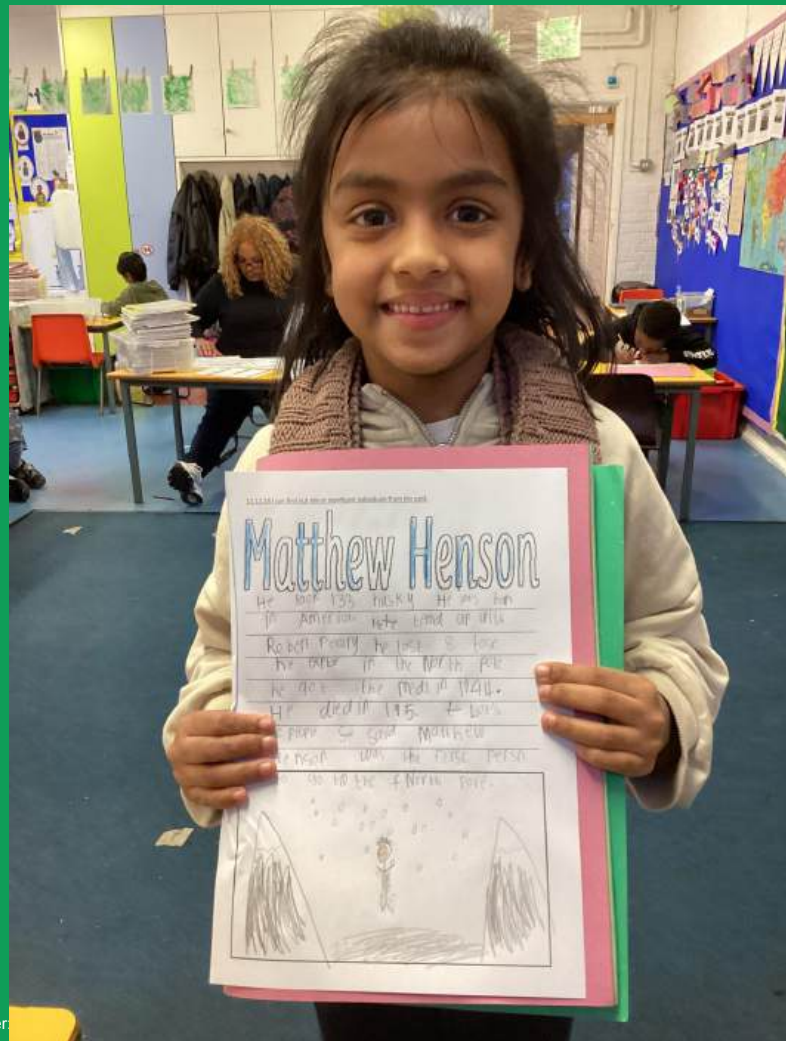
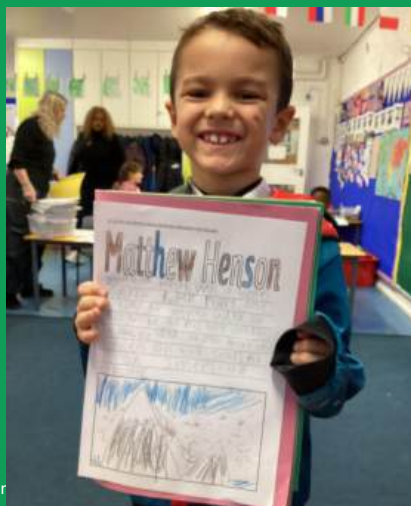
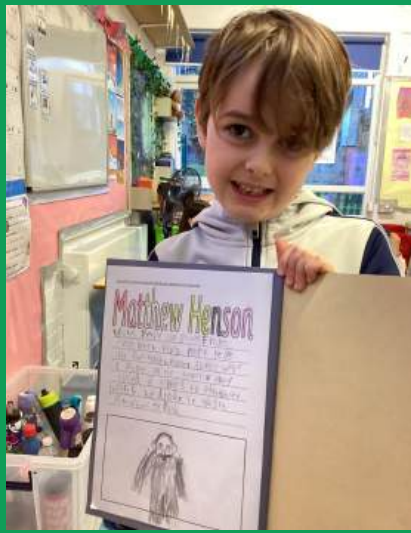
Infant Christmas Parties after lunch - Parents set up the hall



...Year 2!



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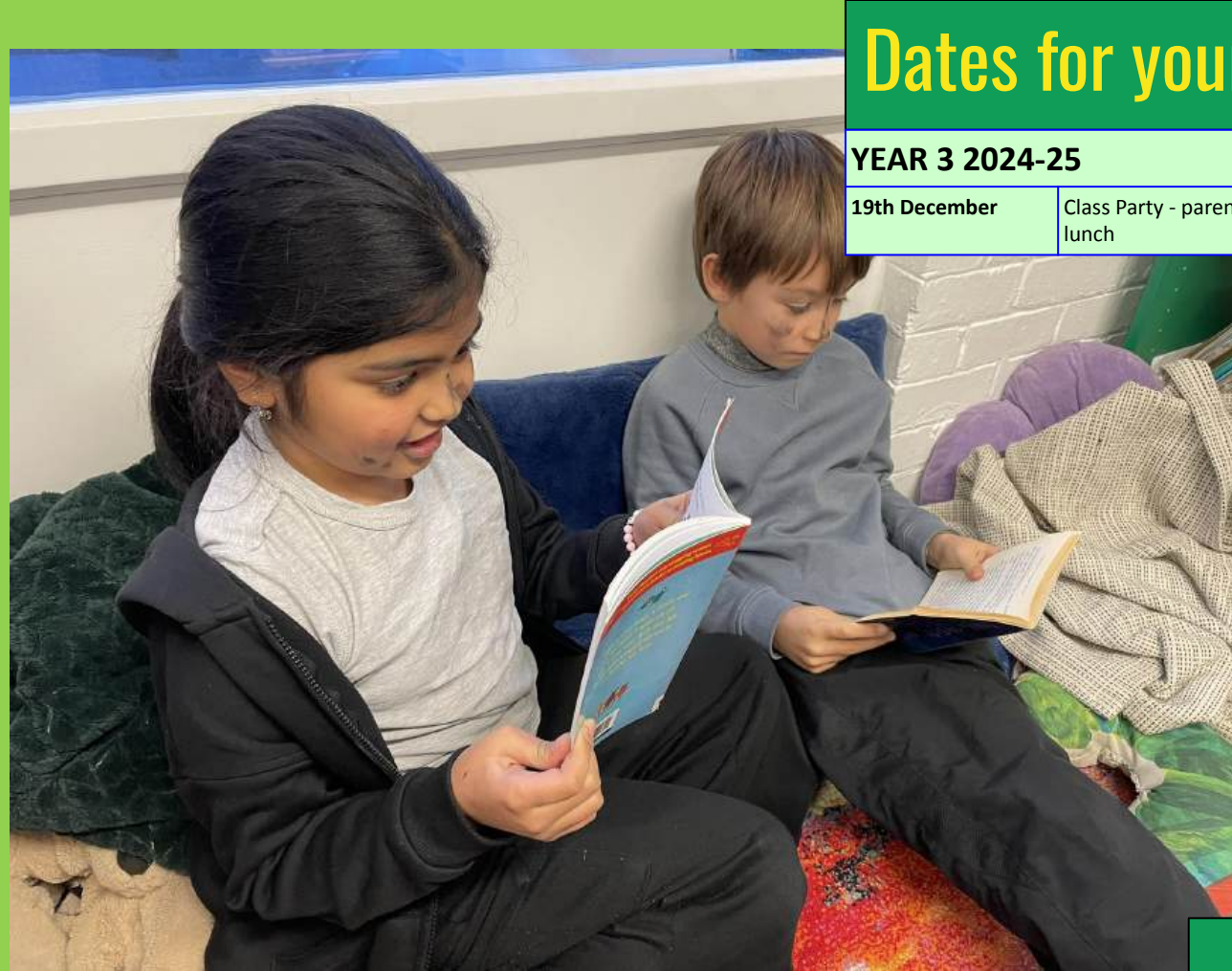
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Star of the week!



Year 3

For your outstanding effort this term. You have practised your resilience and focused on getting help when you need it. Well done for your kind words and learning to be patient. You are a delight to have in year 3 and are a kind and caring classmate. Well done.



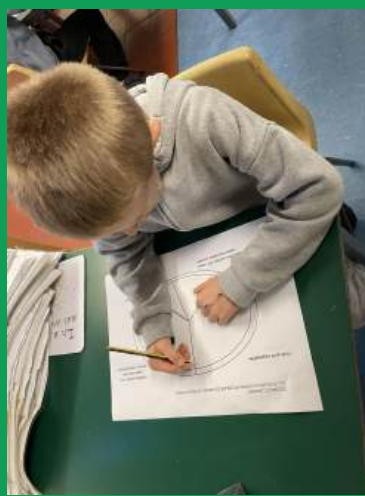
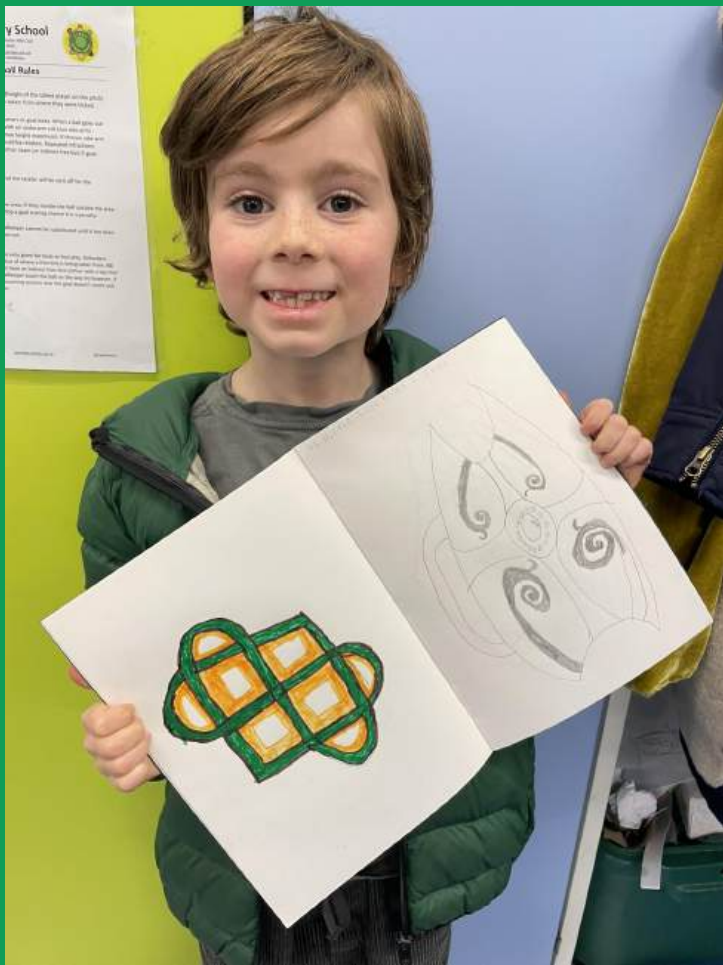
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

19th December

Class Party - parents set up classroom after lunch

...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your exceptional effort and attitude towards learning this term. You always come to school with a smile and a positive attitude, ready to tackle new challenges. I've been especially impressed with your performance in the winter show. You knew all the lines and projected your voice with confidence. Keep up the amazing work!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

17th December	Trip to Keats Library
19th December	Class Party - parents set up classroom after lunch



...Year 4!



Star of the week!



Year 5

You have made an amazing amount of progress in maths this term. All your hard work in school and practise at home is paying off. Well done for being resilient and using your growth mindset! We are really proud of you.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

17th December	Trip to Unicorn Theatre - Odd and the Frost Giants
19th December	Class Party - parents set up classroom after lunch



...Year 5!



The amazing Year 5 brass players with a Christmas Classic in sharing assembly this week...



Special Author Visit Assembly for Y5 & Y6...



...Sathnam Sanghera

Star of the week!



Year 6

All of Year 6! for your astounding effort with the junior show. Your performance was breathtaking. Your confidence with drama has really blossomed and you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves! Amazing work superstars!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

19th December	Class Party - parents set up classroom after lunch
12th-15th May	KS2 SATs Week
9th-13th June	Residential Trip to Gower

Year 6!

