



Fleet News

Friday 15th November 2024

Message from the Head...

When teachers send me the photos to include in the newsletter each week I often marvel at how much they are able to include in the children's week. This week was no different - I hope you enjoy looking through the class pages to see what the children have been up to. This week has been 'Anti-bullying week'. The theme this year is 'Respect'. I spoke with Key Stage 2 in this week's assembly and we reflected that unfortunately, in the world we currently live in, adults often aren't providing them with the role models they need and deserve. Watch any football match or political debate on TV and often the images we see is one of divisiveness and people showing anything but respect to each other. However, I am hopeful that despite the images they are exposed to, this generation can be different. I wanted to share an activity that Year 5 were doing this week as part of anti-bullying week as evidence of this. Below is an acrostic poem of the word 'respect'. Year 5 were given the first lines and had to finish it off. Here's what they came up with. I think you'll agree, good ideas and good advice to live by! Have a great weekend.

Remember to listen to others,

Everyone's ideas and opinions matter,,

Show support to each other,

Play fair,

Everybody deserves a chance,

Calm down and take a minute,

Try to be respectful of everyone!





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

Well done to Year 6 (again!) along with Reception and Year 3 - none of these classes had any children late with week - brilliant! Year 2 and Year 5 close behind with only 1 late each. Year 4 and Year 1 definitely room for improvement with 11 lates across the two classes.

This represents a drop overall from last week with only 13 across the school compared to 18 last week and 16 the week before. This number is also significantly down from our high of 26 before the Half Term break, so thank you for your renewed efforts and supporting your children to get here on time.

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

Remember, classrooms are open from 8.45am so children (and adults) do not need to wait in the cold or rain outside. The QUBE in the Junior playground is also open from 8am for breakfast club. Let's 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 & Y6	0
Y2 & Y5	1
Y4	5
Y1	6
Total	13

Well done to Reception, coming top this week with 97.6% - the first time this year they have come out on top - continuing their improvement over the last few weeks - great effort. They pipped Year 6 by one hundredth of a percent (97.55% compared to Year 6's 97.54%). Year 3 and Year 4 close behind, both with above 97% - comfortably above the 96% target. Year 5 were close to the target but didn't quite make it with Year 1 and Year 2 needing to improve to get above 96%. For the week we were 95.8%, up on last week and above the year so far figure of 95.6%. We are so close to the target of 96% - with the weather dropping colder let's try to make sure we don't dip going into winter and keep up the great start the majority have made. So far 3 classes are above the 96% target for the year - Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6. Don't forget, if there is a reason you are finding it difficult to get your child into school, you can contact us for advice and support. We want to work with you to help your children attend school regularly and to ensure they get the best out of their educational experience here at Fleet. Thank you all for your continued support!

Class	%
Rec	97.6%
Y6	97.5%
Y3	97.1%
Y4	97.1%
Y5	95.5%
Y1	94.8%
Y2	91.0%
Overall for the year so far	95.8%

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

21st November	Flu Vaccination Programme—Rec-Y6 children to receive Flu Vaccine (consent letters will be sent out nearer the time)
26th November	Sharing Assembly for Y4 parents and school of 'Airbourne' project @ 2.45pm
4th December	Citizens Advice Parent Workshop - Financial Wellbeing and Energy Support
6th December	Infant Christmas Show for Parents @ 10am
12th December	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & 7pm (7pm show is ticketed)
13th December	Christmas Lunch
17th December	Infant Christmas Parties
19th December	Junior Christmas Parties
20th December	End of term—school finishes at 2pm
7th January	Spring Term Begins - children back

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

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



FLEETS CHRISTMAS FAIR 2024

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

FREE ENTRY

DECEMBER 6TH 3:30-6.30PM

SANTAS GROTTO

★ RAFFLE/GOLDEN TICKETS
(SCAN QR CODE >)
LUCKY DIP
MUSIC
PRE-LOVED TOYS/GAMES/CLOTHES



Fleet Christmas Fair 2024

Friday 6th
December
3.30pm-6.30pm



RAFFLE ENTRIES & GOLDEN TICKETS



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

★ PLEASE SCAN QR CODE TO BID OR PURCHASE
RAFFLE ENTRIES
FLEET PTA

Lunch Menu: 18th - 22nd November

Meat Free Monday

Creamy Mac & Cheese
or
Veg Pasta Bake

Veg of the day

Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Chilli Con Carne
Vegetarian:
Vegetable Fajitas

Rice
Veg of the day

Chocolate &
Mandarin Sponge
with Custard

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Herby Roast
Chicken
Vegetarian:
Vegetable
Wellington

Roast or Mashed
Potatoes
Veg of the day

Fruit Medley

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Sausages
Vegetarian:
Glamorgan
Sausages

Mashed Potatoes
& Gravy
Veg of the day

Peach Upside Down
Cake & Custard

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Battered Fish
Vegetarian:
Spanish Omelette

New
Potatoes/Chips
Vegetables of the
day

Vanilla Shortbread

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, Andraa, Aria, Aqsa, Azim, Charlie, Dayyan, Elijah, Emir, Enzo, Jodi, Mia, Mollie, Mustafa, Riva, Sabia, Stejsi, Syed, Tommy, Balentina, Zaida, Zeinab

Year 4: Albie, Annie, Inaaya, Jannah, Jasmine, Joanne, Lorel, Mo, Musa, Noel, Yahya H, Zara

Year 5: Abida, Amina, Angelo, Humayra, Kimberley, Lir, Mason, Michaela, Michelle, Millie.

Year 6: Sidrah, Skylar



Times Table Rock Stars

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

Year 2: Aqsa—7,746 coins!

Year 3: Zaina—8,526 coins!

Year 4: Musa—2,027 coins!

Year 5: Leo— 55,627 coins!

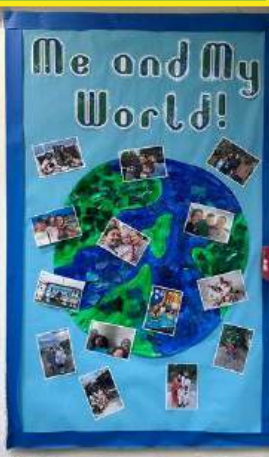
Year 6: Jake—964 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

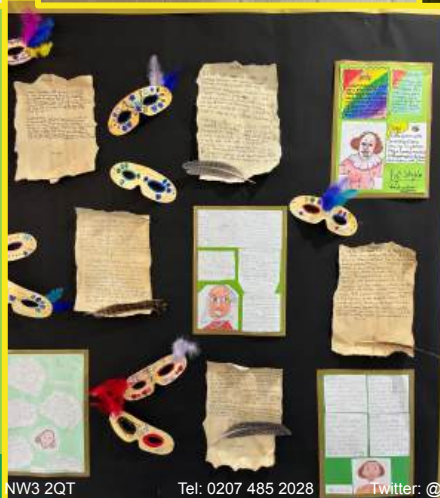
Year 1: Leo—3,786 coins!

Year 2: Charlie—3,530 coins!

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - AUTUMN TERM TOPICS...

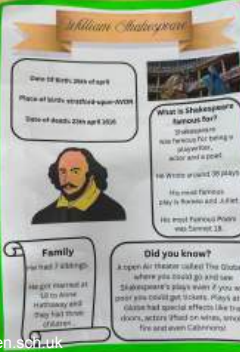
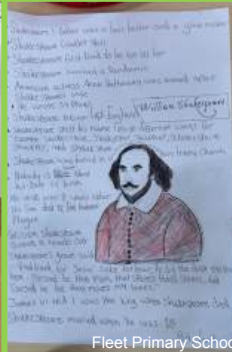
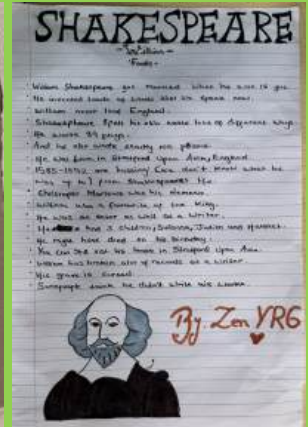


Year 6: From Script to Stage
Year 5: Valiant Vikings
Year 4: Togas to Tunics
Year 3: Rock and Rumble
Year 2: All Around the World
Year 1: Lost
Reception: Superheroes
Nursery: Me and My World

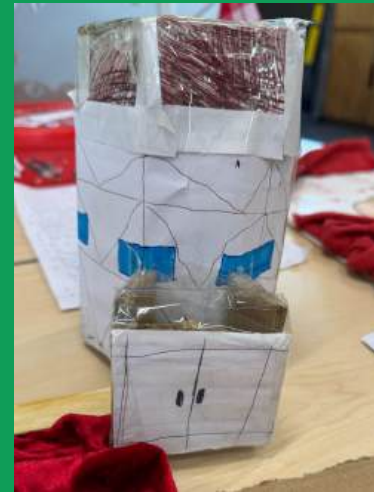
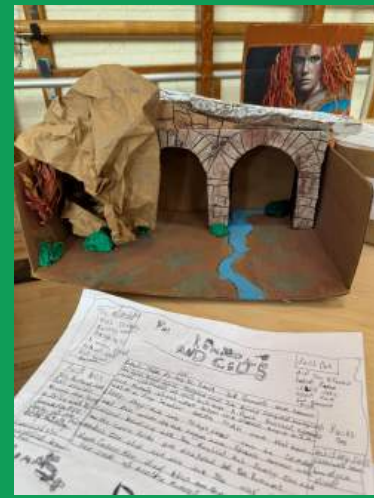
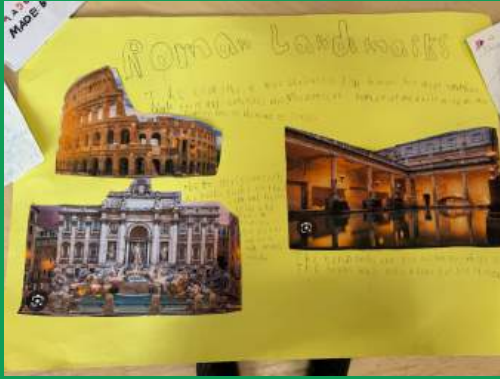


Home Learning Projects...

Thanks to all of you who were able to come along to the hall after school on Wednesday to help us celebrate the fantastic imagination, creativity and knowledge on show from the Home Learning Projects the children have been working on. We do these for Years 2 - 6 every half term. We are always impressed with the work the children put into these and know how much you as parents and carers support them. These are tasks that really highlight what they are taking from their topics and we appreciate your support with them. Here are just a sample of those that were on display this week.



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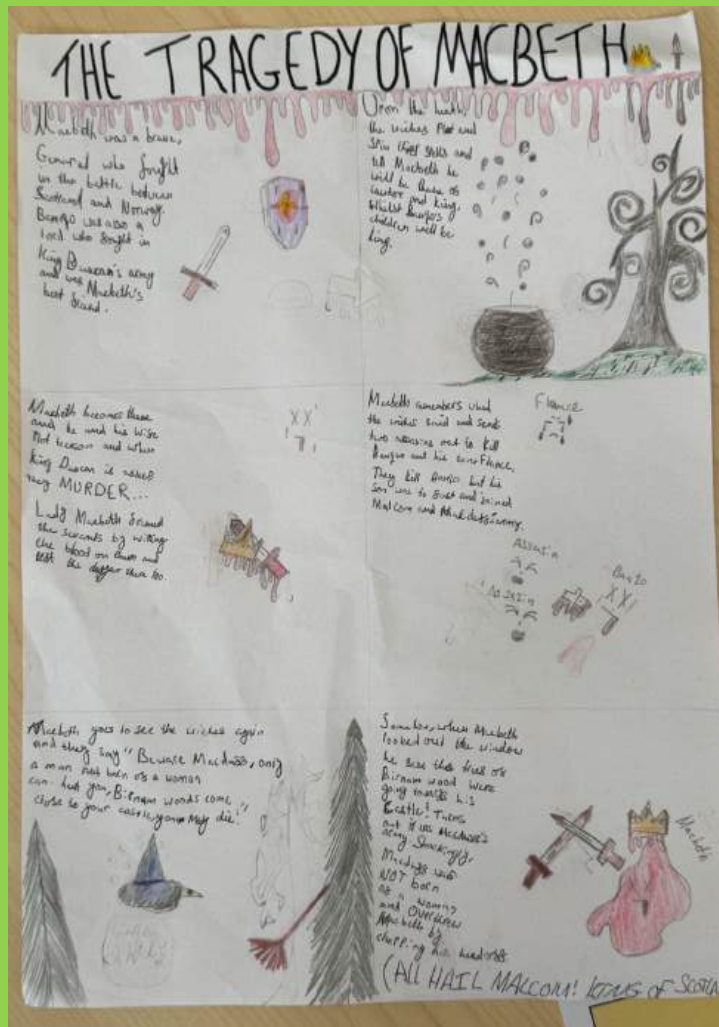
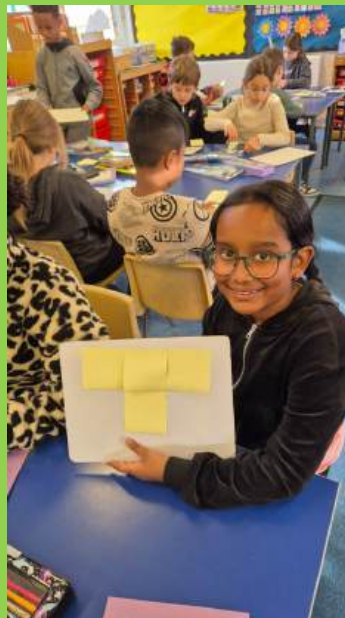


Home Learning Projects...



This week at Fleet...

Another busy week full of fantastic learning. Classes have been out at Talacre, the British Museum, as well as making use of the outdoor areas at school with forest school and cycle training happening. We celebrated the amazing home learning projects as well as more aerial acrobatics training with Y4 not to mention a couple of computing workshops with Gillian from the CLC. While all this was happening there has also been assembly practices, infant and junior show practices and singing. Not to mention maths, English and the rest of the curriculum. Then there has also been some special lessons around anti-bullying week. Never a dull moment (or wasted second!) at Fleet.



Cycle Training with Y5

After Year 6 last week, this week it was the turn of Year 5 to take on the Level 2 bikeability course. The course aim is to take the children who can already ride a bike and train them in safe cycling and teach them the signally required to be able to cycle on roads. After time in the playground they get out onto the local roads under the guidance of the two instructors to put into practice what they learnt in the playground. We are pleased to say all three groups made it out on the roads and were able to achieve the goal of the course. We aim to offer the course again to the children when they are in Y6 next year so any who weren't able to do it this time, or aren't currently able to cycle at Level 1, there will be another opportunity.

For any children who cannot cycle yet at the level needed to tackle Level 2 next year, you can get free lessons in Camden (and they have bikes you can use). Visit <https://www.camden.gov.uk/cycle-skills-and-bike-maintenance-courses#lyyy> for more info.



Year 1 Class Assembly...Dogger & Nobot



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Odd Socks Day!

This week was Anti-Bullying week and the children have been doing a number of different activities through the week around this topic - this year's theme is 'Respect'. As part of the week, Tuesday was 'Odd Socks Day' - a day to celebrate difference and diversity, something really important us at Fleet as we think about all our similarities and differences that make us the amazing community we are. Thanks to all the children who came in to school in odd socks!



Star of the week!



Nursery

We are so proud of you!
You are using the toilet in
Nursery! You are doing
such an amazing job and
are being so
independent. Well done,
Aishah! What a super
star!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

18th Nov & 2nd Dec	Individual Parent Meetings
28th November	Parent Run Early Years Class Tea after school
2nd December	Reading Café for Parents @ 2..45pm
6th December	Infant Christmas Show for Parents @ 10am
10th December	Trip to the Theatre—Stickman
17th December	Nursery Christmas Party



Nursery Reading Cafe...

Big thank you to all the nursery parents who came along to the recent Nursery Reading Cafe. Celebrating and sharing books is such a key to enthusing children. The next 'cafe' is the 2nd of December at 2.45pm. We hope to see you there!





Star of the week!



Reception

For your focus and effort in our phonics lessons! It's great to see you apply your phonics knowledge to be able to write words independently. Keep it up you star.



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Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25

20th November	Trip to the Zoo
28th November	Parent Run Early Years Class Tea after school
6th December	Infant Christmas Show for Parents @ 10am



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

Thank you for always trying hard and approaching everything with enthusiasm. Your positive attitude and determination make you a wonderful role model for your classmates! Keep up the amazing work!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

27th & 28th
November

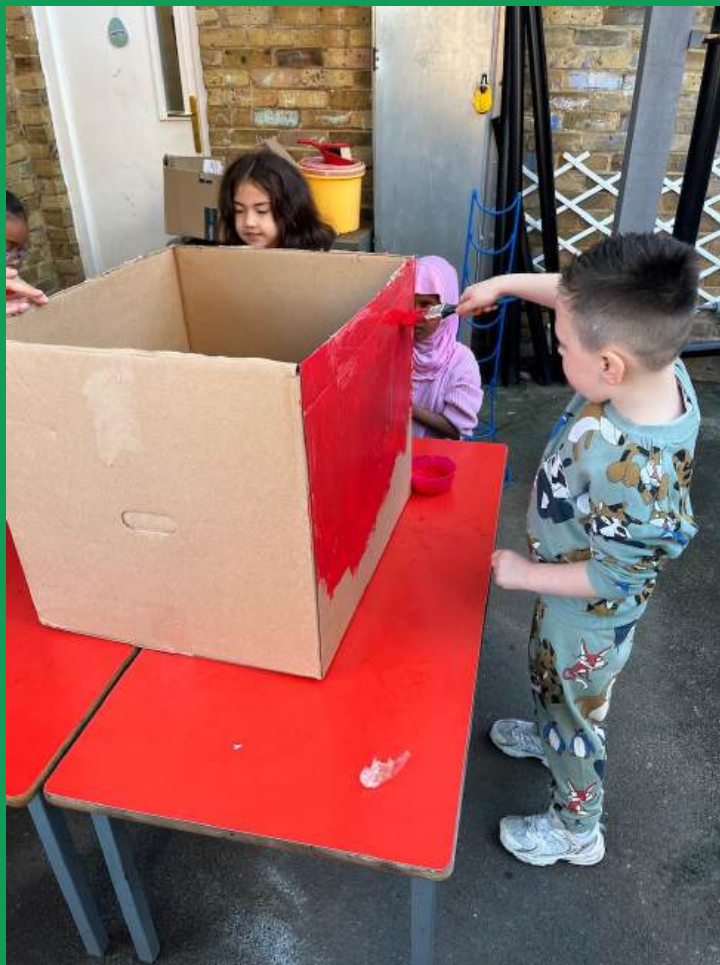
Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub

6th December

Infant Christmas Show for Parents @ 10am



...Year 1!



Star of the week!



Year 2

For your great effort and enthusiasm in Science this week and also the independence you're showing in Maths at the moment. You're so proud of yourself and it's lovely to see. We're proud of you too!

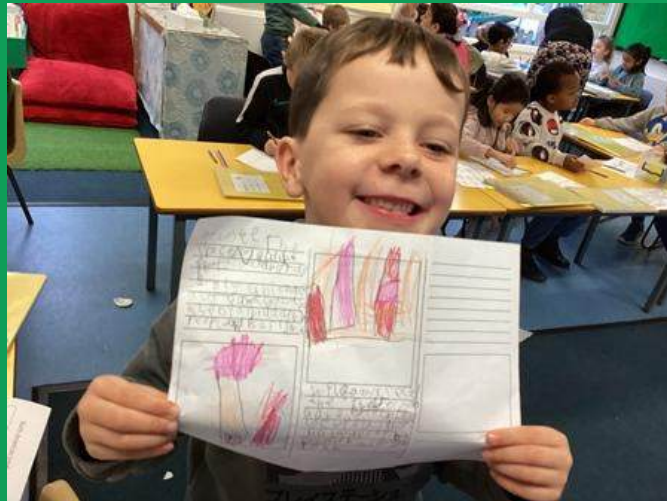


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2024-25

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





Star of the week!



Year 3

For fantastic effort in every subject and making sure you use your amazing writing skills in our topic lessons. Well done on being a kind and considerate friend and consistently trying hard with everything you do.



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Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

18th November	Trip to the Cinema
21st November	Parent Run Class Tea after school
22nd November	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along
27th & 28th November	Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub
12th December	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & repeated @ 7pm (ticketed event)



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your outstanding effort in every subject, I have been particularly impressed with your progress in maths over the past few weeks. You have effectively applied the 'RACSAC' method we discussed, ensuring you understand the question from the start and carefully selecting the right operation to use when solving word problems. The presentation in your books is also beautiful. Well done, and keep up the great work!



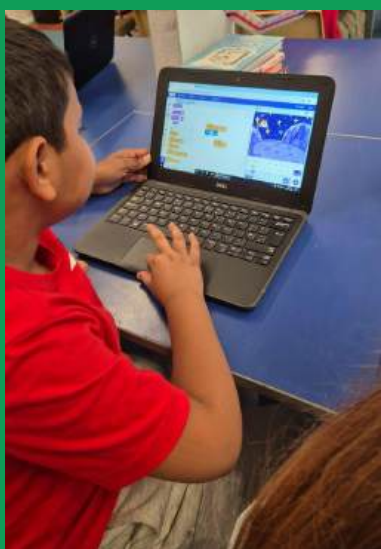
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

20th November	Trip to Tower of London
20th November	Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub
22nd November	Trip to Gospel Oak Methodist Church
26th November	'Airbourne' project—show to parents @ 2.45pm
27th November	Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub
3rd December	Tudor Workshop All Day
12th December	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & repeated @ 7pm (ticketed event)
17th December	Trip to KEats Library



...Year 4!



Star of the week!



Year 5

For making an effort to be a kind and helpful member of the class. You have been focused on yourself in lessons and as a result, have produced some absolutely amazing work. You should be particularly proud of your writing this week. Well done you superstar!

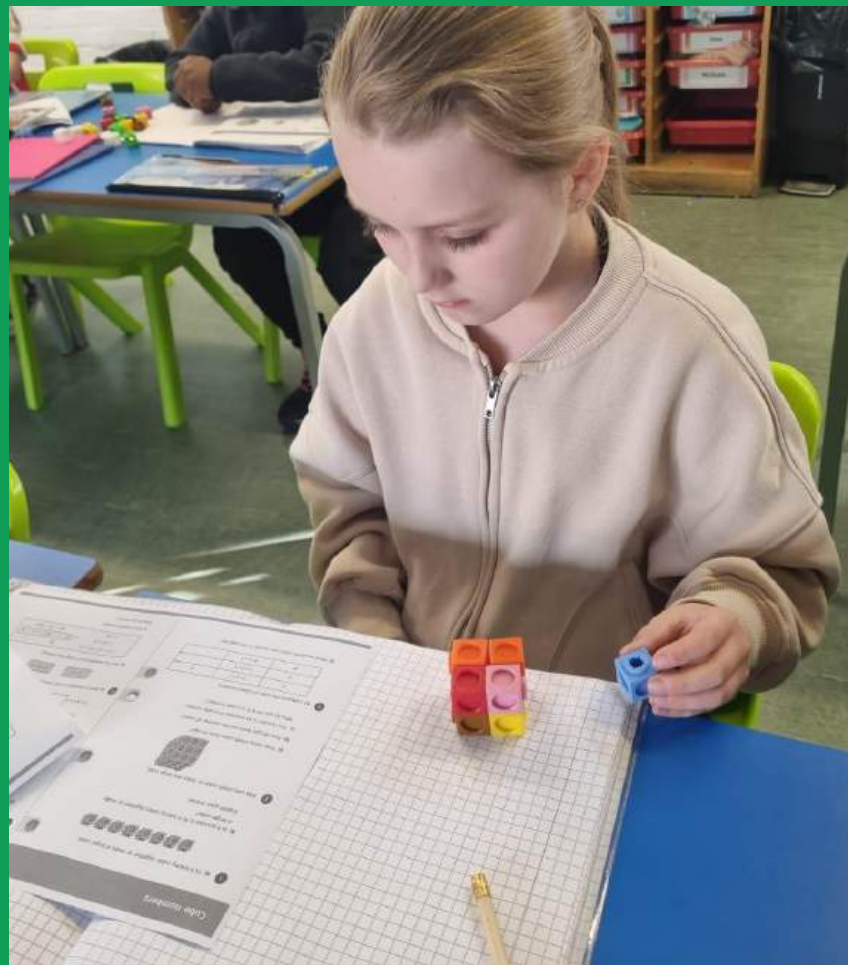


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

18th November	Trip to Talacre - sports morning
25th November	Trip to Talacre - sports morning
27th & 28th November	Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub
6th December	Trip to Google HQ
10th December	Special Assembly - Author Visit
12th December	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & repeated @ 7pm (ticketed event)
17th December	Trip to the Unicorn Theatre—Odd and the Frost Giants





Star of the week!



Year 6

For your fantastic improvement in focus and participation! You've been putting in so much effort and contributing more often during lessons—it's been wonderful to see! Keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

21st November	Talacre for Sports morning
25th November	Trip to WAC Arts for a workshop (am)
26th November	Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub
27th November	TfL workshop in school
28th November	Talacre for Sports morning
28th November	Parents Meetings - book online via link sent home on Parent Hub
10th December	Special Assembly - Author Visit
12th December	Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & repeated @ 7pm (ticketed event)
12th-15th May	KS2 SATs Week
9th-13th June	Residential Trip to Gower



...Year 6!

