

INSET Day: 6th Jan - school closed
Rec-Y6: Children start 7th Jan
Nursery: children start 8th Jan



Fleet News

Friday 20th December 2024

Message from the Head...

I can't quite believe it's the last newsletter of 2024 - this term has really flown by! As we approach the New Year it's a natural time to reflect on the past year - successes and challenges and look ahead to the coming year with excitement and optimism. 2024 was a year we saw a number of teachers who had been here for a long time move on, leaving London, with others going on maternity leave, in the middle of the year I did worry about ensuring we had stability and wonder how we would cover the amazing staff we lost. However, I should not have been worried. We were able to recruit incredibly well and the staff who have come in are now valued members of the community and feel like they've always been here. They believe in the 'Fleet Way' - valuing creativity and putting the child at the heart of all we do. The remaining staff, where they have moved into new roles, are flourishing too. As a result we've made a really strong start to this academic year with the school feeling really settled and children purposeful and engaged in their learning. This term has been a long one but you wouldn't know it for the levels of enthusiasm the children have showed throughout and they should be proud of all they've achieved. In terms of stand out moments this term for me it's hard to top the Junior Show and their version of Matilda. Other notable events for me include the time I spent on School Journey with the brilliant Year 5 children and watching the development and bravery of Year 4 through their project with Scarabeus Aerial Theatre. Seeing the confidence of the youngest children increasing through the term too has been very special - I love going into the infant classes - the children are so keen to show me what they have been doing and so proud of their work. Everytime I do a parent tour and we come through it really helps prospective parents see how much our youngest children enjoy being in school, learning and developing with their friends in an environment they feel completely safe in. I would also have to put up there with my top Autumn term memories watching the Year 5 and 6 football team in their match against Eleanor Palmer (last year's champions) a few weeks ago. The way the children passed the ball and played as a team was a joy to watch, it encapsulated everything we try to instill in the children that while individually we might do well, it's when we work together, as a team, relying on each other, trusting each other, each with a part to play, that we can achieve great things. Moving forward into 2025 I am looking forward to many more successes and memories from your wonderful children and my fantastic staff. Have a great Christmas and New Year and enjoy any time off you get.





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.

Termly Attendance Awards

Class	% Autumn Term 2024-25	% Autumn Term 2023-24
Year 5	97.2%	93.8%
Year 6	96.4%	96.3%
Year 3	96.0%	94.6%
Year 4	95.4%	94.3%
Year 2	94.2%	88.4%
Year 1	92.9%	91.5%
Reception	92.5%	-
Overall for the year so far	94.9%	93.6%

Well done to Year 5 year 5 who have finished the term on top of the attendance tree with a fantastic 97.2%. Closely followed by Year 6 and Year 3 - both also above the target level of 96%. Year 4 just miss out on hitting the target.

Overall, we have seen an improvement in overall attendance this term (over a percentage point on last year). It's a shame that an increase in illness and holidays taken in term time has pulled us down below the 95% level overall - we have been above it for much of this term which put us above the Camden average and as one of the top 10 schools each week.

When you look at the table below you can see that every class has improved on the same period last year. Thank you for your continuing support to ensure that missing school learning opportunities is kept to a minimum.

Children with 100% attendance this term...

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Thomas	Aysen	Zaida	Krena	Jasmine	Jona	Jake Su.
Musa	Leo	Enzo	Fatima	Max	Leo	Lashanty
Lily	Safiya	Riva	Logan	Mariam	Alfie	Skylar
Eray	Makeda	Zeinab	Rron	Andrew	Mason	Jarod
Amelia-Mae	Bodhi	Adam	Seun	Yahya C.	Thaddeus	Abiola
		Mollie Mae	Lucas	Maizie	Mohamed	Daniel
			Leo		Lola	Shajai
					Ausar	Lottie
					Robyn	
					Ayman	
					Abida	
					Naz	

A huge well done to the children listed above who all have 100% attendance for this term. 49 children achieved this feat (25% of the school) up on 44 this time last year. Given the high attendance seen in Year 5 and 6 it's no surprise that they are the two classes with the most children with 100% attendance.

Termly Punctuality Award

It has been a very successful term in terms of punctuality with overall number of lates down significantly on this time last year - see table below - from 419 in Autumn term last year to 189 this year - less than half as many - fantastic! Year 4 are, by a long way, the worst class in terms of lates so definitely work to be done to improve but even they have seen a drop compared to last year.

Thank you for all your hard work supporting your children to get to school on time there are 114 children who have not been late once - almost 60% of the school (at this point last year is was only 102). Let's keep it up into the Spring Term and beyond.

The children to the right have not ever been late this academic year. We are very proud of them all for their dedication and for excelling in ensuring they do not disturb their own or anyone else's learning by arriving late.

Class	Lates Autumn Term 2024-25	Lates Autumn Term for this class 2023-24
Year 6	13	61
Year 3	26	26
Year 5	28	77
Reception	41	-
Year 2	46	89
Year 1	47	54
Year 4	85	70
Total	189	419

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jamal	Adam	Aqsa	Aleeza	Maizie	Naz	Saaimah
Maira	Reggie	Adam	Salamah	Aahil	Abida	Lenny
Amina	Andi	Tommy	Zaina	Annie	Amina	Amreen
Mila	Grace	Dayaan	Leo	Tymur	Ayman	Mason
Laith	Gladiator	Logan	Grace D	Mariam	Ausar	Shajai
Eray	Tommy	Azim	Lucas	Mahir	Lola	Lottie
Lily	Kiyan	Zeinab	Myrah	Joanne	Mohamed	Fatma
Zephaniah	Ameerah	Jodi-Cali	Rron	Tommy	Kimberley	Faisa
Yusro	Maddison	Riva	Anthony	Sufian	Frankie	Daniel
Ayaat	Luis	Aria	Suhayb	Albie	Mason	Lena
Wassim	Isa	Charlie	Adam	Max	Rocco	Jarod
Zara	Makeda	Ezekiel	AJ		Jasmine	Samaarah
Musa	Safiya	Blu	Grace R		Alfie	Mickey
Mya	Leo	Ben	Sovann		Leo	Skylar
Ezra	Zakariya	Enzo	Johnny		Jona	Lorik
Ariyah	Samantha	Mollie-Mae	Robin			Sidrah
Maliqe			Fatima			Okpe
			Krena			Ursula
						Jake Si.
						Lashanty
						Jake Su.

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

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 in Reception to Year 6
8th January	Spring Term Begins for Nursery Children

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

For individual class dates see class pages from Page 23 onwards...

Lunch Menu: 6th - 10th January

Meat Free Monday

Chinese Noodles

or

Mediterranean
Gratin & New
Potatoes

Veg of the day

Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Jollof Rice

Vegetarian:
Autumn
Butterbean Risotto

Veg of the day

Apple Crumble &
Custard

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Roast Chicken
Vegetarian:
BBQ Quorn

Potatoes
Veg of the day

Fruit Medley

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Lasagne
Vegetarian:
Shepherdess Pie

Rice
Veg of the day

Chocolate Brownie

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Fish Fingers
Vegetarian:
Vegetable Stack

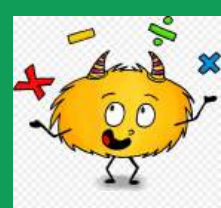
Chips/Wedges
Vegetables of the
day

Cinnamon 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

Times Table Rock Stars of the Term!



Well done to all the children who have regularly gone online to practice their times tables using Time Table Rock Stars—the children below are the highest coin earners over the term, showing the most dedication to their practice, from each class. Rock Stars, we salute you!



Year 2: Aqsa—58,338 coins!



Year 3: Zaina—116,242 coins!

Year 4: Max—23,503 coins!

Year 5: Leo—582,312 coins!

Year 6: Okpe—96,742 coins!

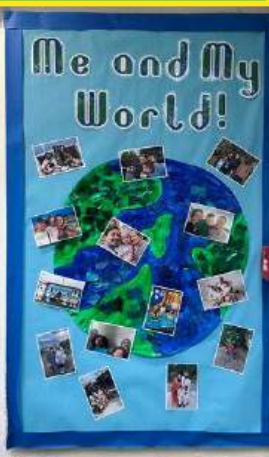
Numbots Star of the Week!

Year 1: Leo—28,014 coins!

Year 2: Charlie—35,484 coins!

Year 3: Sovann—4,958 coins!

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - AUTUMN TERM TOPICS...



Year 6: From Script to Stage

Year 5: Valiant Vikings

Year 4: Togas to Tunics

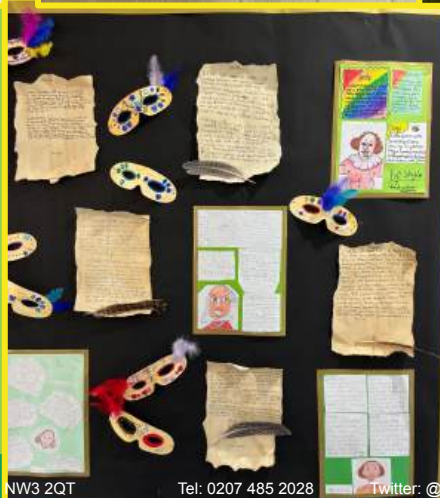
Year 3: Rock and Rumble

Year 2: All Around the World

Year 1: Lost

Reception: Superheroes

Nursery: Me and My World



This week at Fleet...

The final week of the term has been no less busy than the preceding 14 of the Autumn! In fact, fitting in the end of topic activities, assessment tasks while also doing Christmas Parties and Talent Shows means busier than ever right up to the end. It's been a really good term with the children having a great attitude to their topics and learning. This week we've still managed to fit in some trips with Year 5 out at the Theatre to see Odd and Frost Giants while Year 4 visited Keats Library. Reading is such a key skill and all have worked really hard this year to improve their reading - thank you for all your help in encouraging the children to practice and read at home - it makes such a difference and is the basis for nearly all learning. We hope you enjoy these last images for this term and will be back in Spring with new topics and more amazing learning. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Christmas Lunch...



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Ambassadors...



A big thank you to our amazing Rights Respecting School Ambassadors for all the hard work they have done this term, including organising the recent collection for the Camden Food Bank. We are very proud of our Ambassador team and everything they do to make the world a better place.

Infant Christmas Party...



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Heath School Winter Fair...



A big thank you to our neighbours at Heath School who invited some of our children to visit their winter fair this week - a great time was had by all!



Junior Christmas Parties...



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Junior Talent Show...



This year's Junior Talent Show had the usual eclectic mix of talents on display; from singing, dancing, comedy sketches, raps, reciting American states, Martial Arts, Instrumentation and football skills - a talented group! A big thank you to the School Council for their fantastic judging. It's all a bit of fun but the three top marks went to:

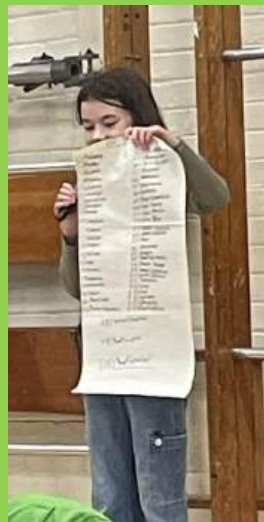
1st Place: Adam (Y3) - Breakdancing

2nd Place: Frankie (Y5) - original rap based on Fresh Prince of Bel Air theme

3rd Place: Mia (Y6) - reciting all American States in Alphabetical order in less than 30 seconds!



Junior Talent Show...



Fleet Superstars!



Reading Prize Winners - Autumn Term...



Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their teachers for outstanding progress and attitude towards their reading this term. They have all worked hard to improve and made great progress as a result. We hope they enjoy the book they have been given as a prize!

Well done to...Maliqe, Zayn, Mahwash, Boris, Logan, Akram, Sovann, AJ, Tymur, Zara, Alfie, Kimberley, Marcel, Shajai!

Calendar Competition Winners - Autumn Term...



All of these images are available in the completed calendar - see right for details how to order a copy

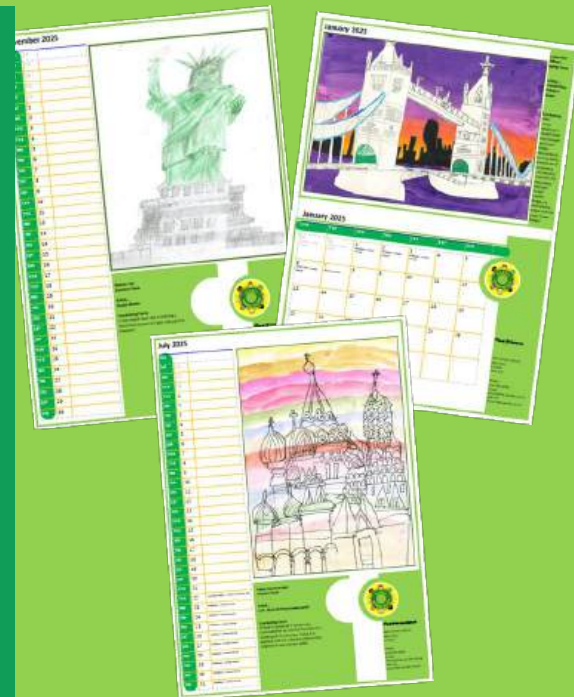


Winner - Frankie May

All year the children have been entering pictures into the Fleet Annual Calendar competition. The theme this year was 'Famous Landmarks and Buildings'. If you would like to order a copy (which includes all the term dates for Jan 2025—Dec 2025 included please use the link to the right to order.

They are £4 for 1 calendar or £10 for 3 calendars—they will make fantastic presents at the same time as supporting the school.

Thanks to all who purchase and to all the young artists who entered over the year.



Order here:

<https://forms.gle/d5uxHYUwa4qhH>
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Highly Commended (clockwise starting top left) - Adam Ali; Abida Ali; Zaida Zambiglar Salehi; Elijah McNamara Bosworth

Star of the Term!



Nursery

You have been such a joy to have in Nursery this term! You are always so busy and eager to try new things. You have wonderful ideas and are always willing to have a go at things yourself. You are also such a kind and caring friend in Nursery - What a star!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

8th January

Spring Term Starts - children back



...Nursery!



Star of the Term!



Reception

I'm truly impressed with how much progress you have made this term. You tackle all learning tasks with great enthusiasm and stay focused during carpet time. You work well with your classmates and consistently show kindness to everyone. You're a fantastic role model for your peers.



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Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25

7th January

Spring Terms Starts - children back



Web: www.fleet.camden.sch.uk

...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

For having a great first term in Year One! You quickly adapted to the new environment and familiarised yourself with all the classroom routines. You have built strong relationships with your classmates and are a wonderful class companion. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

7th January

Spring Terms Starts - children back



...Year 1!



Star of the Term!



Year 2

it has been such a pleasure to watch you grow in confidence over this term. Every lesson, you try your best, contribute great ideas and help others. I love looking out and seeing your smiling face on the carpet - it's great to see how much you love learning! Well done, what a joy you are to have in Year 2.



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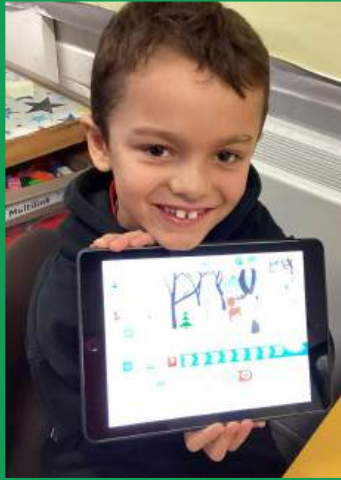
YEAR 2 2024-25

7th January

Spring Term Starts - children back



...Year 2!



Star of the Term!



Year 3

You have been a delight to teach this term. You have a fantastic attitude to learning. You are always engaged and try your best. You make sure you listen to others when working in a team, you share your ideas confidently and are resilient in making sure your work is the best you can make it. Well done on such a good start to the year, you should be really proud of yourself as we are all proud of you!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

7th January

Spring Terms Starts - children back



...Year 3!



Star of the Term!



Year 4

You have been an absolute pleasure to teach and have in class. You demonstrate an incredible attitude towards learning, always trying your absolute best and taking great pride in your work. We will all miss your diligent, friendly, and positive nature. Keep up the fantastic work – I know you'll shine wherever you go!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

7th January

Spring Terms Starts - children back



...Year 4!



Star of the Term!



Year 5

What an incredible term you have had! You have pushed yourself out of your comfort zone and achieved so much this year already, including swimming and Sayer's Croft! You've made amazing progress in your learning and it's been so lovely to see your confidence grow this term. You are a thoughtful member of Year 5 and a really good friend to others. Keep it up you star, I can't wait to see what more you will accomplish this year!



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Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

7th January

Spring Terms Starts - children back



...Year 5!



Star of the Term!



Year 6

Everyday, you come into school with a smile on your face and a drive to succeed! You are always up for giving anything a go! Your attitude to learning is admirable and you possess all of the qualities of an effective learner. I know you will go far! Keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

7th January	Spring Terms Starts - children back
12th-15th May	KS2 SATs Week
9th-13th June	Residential Trip to Gower



...Year 6!

