



Fleet News

Friday 25th January 2025

Message from the Head...

I'd like to start this week by thanking Fab, Annie and Sophie for their work so far for the school. As parents and former parents they have given so much to the school over the years and today and yesterday they held their 'Fleet Community Catch Up' event. They want to gather as many parent views from the community about what we all want from our school and where we might be able to support, not just in school and through the school day, but what opportunities there may be outside of that. Thank you to all who came along to one of the sessions to share your ideas and thoughts. Watch this space for follow up work.

Your involvement in school and your child's education is key to their success. Whether that is encouraging them doing their homework, getting them to bed at night so they are rested and ready for school the next day, all you do as a parent or carer supports their learning and helps them to develop a positive attitude to learning and school. I believe it is part of our job to give you all the tools and support we can to help with that. Maths to many people can be like 'Marmite'- you either love it or hate it! However, it is such a crucial life skill that we all use everyday - sometimes without ever realises or thinking about it. Many times I have heard grown-ups utter the words 'I was rubbish at maths at school'. It's important we don't pass that on to our children and instead stay positive about it with them, even if we are dreading trying to help them with their maths homework and worried we won't be able to do it (I feel that way with my eldest son's GSCE homework at the moment and I thought I was good at maths!). Next Friday morning we have our Spring Term open morning for years 1 to 6 and our focus is maths. Teachers will be demonstrating and sharing simple and fun maths games and activities you will be able to try at home to support your child's maths learning. I really hope you will be able to come along between 9-9.30am, especially if you are one of those grown ups who thinks you're no good at maths! You might surprise yourself and have fun doing maths! Have a great weekend and see you on Monday.





General Health & Safety Reminders...

- If your child is going on a playdate with another parent after school please make sure to let the teacher know directly. Do not rely on the other parent to tell us.
- If you change phone numbers or addresses please let us know immediately. We need your current contact details.
- 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 cubs 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. 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

Punctuality Matters: Lates Down This Week! Great news! **Lates have decreased** this week, from 21 to 18 – let's keep that momentum going!

Here's how each year group did:

- **Year 6 & Year 3:** Outstanding effort with **no lates at all!**
- **Year 5, Year 1 & Reception:** Each had **3 lates.**
- **Year 4:** Had **4 lates.**
- **Year 2:** Recorded **5 lates.**

While we're heading in the right direction, arriving on time remains a priority. If your child has been repeatedly late, you'll have received a message letting you know how many times this has happened so far this year.

Struggling to Arrive on Time?

If mornings are challenging, take some time to review your routine. Small changes can make a big difference! If you need support, please don't hesitate to reach out – we're here to help.

Reminder

- **Classrooms open at 8:45 am**, so children and adults don't have to wait outside in cold or wet weather.
- The **QUBE in the Junior playground** opens from **8 am** for Breakfast Club, providing a warm, welcoming start to the day.

Upcoming Review

Lisa and Alison, our School Inclusion Officer, recently met with parents to discuss punctuality. Alison will return on **25th February** for another review.

Thank you to all the families making punctuality a priority – we appreciate your efforts in ensuring children arrive on time and ready to learn!

Weekly Attendance Award

| Class | Lates |
|---------------|-------|
| Y6 & Y3 | 0 |
| Y5,Y1, Rec | 3 |
| Y4 | 4 |
| Y2 | 5 |
| Total | 18 |

Weekly Attendance Award

Attendance Update: Congratulations - A huge well done to Year 6, who topped the attendance chart this week with an impressive **99.2%**! Keep up the amazing work!

Here's how the other classes did:

- **Year 5:** Second place with **96.2%** – a fantastic **1.3% improvement** from last week!
- **Year 4:** Third place with **95.7%** – a brilliant **2.6% increase**. Well done for heading in the right direction!
- **Reception:** Although still below our target of 95%, they've made progress with a **1.2% increase**, reaching **93.9%**. Great effort, Reception – keep it up!
- **Year 1:** Slight dip this week by **1.8%**, bringing them to **94.5%**. Let's aim higher next week!
- **Year 3:** Dropped by **6.6%**, now at **92.6%**.
- **Year 2:** Fell by **3.5%**, now at **91.8%**.

Our overall school attendance for the week is **94.8%**, down slightly by **1.1%** and below our target of **96%**. Let's push to reach our goal next week! So far this year, our overall attendance stands steady at **94.9%**.


Attendance Spotlight

This week, our School Inclusion Officer from Camden, Alison, met with some parents to discuss attendance and punctuality. She'll return on **25th February** for another review. If your child's attendance falls below a certain level, we'll arrange a meeting to talk about how we can support you in improving it.

A Few Reminders

- Please let us know by **9 am each day** by calling 0207 485 2028 if your child is unable to attend school.
- Ensure children come to school prepared for the weather – warm coats, hats, gloves, and waterproofs if needed.

Thank you to all the children (and parents!) showing resilience during this chilly season when bugs are going around. Let's keep aiming for that **96% target!**



| Class | % this week | % last week |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Y6 | 99.2% | 100% |
| Y5 | 96.2% | 94.9% |
| Y4 | 95.7% | 93.1% |
| Y1 | 94.5% | 96.3% |
| REC | 93.9% | 92.7% |
| Y3 | 92.6% | 99.2% |
| Y2 | 91.8% | 95.3% |
| Average for the week | 94.8% | 95.9% |
| Overall for the year so far | 94.9% | 94.9% |

Weekly Attendance Award

Meet the staff...



Name: Rosa

Role: Teaching Assistant in Y1
How long worked at Fleet:

One of our aims is that our fabulous staff work in partnership with you, our parents and carers, to support your children on their journey through school laying strong foundations for resilience and future success. To help build this relationship each week we will be introducing different staff who looking after and work with your children. We want you to get to know the adults in school and some things about them over and above their school role.

Favourite Food...

I really love Filipino dishes such as adobo and sinigang. Adobo is a popular Filipino dish and cooking process.

Favourite Book as a child...

I really can't remember, however I enjoy reading Charlie and Lola to the children at school

Hidden Talent...

I secretly enjoy singing! Not that I'm very good at it 😊

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I always loved Maths and numbers!

Dream destination...

I'm always going to say back home to the Philippines, where the weather is warm and I get to see and spend time with my family.

Surprise fact about you...

I love to dance!

Any other jobs...

I've also worked in Hotels / Housekeeping

Favourite Film...

I love classic films, set back in older days – Titanic. I also enjoyed the Pride and Prejudice series very much.

What did you want to be when you grew up...

I always wanted to work in the medical profession, possibly an optometrist

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

In my spare time, I love to bake. Sponge cakes, as well as Filipino Chiffon Cake!

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.

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

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|-----------------------|--|
| 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

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 31st January | KS1 and KS2 Open Morning: Maths focus - 9-9.30am |
| 3rd-7th February | Children's Mental Health Week |
| 7th February | Parent Coffee Morning - with a focus on sleep QUBE: 9-10am |
| 11th-12th February | Internet Safety Day Events/Workshops/Assemblies |
| 13th February | Whole School Tea in the hall after school. - Class Reps and PTa organising - donations requested |
| 17th-21st February | Half Term Week - School Closed |
| 25th February | National Child Measurement Programme - Rec & Y6 |
| 26th February | Fluoride Varnish - Nursery to Year 2 |
| 3rd-7th March | Fleet Book Week |
| 4th March | Book Fair in the Hall - Daunt Books - 2-4.30pm |
| 6th March | World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character |
| 26th-27th March | Parent—Teacher Meetings (note: most teachers will be doing these dates; due to working days some classes might do alternative evenings during this week—will confirm nearer the time) |
| 31st March - 4th April | Wellbeing Week |
| 4th April | Last day of term - close at 2pm |

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

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| 13th February | Whole School Tea in the hall after school. - Class Reps and PTa organising - donations requested |
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For individual class dates see class pages from Page 19 onwards...

Exciting Changes to our Class Tea Events!

We're thrilled to announce some exciting updates to our much-loved class tea events! Going forward, instead of weekly gatherings, we'll be hosting a **Whole School Tea Event** towards the end of each term.

This new format will allow us to bring together families from all year groups for a truly inclusive and social occasion. To add to the fun, we'll be introducing **games and activities** for everyone to enjoy!

The event will be led by the PTA and class representatives, and we'll need your help to make it a success. We're welcoming **donations and volunteers** from across the school community – your support will make all the difference.

The date of the first Whole School Tea Event will be after school on **Thursday 13th February.**

Thank you in advance for helping us make this a great opportunity for socialising and fun, whilst continuing to raise funds for the school!

From the PTA



Lunch Menu: 27th – 31st 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

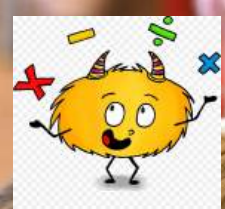
Vegetarian:
Vegetable Stack

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



Fleet Facts!

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

Year 2: Adam, Andraa, Aria, Aqsa, Dayyan Jodi, Mollie, Tommy, Zaida

Year 3: Logan, Ilyes

Year 4: Andrew, Emmy, Maizie, Mo, Yahya C, Yahya H

Year 5: Aisha, Amine, Ayman, Jasmine, Jona

Year 6: Faisa, Lorik, Lottie, Lenny

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 3: ****Zaina****



Year 4: ****Musa****

Year 5: ****Alfie****

Year 6: **** Amreen****

Numbots Stars of the Week!

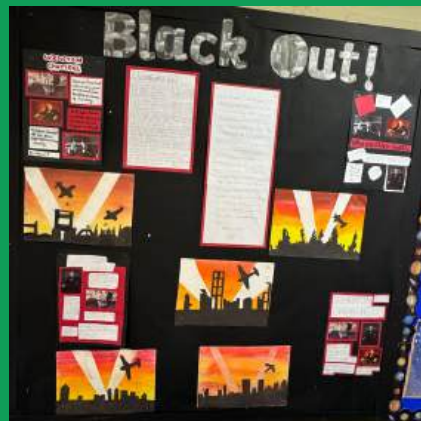
Year 1: ****Leo****

Year 2: ****Stejsi****

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - SPRING TERM TOPICS...

Topic Letters and Snapshots were sent home via ParentHub (and a hard copy of the snapshot for yr1-6 should have come home with your child too to refer to at home and practice/learn the key factual information. These are also on the website and can be found here:

<https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/topic-overviews>



- Year 6: Black Out
- Year 5: Reach for the Stars
- Year 4: Hopes and Heroes
- Year 3: Glorious Greeks
- Year 2: Seeds and Thneeds
- Year 1: Wild Things
- Reception: When I Grow Up
- Nursery: Three is the Magic Number

This week at Fleet...

Another action packed week at Fleet comes to an end. We've had trips to the theatre to see Matilda, to the CLC for a computing workshop, to the science museum, to Talacre, not to mention visits from the fire brigade and our weekly brass sessions back here in school. There has been some fantastic writing happening across the school and some interesting science experiments being designed and undertaken - it's a short half term but we are packing lots in!



Dodgeball at Talacre

After the Y5 and Y6 boys team recently clinching their Camden League this week we had another Fleet team representing us at a Camden Schools Sports Association event. This week it was year 3 Dodgeball event at Talacre. Well done to all the children who went along and enjoyed themselves. This is an event where the teams are mixed up so they get to play with children from lots of different schools. As you can see from the picture some of our children were lucky enough (and skilled enough!) to be in the winning team and get a medal. They have been proudly showing them off back in school. Big thanks to them all for their efforts. Next up in the sports calendar will be a group of Y5 children heading to Talacre for some more Dodgeball - good luck to them!



Star of the week!



Nursery

For your amazing use of the tools when doing woodwork. You were so independent with the hammer and screwdriver and worked hard to make a new chair for Baby Bear. Great job!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7th February | Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play @ 9am |
| 28th February | Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play @ 9am |
| 14th March | Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play @ 9am |
| 28th March | Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play @ 9am |



...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

I'm really impressed with your writing! It's amazing to see you creating sentences on your own and sounding out bigger words. Keep up the great work.



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25

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|---------------|--|
| 29th January | Reception Dress Up Day—theme Occupations |
| 6th February | Stay and Play @ 9am |
| 25th February | Children Measurement Programme |
| 26th February | Trip to the Zoo |
| 19th March | Trip to Hampstead Heath |



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

You have done an amazing job with your phonics and reading this week! You've been working so hard to sound out words and blend letters together. Your reading skills are growing stronger every day. Keep up the fantastic work

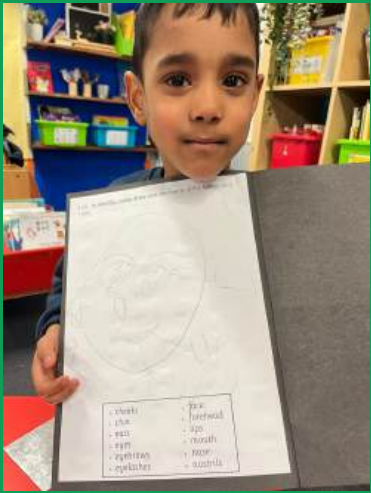
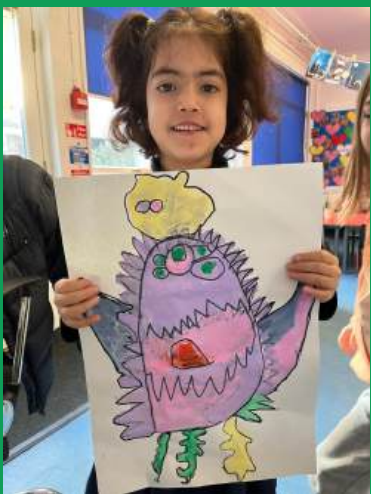
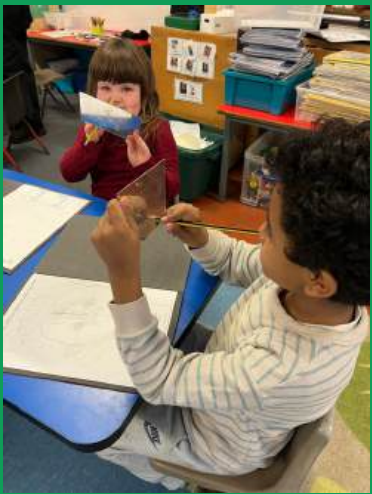


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

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| 24th February | Trip to Wac Arts (packed lunch needed) |
| 25th February | In school VR workshop |
| 5th March | In school theatre workshop |
| 20th March | Trip to the Zoo - (packed lunch needed) |
| 28th March | Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start |





Star of the week!



Year 2

We've been super impressed with your stamina in all your learning this week. In maths you've also shown some fabulous maths thinking which we've loved hearing about. Keep up the fantastic learning!



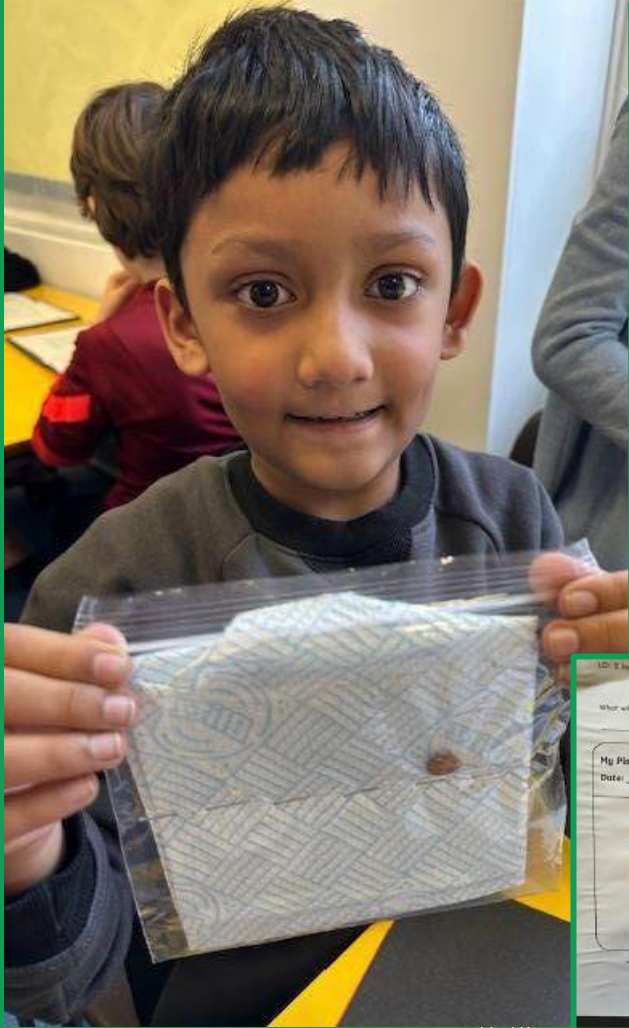
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2024-25

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| 30th January | Trip to Hampstead Heath - Mad about maps! |
| 11th February | Trip to Keats Library |
| 5th March | In school theatre workshop |
| 21st March | Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start |
| 26th March | Trip to Hampstead Heath - Super Spring |
| 29th April | Trip to Waitrose for cooking session |






...Year 2!



LO! I have what a plant needs to grow

Plant Growing Predictions

What will your plant need to grow and survive?

| My Plant Now | My Plant in One Week | My Plant in Two Weeks |
|---|---|--|
| Date: 21/01/25  |  |  |
| LEAF | ROOT | LEAVES |
| | | COULD |

seed seedling root shoot leaves water sunlight air food - warmth



Star of the week!



Year 3

This week you have been such a kind and considerate classmate. You have been excellent during class discussions and have been engaging so well with our new topic. Well done you!



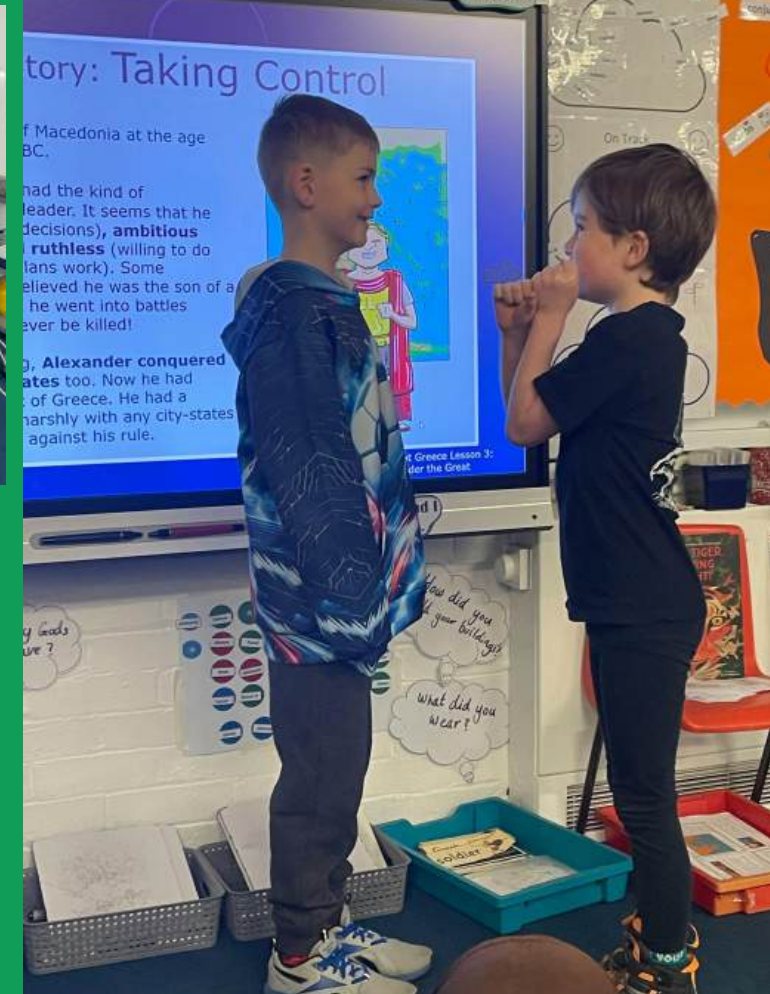
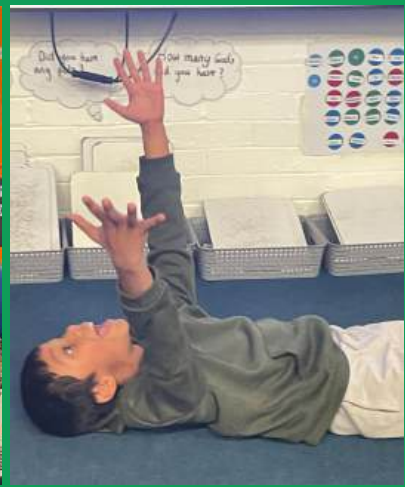
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

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| 30th January | Sports morning at Talacre |
| 6th February | Sports morning at Talacre |
| 11th February | Trip to the British Museum |
| 13th February | Sports morning at Talacre |
| 14th March | Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start |



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

You've shown a great attitude towards learning this week, staying focused and tackling tasks independently. The adults have also noticed your maturity on the playground, resolving issues and supporting friends. Well done and keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| 11th February | Trip to the Hindu Temple |
| 24th Feb-7th Mar | Intensive Swimming Block - swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool |
| 7th March | Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start |
| 21st March | Trip to the Centre of the Cell |



...Year 4!



Star of the week!



Year 5

You've had a really great term so far. You are putting in so much effort into your learning and are determined to complete your work, even when it might feel challenging. It's so lovely seeing your confidence and resilience growing this year - keep it up you superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

| | |
|---------------|---|
| 27th January | Trip to the Science Museum |
| 12th February | Defibrillator and First Training |
| 28th February | Class Assembly - Parent/Carers Welcome - 10am start |
| 17th March | Trip to the CLC |





Star of the week!



Year 6

For your wonderful attitude and engagement in lessons this term. You have really improved on your focus and listening skills. You are such a pleasure in tutoring groups and I have noticed you trying your hardest! Well done superstar!

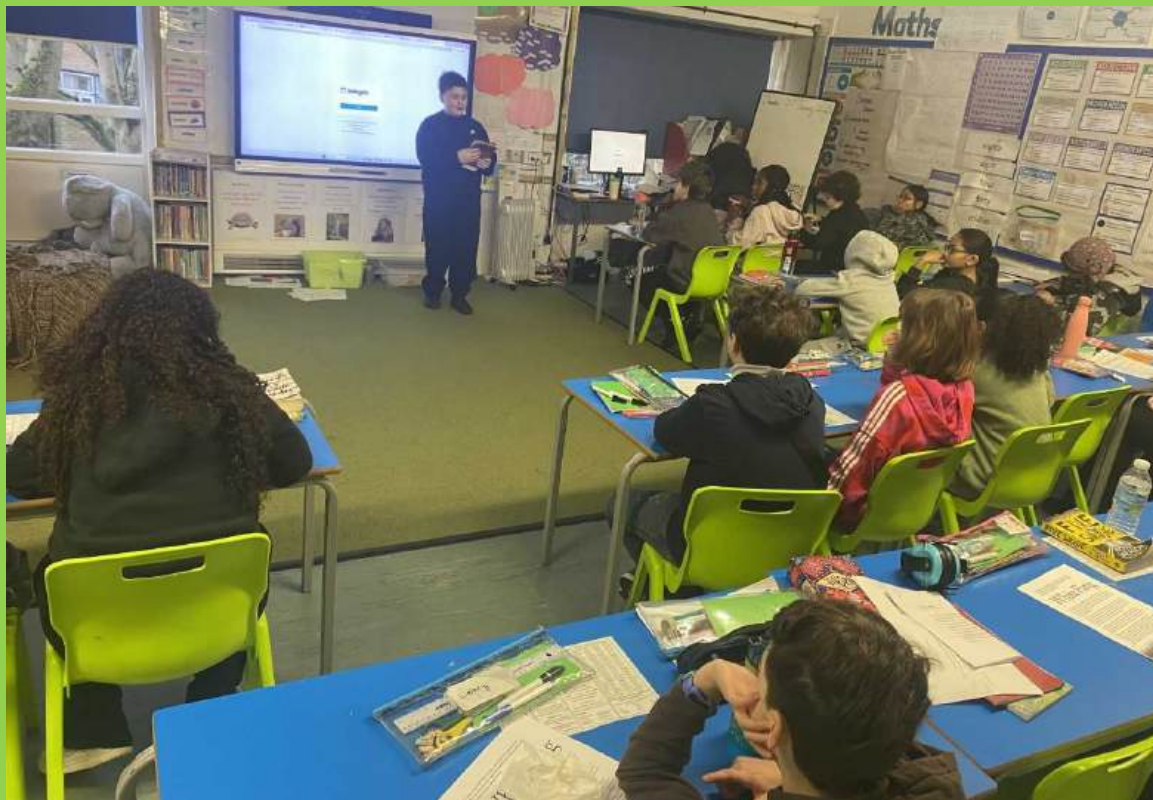


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

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| 5th February | Team of 4 to Camden Maths Challenge @ Rosary School |
| 7th February | Trip to the RAF Museum |
| 14th February | Class Assembly - Parent/Carers Welcome - 10am start |
| 25th February | Children Measurement Programme |
| 12th-15th May | KS2 SATs Week |
| 9th-13th June | Residential Trip to Gower |





Year 6 are learning all about World War II. If you have any special war stories or memorabilia, we would love for you to visit and share them with us!