

Don't forget the Winter Fair next Friday after school - see page 5 for details!



Fleet News

Friday 29th November 2024

Message from the Head...

This week Becca and I carried out our pupil topic conferences. This is where we meet with a small group of children from each class, look together at their topic books and talk about all the things they have learnt during the term. Its one of the way we can monitor the impact of the topic learning. It was wonderful to hear from so many of them that they have their topic snapshots up on their fridges and how they refer to them at home to help with their retention of the key facts. It was also brilliant hearing how much knowledge they have retained and the clear enthusiasm for learning through topic that they have. Children told us all about their different topics, from interesting facts and explanations about Shakespeare, Geology and rock types to how a volcano and plate tectonics work. We heard about the Romans and the Celts up to the Tudors and Henry VIII's wives.

It was clear from our discussions the impact on retention of the trips the teachers plan to link in with subject knowledge and making the learning come alive as well as the creative approach taken in classes from making Tudor roses out of clay to designing and building viking shields. Many talked about how much they enjoyed performing in their class assemblies and how proud they were of themselves for being able to remember all their lines. Some were definitely helped in remembering key knowledge as they sang some of their show songs where the lines contained the knowledge they wanted to remember.

At Fleet we really believe this topic approach both inspires as well as supports learning. Life is about making links - taking things learnt in one area and being able to apply it in another context and the topics support the children to do this.

If you ever lose the topic snapshot remember they can always be found by looking back on ParentHub to the start of term when it was sent out or going on our website to the curriculum page where they are all available. Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week - can't wait for the infant show and Winter Fair both on Friday!





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 a disappointing picture overall this week for punctuality but it should be noted that this is effectively down to two classes and a small number of children from those classes being late more than once. Overall we had 25 lates - the most in a single week for some time.

Well done to Years 2 and 3 (no lates - fantastic!) and to Year 6 and Year 5 - only 3 lates between them. Year 3 also low with 3 lates all week. Well done to those in Reception and Year 4 who were here on time everyday which is the vast majority.

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.

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 are 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. Thank you for your continued support.

Class	Lates
Y2 & Y3	0
Y6	1
Y5	2
Y1	3
Rec	8
Y4	13
Total	22

Well done to Year 4, coming top this week with 96.7% - second week in a row they have come out on top! Year 1 and Year 5 weren't far behind them this week - also both above the target level of 96%. Overall this week we have seen another slight dip overall - below 95% again (2 weeks in a row now). This has also pulled the average for the year down to 95.4%. Please remember to let us know each day a child is absent that they will not be in. This is mainly due this week to Reception absence. Having been so strong over the last few weeks a number of illnesses in that class has hit them. Hopefully this is just a blip and those children who've been ill bounce back quickly. 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. So far 3 classes are still above the 96% target for the year - Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6. Year 4 are still very close - half a percent away. 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 and the strong start to the year we've made overall.

Class	%
Y4	96.7%
Y1 & Y5	96.3%
Y3	95.9%
Y2	95.7%
Y6	92.7%
Rec	89.0%
Average for the week	94.7%
Overall for the year so far	95.4%

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

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	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

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: 2nd - 6th December

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, Andrra, Aria, Aqsa, Blu, Charlie, Dayyan, Elijah, Emir, Enzo, Jodi, Logan, Mia, Mollie, Rayyan, Riva, Sabia, Stejsi, Syed, Tommy, Valentina, Zaida, Zeinab

Year 3: Ilyes, Salamah

Year 4: Noel, Tallulah, Yahya C

Year 6: Amreen, Okpe, Daniel, Jake Sullivan, Lottie, Zen



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—7,849 coins!

Year 3: Zaina—27,197 coins!

Year 4: Yahya—4,130 coins!

Year 5: Leo—95,270 coins!

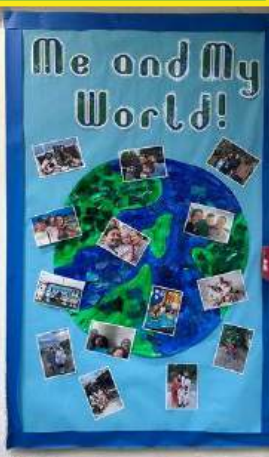
Year 6: Okpe—26,004 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

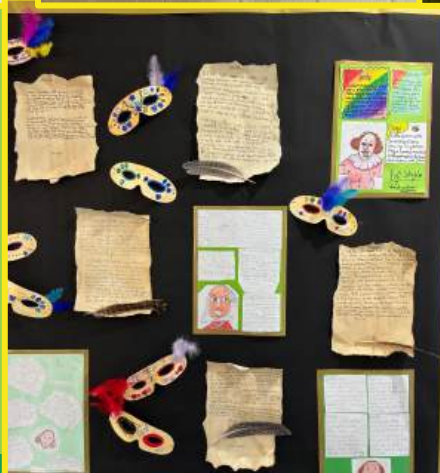
Year 1: Tommy—2,041 coins!

Year 2: Charlie—2,818 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...

This week we had the culmination of the Year 4 Aerial Theatre project with a performance to families - well done to all of them for such great work over the 10 week programme. Also this week we had trips to Talacre, Gospel Oak Church and the cinema. Meanwhile back in school there was Arsenal sessions, continuing brass lessons, TfL travel workshops and lots of creative learning happening in the classes - look out for the amazing cooking happening in Nursery and the mask making in year 2. The school has also been ringing out to the sound of wonderful singers this week as the infants and the juniors continue to get ready for their end of term shows - make sure you have the dates in your diaries!



Y3 & 4 Benchball Team @ Talacre...



Star of the week!



Nursery

For all your enthusiasm when practising for the Infant show! You sing so well and are amazing when we are rehearsing our special nursery dance! We are so looking forward to seeing you in your costume on stage next week!



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Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

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!



Star of the week!



Reception

For always engaging in class discussions during carpet time. You are always keen to share your great ideas with your peers.



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25

6th December

Infant Christmas Show for Parents @ 10am



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

You are such a kind, calm and patient friend, and always help make our classroom a happy place. You listen carefully, wait your turn, and always show kindness to others. Keep up the fantastic work—you're an amazing example to everyone around you!



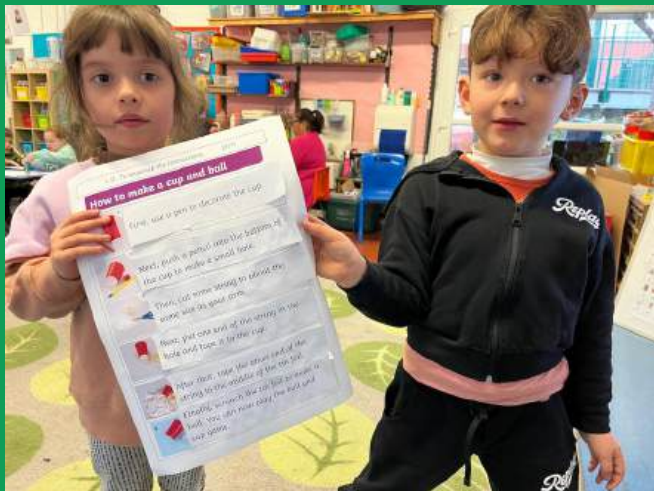
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

6th December

Infant Christmas Show for Parents @ 10am

...Year 1!

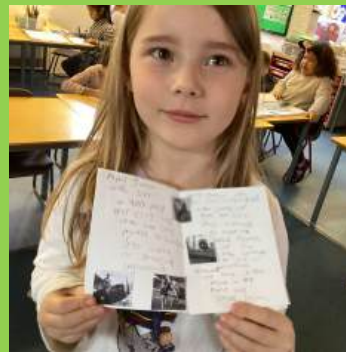


Star of the week!



Year 2

For your amazing effort in every rehearsal for our show! You know your lines so well, say them loudly and clearly, and you sing beautifully. You are working hard to make our show so brilliant, what a star you are!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2024-25

5th December	Parent Run Class Tea after school
6th December	Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am led by Year 2
10th December	Trip to Talacre for Sports Morning
18th December	Computing Workshop with Gillian (from the CLC)



...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Year 3

For being so focused and resilient with his learning. He has tried his best and contributed well in class discussions. He should be really proud of himself!



Dates for your diary...

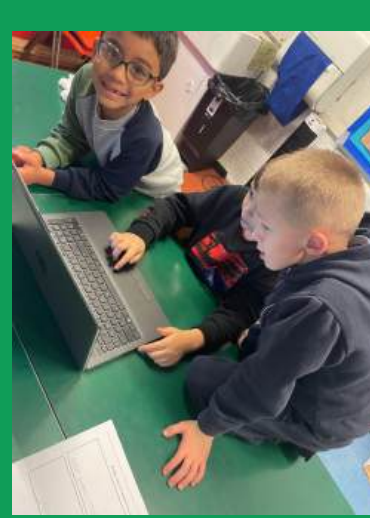
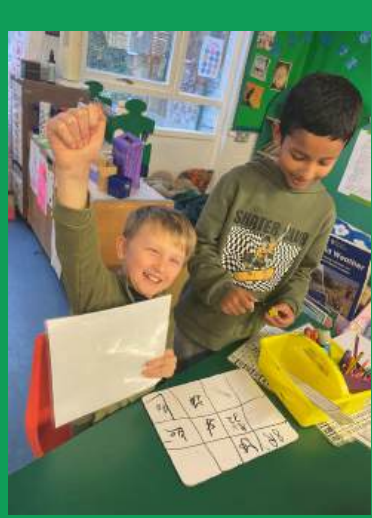
YEAR 3 2024-25

12th December

Junior Christmas Show for Parents @ 9.30am & repeated @ 7pm (ticketed event)



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

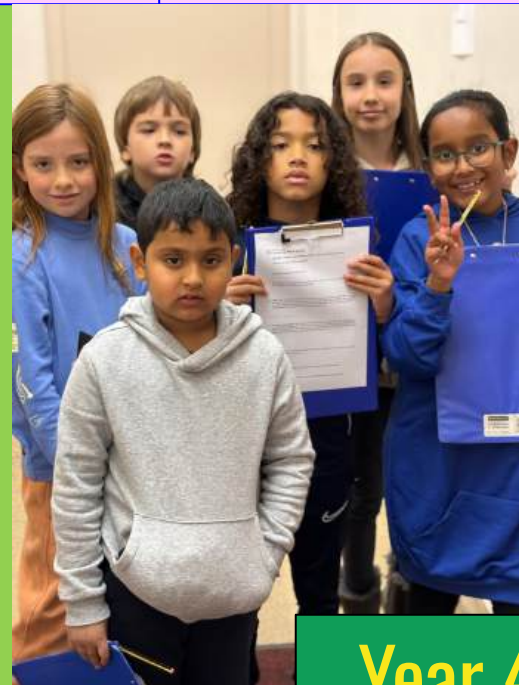
For always giving your best in everything you do! You have an incredible attitude towards your learning, consistently listening attentively and staying focused and ready. You are polite and helpful both in class and around the school. I was especially impressed with how you supported your group during the Romeo and Juliet performance and assisted me during the dance practice for our Christmas song. You are an absolute star!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

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 improving your focus in class this half term. You're making a real effort to listen and wait your turn to speak which is having such a positive impact on your work. I have been particularly impressed with your presentation over the last couple of weeks. Keep it up-we are all really proud of you!



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Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

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



...Year 5!



Star of the week!



Year 6

For your excellent effort and attitude. You come into class everyday with a radiant smile and with determination to give your best. You have been an absolute superstar during our show rehearsals. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

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!

