



Fleet News

Friday 7th March 2025

Message from the Head...

Fleet Book Week and World Book Day are among my favourite events in the school calendar - this year they coincided with one of my other Fleet events, the home learning projects. I'd like to say a huge thank you to all of you who have supported your children with both this week - from encouraging them and helping them with their projects and also with their dressing up yesterday. Such variety was seen in both - I've tried to capture a bit of that in this newsletter, I hope you enjoy the pictures. The reason we turn World Book Day into a week long event through our book week is that we see reading as the foundation that nearly all other learning is built on. Developing good, strong, confident readers is the goal for us so that the children can access learning both independently and within lessons through the written word. Also, a love of books and stories can help transport children to new worlds of the imagination and give them so many ideas and questions, not to mention some great inspiration for their own writing development. I'll finish this week's message with a thank you to Kat, our English lead who has arranged so many special events this week from workshops, book swaps, buddy reading sessions, book fairs, lesson activities and more. Thanks Kat, and thank you to all the staff who have ensured they could fit it all into their busy timetables and give the children time to just enjoy reading! To those of you fasting for Ramadan or having given up something for Lent, I hope its all going well. Please note the next Whole Class Tea Sale date has now been set (see page 6) and is after Ramadan has finished - I hope you will be able to join us. Also coming up are parent evenings (details of times/days on Page 6). You should have received a weblink to sign up for a meeting slot via parent hub. Please make sure you make an appointment. Have a great weekend. See you on Monday.





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General Health & Safety Reminders...

- Don't send in any snacks or food containing nuts - we are a nut free school.
- 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 – Let's Keep Up the Great Work! We've made fantastic progress with punctuality, and it's great to see everyone making such a big effort to arrive on time. This week, we had just **17 lates**, an improvement from **19** before the half-term break but up on last week's low of just **6!** Overall, lates are still low, let's keep this up and aim for even better next week - can we get down to single figures again?.

How Did Each Year Group Do?

Year 6 – Incredible effort with **0 lates!** Keep it up!

Reception, Year 3 & Year 5 – Just **2 lates** each – well done!

Year 1 & Year 2 – **3 lates** each – great job - but we know you can do even better!

Year 4 - 5 lates - we know you can do better as you have in previous weeks. If you were late in this class make sure to be on time everyday next week.

Arriving on time gives everyone the best start to the day. Let's keep working together to make sure every child is in class, ready to learn, right from the start. **Well done, everyone!**

Top Tips for a Smooth Morning


Mornings can be a rush, but small changes can make a big difference! Here are some simple ways to make getting to school on time easier:

Prep the night before – Lay out clothes, pack bags, and fill water bottles in advance.

Set alarms a little earlier – A calm morning sets the tone for the day.

Plan a quick and easy breakfast – Or remember, children can grab their **morning bagel at school!**

A Few Helpful Reminders

 **Classrooms open at 8:45am** – No need to wait outside in the cold or rain!

 **Breakfast Club at the QUBE starts at 8am** – A warm and friendly start to the day.

 **Bagels served from 8:30am in the outside area** – Fuel for a great day of learning!

A huge **thank you** to all families for making punctuality a priority. Let's keep up the momentum and aim for even fewer lates after the half term break– we can do this!

Class	Lates
Y6	0
Rec, Y3 & Y5	2
Y1 & Y2	3
Y4	5
Total	17

Weekly Attendance Award

Attendance Update – Well Done, Year 1! A huge **congratulations** to **Year 1** for topping the attendance chart this week with a great 96.3%! You've increased your attendance this week compared to last by **4.8%** – fantastic effort! Keep up the great work!

Attendance Summary:

- **Year 1:** 96.3% (up 4.8%) – Going in the right direction and above 96% the target level! Let's keep it going!
- **Year 4:** 95.6% (up 1.3%) – A good increase - let's aim for 96% next week - so close this week!!
- **Year 5:** 95.3% (up 2.0%) – Another good increase and back up to close to the target level of 96%
- **Reception:** 94.9% (up 9.2%) – What an improvement - last week's really low week has been replaced by this week's huge jump. Keep going - 96% next?
- **Year 6:** 94.3% (down 5.6%) – It was always going to be tough to improve on 99.9% last week. Let's turn it around next week and get back above 96%!
- **Year 3:** 90.9% (up 0.3%) – Slight improvement but still being blighted by illness. Let's aim higher next week!

Overall School Attendance:

Our whole school attendance this week was **94.4%** up 2.5% from last week. This gives us an overall for the school year or **94.8%**. We're close to our goal – let's keep going and work together to reach that **96%** each week and bring up the overall for the year.

Attendance Spotlight:

We held another set of **attendance meetings recently**. Alison, our **School Inclusion Officer from Camden**, came in to review attendance and met with parents. She will be visiting again in April.

A Few Friendly Reminders:

- **If your child is unwell** and can't attend school, please call us by **9am each day** on **0207 485 2028**.
- **Free breakfast!** Bagels are available in the playground from **8:30am every morning** – a great way to start the day!

Thank you for your support in making sure **every child attends school every day they can!**

Class	% this week	% last week
Y1	96.3%	91.5%
Y4	95.6%	94.3%
Y5	95.3%	92.3%
Rec	94.9%	85.7%
Y6	94.3%	99.9%
Y2	93.9%	89.4%
Y3	90.9%	90.6%
Average for the week	94.4%	91.9%
Overall for the year so far	94.8%	94.1%

Meet the staff...

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.



Name: Lynley

Role: Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

How long worked at Fleet:
In various evolving roles for over 12 years!

Any other jobs...

I've been a chef, a piano teacher, a pianist in a ballet school, an editor of academic articles (that was really boring) and a retail manager. Sadly, I've never been a vet.

Favourite Food...

That depends on the time of year. Ice cream in summer, couscous anytime and special soup and pastries in Ramadan.

Favourite Book as a child...

I loved the Chronicles of Narnia. I was convinced I could get through my wardrobe to some exciting other world.

Hidden Talent...

Playing the clarinet and baking the tastiest sourdough bread you've ever tasted!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I loved all the extra fetes and fairs. We had a flower and plant fete. It had loads of categories. One of the weirdest was decorating a plate with leaves and petals which had a very short shelf life. We also had a pet show. That was brilliant!

Dream destination...

There are ancient rock paintings in the Sahara, in Tassili, which is an extremely isolated area in southern Algeria. Just getting there would be part of the adventure.

Surprise fact about you...

I was in the national secondary schools hockey squad in New Zealand.

Favourite Film...

The Godfather movies. Who doesn't like a mafia family drama? But also, La Bataille d'Algers, a brilliant movie about Algeria's battle for independence.

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

I wanted to be a vet, until I thought about doing operations on animals and that seemed too gory.

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I love DIY and cooking.

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

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

11th-12th March	Reception Parents Meetings
25th-27th March	KS1 & KS2 Parent—Teacher Meetings (note: most teachers will be doing these dates; due to working days some classes might do alternative evenings during this week—see below for detail of each years groups meetings)
31st March - 4th April	Wellbeing Week
4th April	Last day of term - close at 2pm

SPRING TERM PARENT - TEACHER MEETINGS:

Sign up to a meeting slot on the days indicated for your child's class using the link sent home via [parent hub](#)

Monday 24th & Thursday 27th March	Nursery Parent Meetings
Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th March	Reception Parent Meetings
Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th March	Year 1 Parent Meetings
Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th March	Year 2 Parent Meetings
Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th March	Year 3 Parent Meetings
Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th	Year 4 Parent Meetings
Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th March	Year 5 Parent Meetings
Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th March	Year 6 Parent Meetings

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

3rd April	Whole School After School Tea Party - donations and volunteers needed - see class reps and PTA
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Lunch Menu: 10th - 14th March

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: Abdullahi, Akram, Aria, Azim, Blu, Charlie, Elijah, Emir, Jodi, Mia, Mustafa

Year 4: Camden Spring Slam Season - no mistakes: Albie, Max, Mo, Musa, Tymur, Yahya C, Yahya H.

Year 5: Ausar, Ayman

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**



Year 3: **Salamah**

Year 4: **Yahya C**

Year 5: **Alfie W**

Year 6: **Saaimah**

Numbots Stars of the Week!

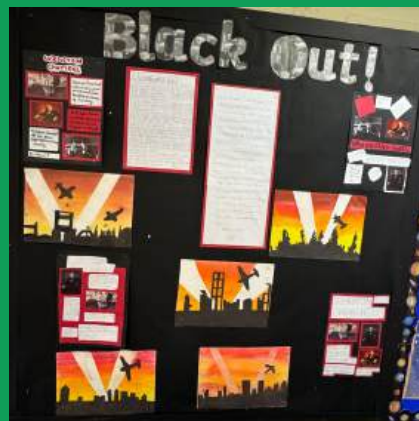
Year 1: **Ryan**

Year 2: **Charlie**

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>



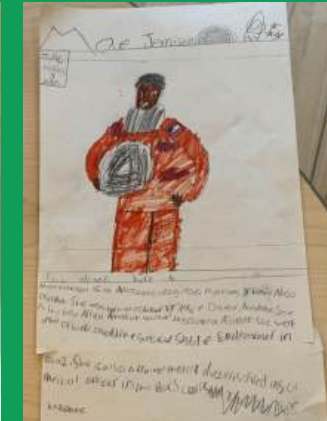
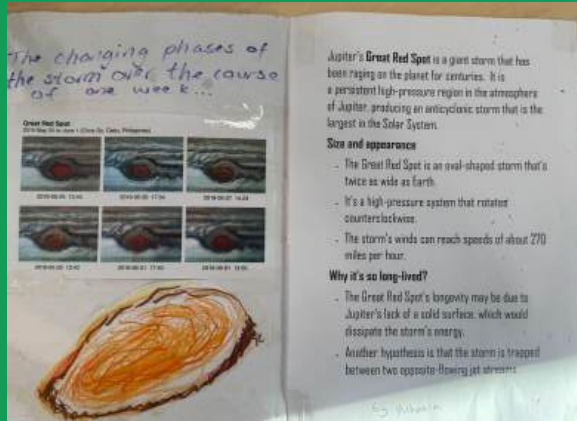
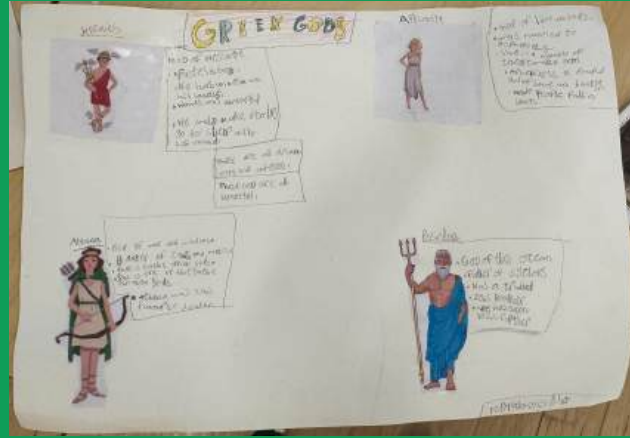
- Year 6: Black Out
- Year 5: Reach for the Stars
- Year 4: Hopes and Heroes
- Year 3: Glorious Greeks
- Year 2: Seeds and Thneeds
- Year 1: Wild Things
- Reception: When I Grow Up
- Nursery: Three is the Magic Number

Spring Term Home Learning Projects for Years 2-6

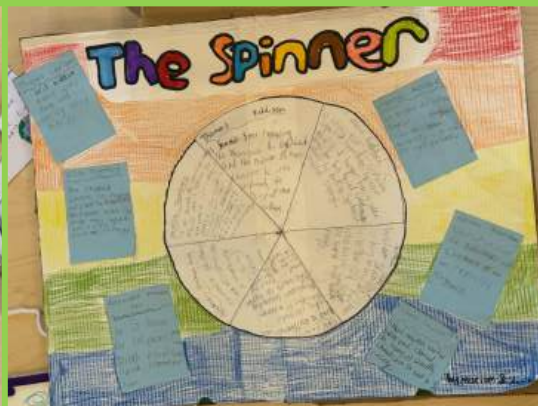
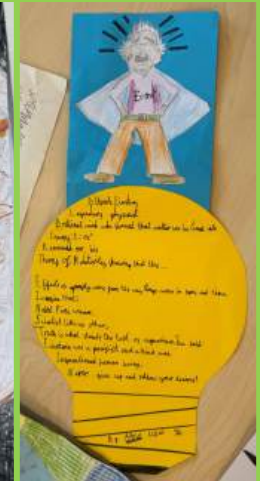
This week children brought in their home learning projects from the half term. As usual there was fantastic creativity on display - from models, to pictures, writing fact files to creative stories, all manner of different media was used to explore their topics. It was clear to see how inspiring the topics have been.



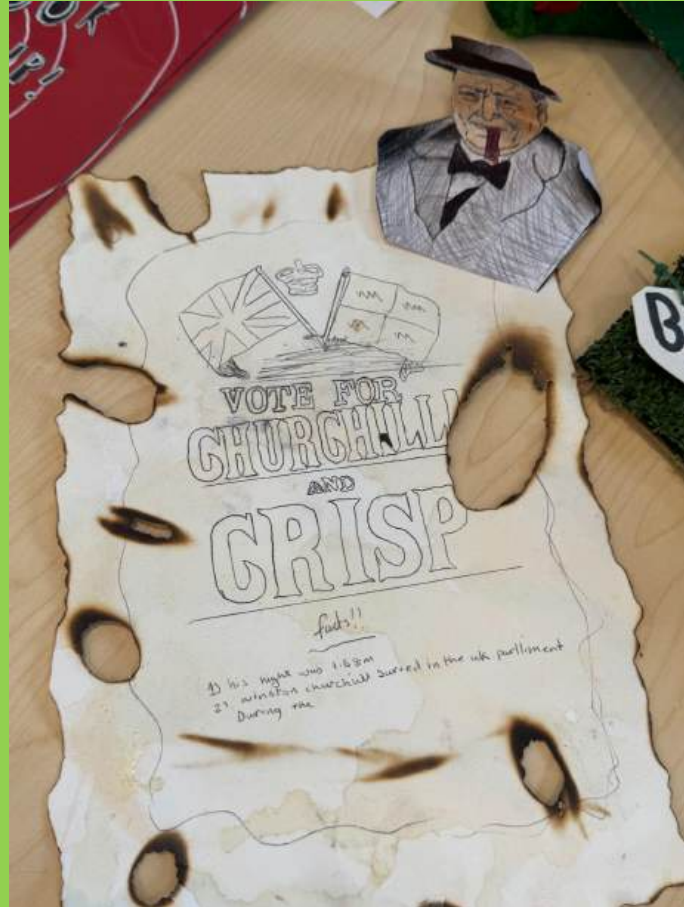
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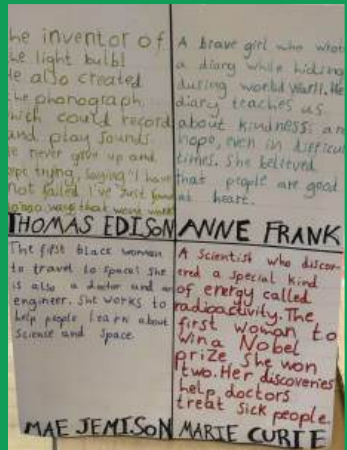
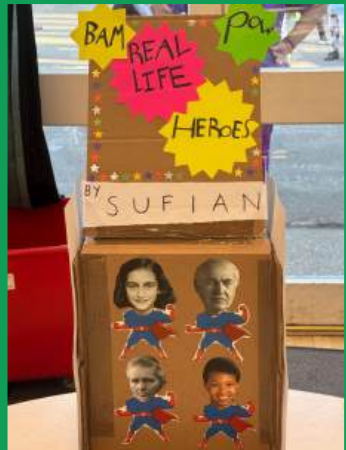
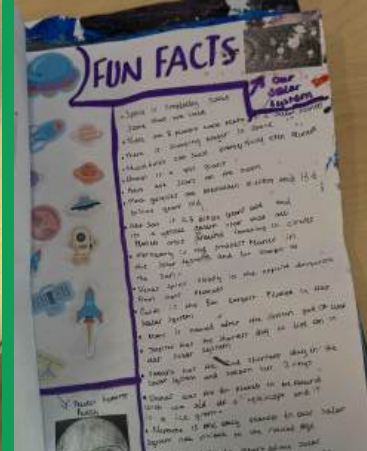
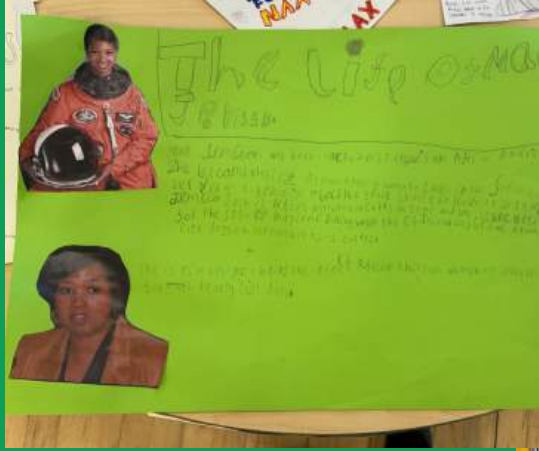
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Anne Frank

Family

Diary

Death

By Ursula



What to do NOW

1. **GO** and see your warden - if you require any information on A.R.P.
2. **Check** your window will have a plastic window shutter door marked 'BOMBED'.
3. **Check** if you are qualified to give any first aid or first aid training, and if not, tell your warden.
4. **Check** the government's leaflets - if you have, read them; they do not have to be obtained separately.
5. **Check** the leaflets 'Leaflets are obtainable from the Town Clerk, 11 Lambton House, Chancery Cross, London W.1.
6. **Check** the leaflets 'Leaflets are available for all lights in your home. (See Public Information Leaflet No. 10.)'
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What to do in an AIR RAID

1. **AIR RAID WARNING** - Public warning of an air raid will be given by a high pitched note of a SIREN, rising and falling. A local warning may also be given by short blasts on WHISTLES or the local siren and bell.
2. **CARRY YOUR GAS MASK WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.**
3. **TAKE COVER** - It is unlikely that you will have time to reach your shelter before the start of an air raid. Do not remain in the street - TAKE COVER.
4. **POISON GAS** - If you see a poison gas warning, you will be covered by the siren and the siren will stop. If you have time, take the siren and the siren will stop.
5. **IN THE HOUSE** - If you hear the siren when you are in the house, you should take cover in the house. If you are in the house, you should take cover in the house.
6. **ALL CLEAR** - If you hear the siren and the siren will stop, you should take cover in the house.
7. **KEEP THIS CARD SAFELY!**

by Ursula

The Lorax

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What does 'Sustainable' mean?

Habitat

How to save the Earth from climate change and climate change

Threats to the Biosphere

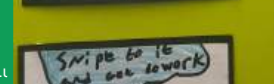
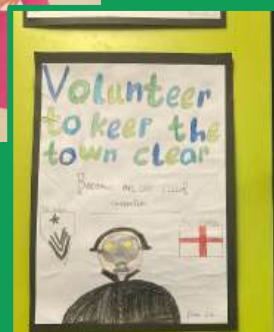


Spring Term Home Learning Projects for Years 2-6



This week at Fleet...

So much going on with our book week activities and the home learning exhibition of the children's projects. Somehow classes have still found time for trips to the heath for orienteering, to Talacre for sports morning, Kentish Town pool for swimming and Year 3 even managed to rehearse and perform their fantastic Class Assembly today. Never a dull or empty moment at Fleet!



World Book Day Dressing Up...

Lots of amazing costumes were on display for yesterday's World Book Day. Thank you to all the parents and family members who supported their children to celebrate the day in style! It's wonderful to see the vast array of characters that inspire the children from the books they have read. Here is just a small selection of what we saw!



World Book Day Dressing Up...



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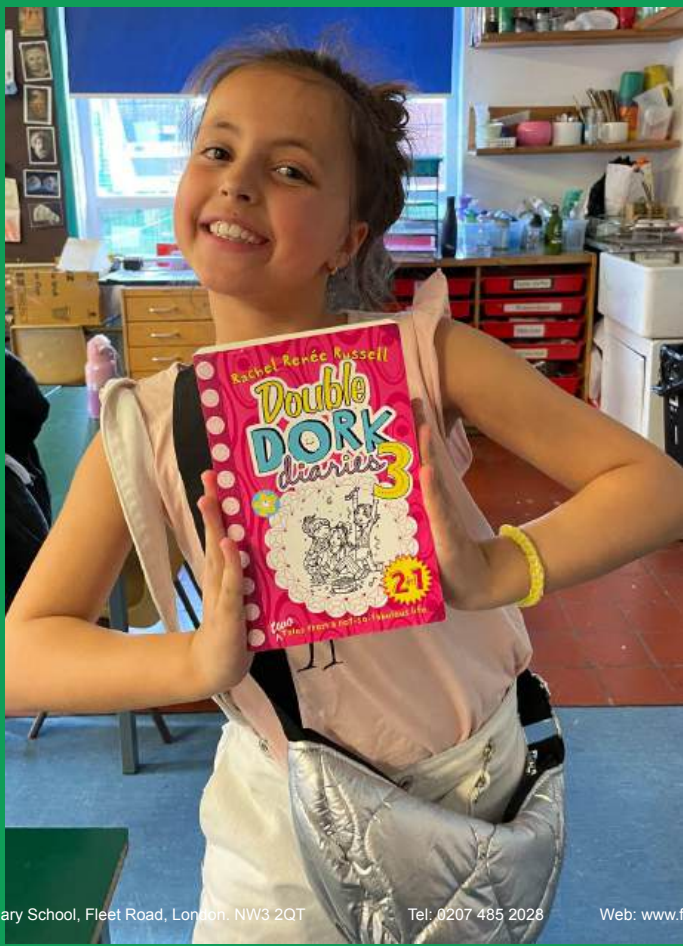
Tel: 0207 485 2028



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World Book Day Dressing Up...



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Star of the week!



Nursery

What a wonderful imagination you have! You are so willing to share your wonderful stories and interesting ideas and we all love to hear what you have to say!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

14th March	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play @ 9am
24th March	Parent Meetings
27th March	Trip to Kentish Town City Farm - pm Parent Meetings
28th March	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play @ 9am





Nursery and Reception
had a party to say thank
you and goodbye to our
William Ellis mentors!



Star of the week!



Reception

It's wonderful to see you come into Reception with a smile on your face. You are beginning to show resilience when faced with challenges, and it's clear how much you've grown. We are all so proud of you!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25

10th March	OAE Concert- No packed lunch required
11th and 12th March	Parent meetings - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
19th March	Trip to Hampstead Heath



Star of the week!



Year 1

For writing a wonderful sequel to the story 'I Can Catch a Monster'. Your words brought the story to life and I really enjoyed reading about Bo's next adventure. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

12th March	In school theatre workshop (date change)
20th March	Trip to the Zoo - (packed lunch needed)
25th, 26th & 27th March	Parent Meetings - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
28th March	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start



...Year 1!



Star of the week!



Year 2

For settling so well into Year 2! We love how hard you are working in class and how you are making friends with your new classmates. Keep it up Superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2024-25

12th March	In school theatre workshop
21st March	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start
25th March	Parent Meetings - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
26th March	Trip to Hampstead Heath - Super Spring
27th March	Sports morning at Talacre
27th March	Parent Meetings - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
29th April	Trip to Waitrose for cooking session



...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

11th March	Keats Library visit 2:45-3:15
26th March	Parents evening - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
27th March	Parents evening - sign up using link sent home via parent hub



...Year 3!

Year 3

AJ- This week you have demonstrated your resilience and strength by trying hard and not giving up. You have been a kind and considerate classmate and have tried your best in everything you have done. You should be really proud of how hard you are working this year. Well done!



Year 3 Class Assembly...

What an amazing Class Assembly from our Year 3 children today!



Year 3 Class Assembly...



Star of the week!



Year 4

You been trying really hard to focus and get stuck in with tasks. I've been really impressed with your efforts in maths and your ideas in English. Not only do you push yourself, but you also make such a positive impact on those around you. Your willingness to help and encourage your friends shows what a truly great friend you are. Well done and keep it up.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

10th March	Healthy Friends Workshop in school
12th March	In school dance workshop
14th March	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start
18th March	Trip to Keats Library
21st March	Trip to the Centre of the Cell
25th & 26th March	Parent meetings - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
1st April	Trip to the Heath (morning only)





Star of the week!



Year 5

You put so much effort into everything you do at school and always with a smile on your face! It's always a pleasure to see you embrace your learning and continue to push yourself to learn and grow. Well done you star!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

11th March	Sports morning at Talacre
17th March	Trip to the CLC
24th march	To Gospel Oak for Royal Albert Hall Performance Rehearsal (afternoon)
25th March	Cinema Trip
26th & 27th March	Parent meetings - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
28th March	Google HQ Trip - (rescheduled date)
30th April	Royal Albert Hall Performance - collect from RAH @ 8.30pm approx.



...Year 5!



Star of the week!



Year 6

Shajai, you are the star of the week for your fantastic effort in English! You wrote such a brilliant piece of persuasive writing. I have also noticed you becoming much more resilient in art; taking your time and working methodically. Keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

26th & 27th March	Parent Meetings - sign up using link sent home via parent hub
12th-15th May	KS2 SATs Week
9th-13th June	Residential Trip to Gower



...Year 6!



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