



Fleet News

Friday 8th November 2024

Message from the Head...

This week, I had the pleasure of a private performance of the Year 5 children's class assembly - they kindly let me watch their dress rehearsal as I was out at meeting for today's performance. They were fantastic! I also met with a prospective new school Governor - someone who is keen to get involved in supporting schools through governance and along with Marcus, our Chair of Governors. We showed her around the school and talked about what is important to us at Fleet.. I kept coming back to the richness of our curriculum and wanting to embrace the diversity and excitement of living in London. Things like the class assemblies we do to foster creativity and a love of learning came up. Our desire that the children leave us at the end of Year 6 inquisitive, creative, confident and ready to aim high. Watching the Year 5 children enjoying performing their version of Macbeth, seeing how much they were enjoying themselves and at the same time, how much they have learned about Shakespeare, really brought home to me what we had been talking about in that meeting. You can see more of the fantastic and creative work by coming along to our Home Learning Exhibition in the Hall on Wednesday. We also have more class assemblies as well as the end of term shows from the Infants and Juniors to look forward to! I hope you all have a great weekend. See you on Monday.





ODD SOCK DAY -
TUESDAY 12TH
NOVEMBER
2024

CELEBRATE OUR
DIFFERENCES BY
WEARING ODD
SOCKS ON
TUESDAY.



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!) winners of the punctuality award, with no lates! Reception and Year 5 are in second place with just 1 late each. We are slightly up by 2, from 16 to 18 lates this week. This number is still down from our high of 26 before the Half Term break, so lets ensure we don't start creeping back up again!

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 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. Lets 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
Y6	0
Y5 & R	1
Y3	3
Y1 & Y4	4
Y2	5

Well done to Year 6, coming top this week with 98.5%. Reception have also done really well this week with 97.5% - that's a 4.8% increase - excellent - let's keep it up Reception! Year 5 followed closely with 97.1%, and Year 3 at 96.7%. Year 4, Year 2 and Year 1 are all below our target of 96% - Lets try and improve on that next week. Our overall attendance for the year to date is 95.6%, which is just below our target of 96%.

Lisa held attendance & punctuality meetings with our allocated School Inclusion Officer from Camden this week. 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	%
Y6	98.5%
Rec	97.5%
Y5	97.1%
Y3	96.7%
Y4	92.4%
Y2	92.1%
Y1	90.8%
Overall for the year so far	95.6%

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

12th November	1-1 Sessions with advisor from citizens Advice - book via Lisa Tan
12th November	Odd Sock Day - celebrate our differences by wearing odd socks!
13th November	Home Learning Exhibition - 3:30pm in the Hall
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
27th & 28th Nov	KS1 & KS2 Parent Meetings—t.b.c. (some classes may change a day but all will be this week)
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

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

6th December	Winter Fair—after school
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For individual class dates see class pages from Page 9 onwards...

Lunch Menu: 11th – 15th November

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

Seasoned Potatoes
Salads
Veg of the day

Fruit Medley

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Lasagne
Vegetarian:
Shepherdess Pie

Vegetables of the
day

Chocolate Brownie

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Fish Fingers
Vegetarian:
Vegetable Stack

Wedges/Chips
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 3: Lucas, Sovann

Year 4: Annie, Jannah, Mahir, Mo, Sufian, Yahya C.

Year 5: Alfie, Ayman, Kimberley, Lola, Michaela, Naz, Robyn



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: Dayaan—12,070 coins!

Year 3: Zaina—18,900 coins!

Year 4: Albie—1,064 coins!

Year 5: Leo— 36,200 coins!

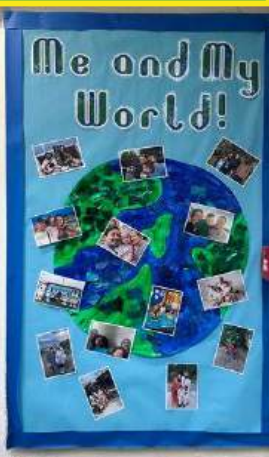
Year 6: Jarod—3,528 coins!

Numbots Star of the Week!

Year 1: Tommy—1,556 coins!

Year 2: Charlie—972 coins!

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - AUTUMN TERM TOPICS...



Year 6: From Script to Stage

Year 5: Valiant Vikings

Year 4: Togas to Tunics

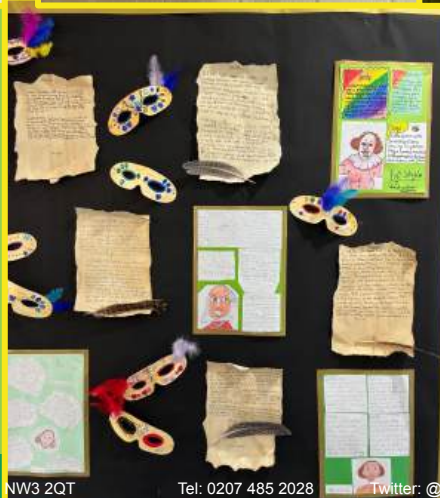
Year 3: Rock and Rumble

Year 2: All Around the World

Year 1: Lost

Reception: Superheroes

Nursery: Me and My World



This week at Fleet...

A busy first week back with bike training, trips to Talacre to work with the coaches, a trip to Keats library, a trip to the Heath, a robot workshop with Gillian from the CLC and a fantastic Year 5 performance of Macbeth - not to mention all the wonderful reading, writing, maths and topic learning happening across the school. Every week is a busy one for the children and staff at Fleet!



Cycle Training with Year 6

Following the successful Level 1 training with years 1 and 2 before half term, this week was the turn of Year 6 to take on their level 2 training. This involved some teaching of riding skills and signalling in the playground on day 1 and 2 before it was out onto the local roads to demonstrate their new skills. Well done to all the children who took part, displaying excellent listening skills and then showing safe cycling skills out on the roads.



Year 5 Class Assembly...Macbeth!



Year 5 Class Assembly...more Macbeth



Year 5 Class Assembly...more Macbeth



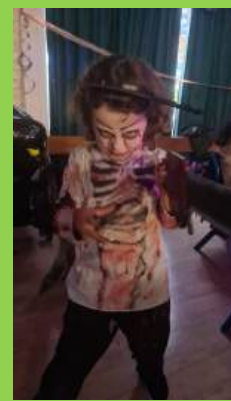
Halloween Disco!



A massive thank you to the members of the PTA who organised it and all the parents and children who came along to the Halloween Disco before half term. Over £1100 was raised! Next event...the Winter Fair on 6th December!



...more Halloween Disco...



...more Halloween Disco...



Thank you to everyone in Fleet community for making the Hallowe'en disco such a fun family event as well as a successful fundraiser with our final net profit reaching £1150! This is a fantastic effort and we are grateful to all who attended and in particular to families & staff who volunteered and donated

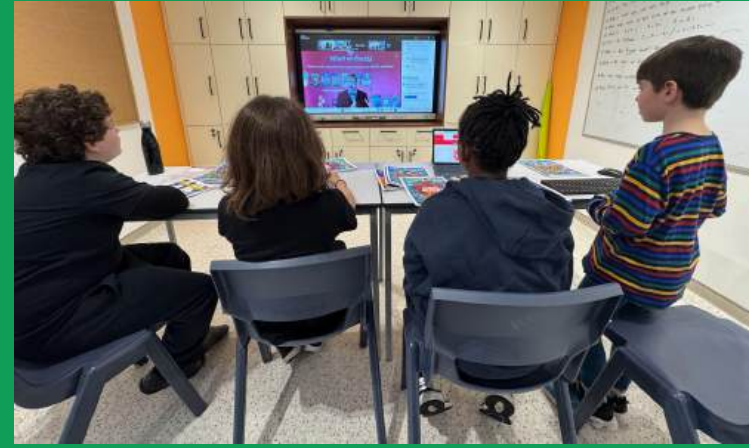
As always these profits will be used to improve resources at the school - so far this year we have contributed to funding Fleet's amazing school trips, regenerating the school hall as well as the pond area & kitting out the Fleet Forest school

What on Earth Quiz...



This week four of the KS2 children took part in a national quiz held by 'What on Earth' children's magazine. They were joined online by a number of other schools from around the country and answered questions across 3 tricky rounds - they had 9 minutes to answer 14 questions in each round!

They had a great time and now we wait to see if they have made the final 8 (over 300 schools are taking part in the heats!). Well done to the four of them, as well as the four reserves - Robyn, Leo, Zaim and Shajai - who have been studying up for this quiz as well. Even if we don't make the final, the children did very well answering many of the questions showing that they had learnt a lot through the process. We look forward to taking part again next year.



Star of the week!



Nursery

We have all really loved learning about Diwali in Nursery this week and you have helped by sharing information about how you celebrated Diwali with your family. It has been so lovely to see you confidently telling your friends about Diwali. You are settling into Nursery so well and we are so pleased to see you playing with your friends and having fun!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

11th November	Reading Café for Parents @ 2.45pm
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
10th December	Trip to the Theatre—Stickman
17th December	Nursery Christmas Party





Star of the week!



Reception

I'm so proud of how far you have come since settling into Reception. You are an independent learner who consistently follows expectations and daily routines. Your star shines bright in our classroom.



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25

20th November	Trip to the Zoo
28th November	Parent Run Early Years Class Tea after school



...Reception!

Star of the week!



Year 1

For all the effort you put in to your spooky poem! Your ideas were so creative, and the final piece was very scary. Keep up the great work!



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Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

14th November	Parent Run Class Tea After School
15th November	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along



...Year 1!

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Star of the week!



Year 2

For your super enthusiasm and focus during our work learning about landmarks in North America! You have listen so carefully and I really enjoyed reading your writing about which landmark you'd most like to visit. Well done you!



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



Star of the week!



Year 3

For your outstanding dedication to kindness! You try your best in every subject and are a great role model to your peers. Well done for all of your home learning, sharing your ideas and contributing everyday! Your creativity shines through in all the work you do. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

21st November	Parent Run Class Tea after school
22nd November	Class Assembly @ 10am—parents and carers come along
18th November	Trip to the Cinema



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your exceptional attitude and effort in English this week! You worked hard to learn your lines and showed incredible focus while writing your own play script for Little Red Riding Hood. You thought carefully about how to structure your writing and were eager to share your ideas. Well done and keep up the great work!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

20th November	Trip to Tower of London
26th November	'Airbourne' project—show to parents @ 2.45pm
3rd December	Tudor Workshop All Day
18th December	Trip to Keats Library





Star of the week!



Year 5

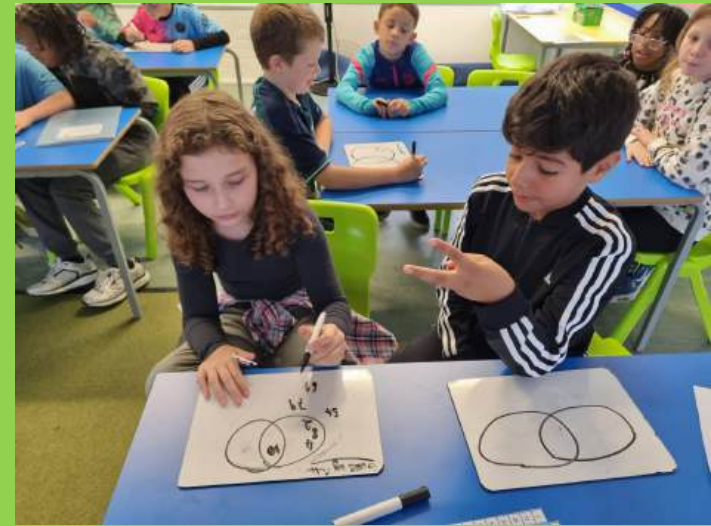
For sharing your fantastic 500 word story with the rest of the class and for bringing an impressive amount of enthusiasm and energy to our class assembly this week!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

11th—15th Nov	Level 2 Cycle Training—children opt in—letters will come home
6th December	Trip to Google HQ
17th December	Trip to the Unicorn Theatre—Odd and the Frost Giants





Star of the week!



Year 6

For having such gumption! No matter the subject, you are ready to take on challenges and put your best foot forward. Joe has been particularly impressed with your phenomenal attitude! Keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

15th November	Trip to the Cinema
25th November	Trip to WAC Arts for a workshop (am)
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!

