



Fleetville News

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Friday 7th December 2007

Dear Parents/Carers,

The choir sang beautifully at last night's concert in St. Peter's Church. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening possible.

Many thanks to Claire Almond who has working tirelessly to reduce the amount of lost property in school. Please remind your child to check the lost property buckets from time to time. It would help considerably if all school uniform was named—thank you.

We would remind parents that school finishes at **1.45pm** on Thursday 20th December. The 3.15 Club will operate as usual. Please let the office staff know if you would like your child to remain at school until 3.30pm.

The PTA is holding a Christmas gift buying opportunity for the children in all years on the 18th December. It is a chance to shop on their own for gifts for parents, grandparents and siblings. All presents will be priced at either £1, £1.50 or £2. We suggest that children bring no more than £5 to school on the day if they wish to buy presents. Purchases will be limited initially to judge demand and then extended later in the day if there is sufficient stock. Proceeds will be passed to the school through the PTA.

Please remember to return unwanted tickets for the Year 3/4 performances next week. Returned tickets will be re-allocated on Monday at 12 noon. There will be no admittance without a ticket—one ticket per person.

One of our parents, Corinne Boyle, is taking

part in the Euro Bike Challenge between 3rd and 9th June 2008. She is raising money for the charity SCOPE. She has set herself a target of £1650 by the end of March 2008. If you feel you would like to support her then please visit the following web site:

www.justgiving.com/scopecorinneboyle

We have been offered 30 tickets for an open dress rehearsal of Cinderella at the Alban Arena on the evening of 12th December. Clearly, it clashes with the evening Year 3/4 performance but rather than decline the offer, we would like to offer them on a first come first served basis to parents who are able to make use of them.

Please could Year 3 and 4 parents 'return' their children to school by 6.45pm next Tuesday so that they are ready for the performance at 7pm. Please note that children should be collected after the performance rather than walk home alone.

Jeremy Loukes

Dates for your Diary

11/12/07	Y3/4 performance (2pm)
12/12/07	Y3/4 performance (7pm)
14/12/07	PTA Y3/4 disco 6.30—7.30pm
14/12/07	PTA Y5/6 disco 7.45—9pm
18/12/07	PTA present buying and wrapping
18/12/07	Christmas dinner
19/12/07	Class Christmas parties
20/12/07	Last day of term 1.45pm

Dear Children

The Christmas post-box is now in position near the Christmas tree in the hall. Please post your cards so that they can be delivered to the right person. You will need to remember to write the person's name and class on the envelope. The members of the school council will be responsible for organising the sorting and delivery of the cards.

Year 5—Your performance on Tuesday was enjoyed by everyone—well done! You sang well, remembered your lines and spoke clearly. Your message at the end of the performance about unity and building bridges between people was very important and I'm sure that we will all remember what you told us.

Thank you to the School Council members who organised today's pyjama/non-uniform day. They raised £323.79 through your generous donations today. The audience at the Year 5 performance also donated over£150! Everyone obviously agrees that it is a worthwhile choice of charity to support.

The winners of the anti-bullying poster competition are on the web site—have a look when you have a moment. They are in the Pupils—Celebration of Work section.

Even though most of the art gallery has been taken down temporarily during the building work, we are still looking for new pieces of work to frame. Miss Tilbury gave me two wonderful still life paintings last week which will be part of the gallery when it re-opens.



Healthy School

You will be pleased to know that some builders visited this morning to look at the toilets and to talk about when they could start the work to replace the Y3/4 toilets. They will be starting work during January and will probably take about 6 weeks to finish the work. I will be meeting with the School Council next week to finalise the choices of colours for the cubicles and the walls.

Well done to all the members of the choir who sang at the Abbey this week. Many people have mentioned to me how well you sang, read and behaved. You represented our school very well—thank you!

NEXUS NEWS

Please remember to enrol and pay for Nexus/After School Clubs for next term as soon as possible.

Christmas Shopping message from the PTA

If you shop on-line please do it through the link on the school website and raise money for our school. So far Fleetville shoppers have raised over £30. Keep shopping!