



Fleetville News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

After 6 years of working in the school office, Kate MacQueen has moved on to pastures new. We would like to thank her for her many contributions to school and wish her well. We are very fortunate in having had such great support from Janet Almond and Jenny Titmuss during the past few months, for which we are very grateful. Kate MacQueen's departure provides the opportunity to evaluate the staffing situation in the office and to reflect on the many additions to office duties as school becomes an ever busier place! Thank you to Jane Heaton for leading the office team through this time of change.

Miss Breeze will be starting her maternity leave after the half term break. Interviews are being held next Wednesday to select her temporary replacement. The successful candidate will spend time with the class and Miss Breeze during the latter part of the week. Parents who would like to speak with Miss Breeze before her departure are welcome to do so after school any day next week.

We have been informed that there will be a partial closure of the Alban Way from Monday 11th February for approximately 3 weeks (dependent on progress). You should receive a map showing the area affected with this newsletter.

Please note that World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March rather than the 7th

as printed in last week's newsletter.

Today was the last swimming lesson for the Year 4 children in Group 1. Thank you to all the parents who have helped on the swimming rota. Group 2 will start their lessons on February 8th.

We currently have 54 pieces of unnamed lost property. Please could parents remind their children to check the lost property buckets at the bottom of the stairs near the library during next week. Any unclaimed property will be disposed of during the half term holiday.

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

Dates for your diary

4-6/2/08	Book Fair after school
6&7/2/08	Y6 Technology Challenge
7/2/08	Y3 to Hatfield House
11-15/2/08	Half Term
19&20/2/08	Y4 Electricity Workshops
6/3/08	World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character)
08/3/08	Netball Tournament
11/3/08	4M Parent/teacher Consultations
13/3/08	Parent/teacher Consultations
15/3/08	Swimming Gala
18/3/08	Parent/teacher Consultations
18-20/3/08	Alban Arena
20/3/08	Last Day of Term

Dear Children,

We received a letter from the Wish Upon a Star charity this week. It said how grateful they were for our kind donation and that without generous donations like ours, they wouldn't be able to do so much for children who are seriously or terminally ill.

The Learning Journal focus this week is: handwriting. You could make a note about how your handwriting has improved, what you are working on at the moment or anything else to do with your handwriting.

Please remember to change in your classroom at the end of the school day if you are going to an after school sports club. You should also make sure that you have shoes or trainers on your feet—our wooden corridors can be very slippery if you are only wearing socks.

Year 5 have been to the Hertford Records Office and the Synagogue this week which really brought their RE and history lessons to life. In the Records Office they were lucky enough to go to a special area that the public don't normally go to!

Well done to the boys' football team who played against Wheatfields on Wednesday. The drawn result was an indication of how well matched the teams were. Many people have told us about your positive attitude and teamwork.

5H—thank you for your assembly this morning. You told us about this week's trips. You obviously learnt a lot from them as you were able to tell us so much information in such a clear way. The drumming you recorded during the workshop sounded brilliant!

Mr. Loukes and Mrs Ball

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 18th February. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

Year 3

Antonio Leto
Kate Chamberlain
Chelsea Eley
Dara Bulut
Alex Lewis
Martha Stagg

Year 4

Nicholas Winter
Monica Bulut
Jacob Grisenthwaite
Libe Fadrique
Matthew Ellis
Lois Fordham

Year 5

Thomas Daly
Ammarah Nabi
Miranda Clark
Emma Eames
Summiyah Khan
Bilal Yasin

Year 6

Jamie De Smet
Corinne Morris
Jacob Lockhart Lister
Abbie Farmer
Zarqa Aslam
Max Palmer

Music certificates will be presented to Milly Wheater, Mei Plumstead, Felicity Lumley, Oliver Davies, Emma Goodyear, Sophie Brown, Anushtup Ghosh and Imogen Glass.