



Fleetville News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have heard in the news that one of the teaching unions, the National Union of Teachers, has balloted its members and agreed to take strike action next Thursday. A few of our teachers are members of that union and they will be striking that day. Therefore children in 3F, 5W and 5T should not come to school that day. We apologise for the considerable inconvenience this will cause.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Thompson's maternity absence will be covered by Mr Franklin who has been working with the class on several occasions over the last few weeks. He will continue to spend time with the class and Mrs Thompson during the time leading up to her departure.

There are a few spaces in the gardening and environmental clubs which run on Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes. Please contact the office if your child would like to take part.

We would like to encourage parents and children to use the school library now that it is open on Wednesdays after school.

The 28th April sees that launch of our Virtual Bike Ride to Cape Town. We

are taking part in a national competition and hope that we might be able to get there first! Each bike ride to school will be worth 10km. If you cycle to school with your child, your journey will also count towards our total.

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

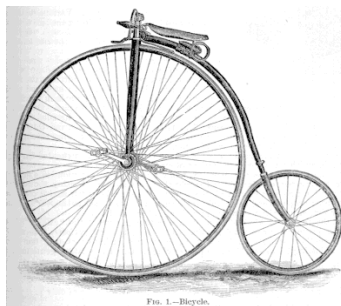


FIG. 1.—Bicycle.

Dates for your Diary

25/4/08	Fleetville's Got Talent
26/4/08	PTA race night
26/4/08	Dads, Lads and Lasses
	Old Albanians
28/4/08	Virtual bike ride starts
5/5/08	May Day—School Closed
12/5/08	Y6 SATs
14/5/08	Y4 Caribbean day
16/5/08	Y3 Alban Way Walk
26-30/5/08	Half Term
2/6/08	Class and Group Photos
6/6/08	Y6 to the Hindu Temple
11/6/08	Y6 to see Joseph at the Alban Arena
13/6/08	Y5 Mexicolore
27/6/08	INSET day

Dear Children,

We hope everyone enjoyed this morning's Bike-It assembly. The start of the Virtual Bike Ride to Cape Town will be on the 28th April. As Jason explained each ride will be worth 10km. We will be competing against lots of other schools to get there first so we need as many people as possible to cycle! Each class will have a record sheet to record the number of rides made every day. The Bike-It crew will then add up the distance we have travelled at the end of the week so that we can plot our progress on the map. The Bike It crew will come round to your classes next week to answer any questions you have. They will also have sponsorship forms for you to use if you would like to be involved in raising money to send recycled bikes to Africa.

Well done to the year 5 football team who played at the tournament on Wednesday. We know that you worked really hard as a team and that you represented the school very well.

Next week's Learning Journal focus is: ICT - How well did you get on using the new computer system including changing your password?

Please take care with the playground equipment if you are using it near to a fence. Be especially careful near the car park.

Mr Loukes and Mrs Ball

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 28th April. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

Year 3

Joseph Vance
Antony Allwood
Chelsea Eley
Emily Earl
James Jarman

Year 4

Caitlin Fogarty
Nahid Ahmed
Emily Reynolds
Sophie Thomas
Lily Kattenhorn Black
Jack Elliott

Year 5

Milly Wheeler
Lucas Huysmans
Ben Allen
Joel Shelley
Emma Goodyear
Tom Dawes

Year 6

Emily Jarman
Duncan Williams
Tom Akhurst
Emilie Garnett-Clarke
Scott Angell

Music certificates will be presented to: Max Houghton, Lydia Grinsted, Ellie Clark, Tian Figg, Libe Fadrique and Anushtup Ghosh.