



Fleetville News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

You should receive a copy of our OFSTED report with this newsletter. I would like to thank the various members of the school community who contribute to making Fleetville a **good school with outstanding features**.

We would not be able to achieve all that we do without the support of all of our stakeholders. The community aspect of the school's work is clearly held in high regard by all involved. It is difficult to single out particular 'positives' but it is good to read the inspector's comments about the personal development of the children and the valuable preparation that they do at school to enhance their future lives.

The report will also be available on the OFSTED website within the next 3 weeks.

It was good to see so many parents at parent/teacher consultations over the last few weeks. We have been trying to make it clear to the children that their learning doesn't take place solely at school. It is therefore crucial that a productive and support link between home and school exists. Thank you for your ongoing interest in your child's learning and progress and for the support you provide for them.

We would respectfully remind parents of Year 6 children that the deadline for the return of Secondary Transfer forms has now passed. It is still possible, however, to complete the form on-line—the deadline for this is 24th October (next Wednesday).

Individual and family group photos were sent out on Tuesday this week. They should be returned no later than Wednesday 31st October—just after half term.

Jeremy Loukes

Dates for your Diary

- 22-26/10/07 Half term break
- 9/11/07 Healthy School visit
- 30/11/07 6M sharing assembly (change of date)**
- 4/12/07 St Albans Abbey Carol Service
- 5/12/07 Y5 performance pm
- 6/12/07 Rotary Club concert
- 7/12/07 National Schools Music Association concert in the Abbey
- 11/12/07 Y3/4 performance pm
- 12/12/07 Y3/4 performance evening
- 12/12/07 Steel Pans at Oaklands Nursery
- 13/12/07 Y3/4 performance evening
- 17/12/07 Year 6 concert
- 19/12/07 Class Christmas parties

Dear Children

5T—thank you for your assembly this morning about rivers. You managed to fit a lot of geographical information in— you told us about the upper, middle and lower courses as well as how rivers meander. You chose a very creative way to explain erosion and deposition with people moving from one place to another. It was interesting to hear about your visit to the Gade River near Hemel Hempstead where you measured various aspects including the width, depth and speed of the water. You also mentioned some other interesting facts about rivers—how they create habitats for animals, waterfalls and the beautiful landscapes they contribute to.

Well done to Jamie Moroney who has been selected for the district football team—good luck! Two football teams played at Wheatfields on Wednesday this week—being narrowly beaten after very close matches.

Eleanor Stemple and Scott Angell deserve special mentions for their excellent effort in the Cross Country competition—well done!

Challenge:
Remember to spend a little time learning your times tables! It would be great if everyone could learn one more during the half term holiday. If you manage to do that, come and let me know straight after the holiday.

Remember to have a good rest next week. Next half term will be very busy, with plenty of activities and events.

Sorry to Lottie McAlister and Nick Brett whose names should have appeared on

last week's newsletter. You will be presented with your achievement certificates on the 29th October.

Mr. Loukes

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 5th November. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

Year 3

Sam Riches
Jessica Kerly
Sohrab Hares
Simran Lundh von Leithner
Callum Coombes
Poppy Oliver

Year 4

Toby Palmer
Tajmun Sayeda
Huw Titmuss
Lauren Ralph
Nicholas Winter
Shauna Lillicrap

Year 5

Matthew Exact
Mei Plumstead
Mahnoor Sheikh
Thomas Fogerty
Joseph Ferguson-Reynolds
Laurence Wilson

Year 6

Farjana Khan
George Robbins
Natalie Man
Thomas Akhurst
Rizwan Kiani
Courtney Langley