



Fleetville News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

To celebrate our work to encourage 'healthy' journeys to school, including our involvement in the Bike It project, we have been awarded a Gold Travel Plan plaque!

Congratulations to Kate Thompson who is expecting her first child in July. We will be recruiting a teacher to cover her maternity leave and will update you as soon as we have some more information.

We are looking to recruit someone to help out with the cleaning on a daily basis as well as someone who could assist with the increasing number of hirings after school, evenings, weekends and holidays. Please let the office staff know if you are interested and would like some more information.

The work at the entrance of the school is nearly complete! The lift is due to be installed next week, after which there will only be a small amount of decorating to do. The office staff will be pleased to enjoy an increase in temperature and desks without dust!

Please note that due to rehearsals for the Alban Arena event 6M's class assembly has been rescheduled for Thursday 13th March (rather than Friday 14th March).

We have been fortunate in securing the services of Paul Hammond as a coach for the boys' football team. He will initially be running training sessions after school on Tuesdays for Year 5 (commencing 4th March) and on Thursdays for Year 6 (commencing 28th February). Anybody interested in joining these sessions should

collect a letter from the office.

Many thanks to the parents who supported the recent SETPOINT workshops in Years 4 and 6. Without your help the children would not benefit as much as they do from the sessions.

There are some places available at the free Tag Rugby Club for Year 4 and 5 children which runs after school on Wednesdays. Please register your interest at the office.

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

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FUN DAY FOR ADULTS

You should have received a leaflet this week for an event on Saturday, 1st March. A variety of activities are on offer for only £5.00 which includes lunch! Sign up now.

HELPING IN SCHOOLS – An Accredited Course

We are offering this to anyone who is interested in future work in schools – you could reach a Level 2 or 3 qualification. This runs for 10 weeks during the Summer Term. To find out more ask for Jo in the office.

Dates for your diary

6/3/08	World Book Day
08/3/08	Netball Tournament
11/3/08	4M Parent/teacher Consultations (PTC)
13/3/08	PTC
15/3/08	Swimming Gala
18/3/08	PTC

Dear Children,

3L-thank you for your teaching us about magnets in your assembly. The way you used actions and objects you had made really helped us to understand the scientific vocabulary.

Y6-the towers you made at the SETPOINT workshops last week look great—good to see some of them being displayed around school.

Y4-you seemed to have enjoyed your electricity workshops this week. Your 'Light it up' games look great - we especially liked the ones which make learning your times tables fun!

The new toilets are very nearly ready. The School Council inspected them on Monday and were very pleased with them so far. The lights and fan come on automatically when you enter and go off a few minutes after you have left—that will help to save electricity. Also the urinals in the boys toilets flush a little while after they have been used. They do not carry on flushing all night which will help to save water too.

Year 5 and 6 children—remember that you all have accounts for SAM learning. There is a link from the pupil section of the school website. Please ask if you have forgotten your username or password.

It was good to see so many of you in your brownie, guide, cub and scout uniforms today to celebrate 'Thinking Day'.

Remember that this term, Wednesdays are 'Virtual Bike Ride days'. We will be waiting by the bike shed to give you your raffle ticket.

Next week's Learning Journal focus is:

Take 10. Think about what difference it makes when you do a few minutes of activity during the day.

Mr. Loukes and Mrs. Ball

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 3rd March. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

Year 3

Joe Holding
Charlotte Neate
Joe Callaghan
Hadiqa Nabi
Sumayyah Khan
Eleanor Jenkins

Year 4

Peter Errington
Gabriella Sabio-Jimenez
Anna Roseden
Amy Nganga
Sophie Clark
Leoni Hughes

Year 5

Ellie Clark
Harry Smith
Hannah Collier
Thomas Dean
Jasper Beauchamp-Woodward
Gemma Day

Year 6

James Sabio-Jimenez
Katie Stern
Marina Bown
Megan Gardner
Charlie Edwards
Shriya Mahatma