



Fleetville News

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Friday 4th July 2008

Dear Parents/Carers,

Those of you who went to last Saturday's circus will want to join us in thanking the PTA for organising such a successful and enjoyable event. It is always difficult to break with tradition and do something different but there can be no doubt that the Circus was a resounding success—Thank you to everyone who was involved in the day!

Y6 visited Homewood Road Church last week. The main purpose for the visit was to look at their tapestry before making their own. While they were there they also had the chance to play the hand bells and look at the stained glass animals. Many people have commented on their good behaviour and inquisitive attitude.

Just a day after the Wimbledon Tennis Championships started we took part in an inter school tennis competition against eight local schools. We won the event having been represented by Johannes Bockenbauer, Imogen Glass, Dominic Lincoln, Michael Woodford and Oliver Davies. Many thanks to Mrs Birchall for organising our entry and to Mrs Curran and Mrs Lincoln for accompanying the children.

Class and group photos are now on sale in the school office priced at £8 each. Cheques should be made payable to "Tempest Photography".

We are now working with a new uniform supplier. Simply Icons are an internet based company who deliver school uniform to your home or work address. They also take telephone orders. The clothing also comes ready labelled with your child's name! The photos and uniform are available for

inspection in the carpeted entrance area at the front of school. Uniform samples are available in different sizes so that accurate orders can be made. For further information please visit their website: www.simplyicons.com/shop/fleetville or phone them on 0800 4046644

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

The Big Dig Saturday 12th July 10-11.30am

Gardening Club would greatly appreciate some help from parents anytime between 10 and 11.30am to clear and dig a new plot for next term. Please bring forks, spades, pruners—named please! Thank you to Paul Hodgson, who has already started to dig the plot. We are also looking for compost/horse manure. If you know of a source of free compost/manure please let the office know.

Dates for your Diary

5/7/08	Girls Football Tournament
7/7/08	Cycle Training
7/7/08	Year 4 to Cuffley Camp
8/7/08	Y6 Life Skills Day
10/7/08	Manor Adventure meeting for Year 5 parents
15/7/08	Y6 leavers play performance (2pm)
16/7/08	Lunchtime Concert at St Peter's Church
16/7/08	Y6 leavers play performance (7pm)
17/7/08	Y4 World War II day
18/7/08	Sports Afternoon
22/7/08	Year 6 to Legoland
23/7/08	Last day of Term (1.45pm)

Dear Children,

5T—thank you for your assembly this morning. We really enjoyed seeing your fantastic textile pictures as you shared the stories you have read from other cultures. Your use of drama and art was extremely effective and you included so many different features to keep us entertained.

It was great to have so many visitors to the school during 'Music Week'. You all looked like you were enjoying yourselves when you performed in the concert! Thank you to Mrs Bridle for organising all the workshops.

Year 3 looked very impressive in their Ancient Egyptian costumes! Lots of you enjoyed holding the ancient artefacts from the museum.

The winner of the Best Theatre Arts draw for Year 4 and 5 children was Amelia-Ella Jones. We hope you have a good time on the course and will look forward to hearing all about it in September.

Congratulations to Annabel Lumley and to Sidney Brass who represented the CoStA Gold squad. The team recorded seven first place finishes and took gold in the squadron relay.

Year 6 had a great 'Technology Day' at Verulam yesterday. Each group took part in 3 activities from a selection including cooking, woodwork, music technology, control technology and electronics.

The focus for your learning journal next week is 'targets'. Think about whether you have achieved your targets and what your next steps are.

Watford Football Club—Sponsored Penalty Shoot Out: Fifteen children collected £30 or more and will be presented with their football in assembly. Well done to everyone

who took part and in particular to Harley Tobias who collected a massive £248! Mr Loukes and Mrs Ball

Playground Produce Sale 15th July 3.30pm

Gardening Club will be selling potatoes, onions, garlic and more to raise funds for next season. Please come and support our school project.

Dance/Drama Leaders

Do you have skills in Dance or Drama? Would you enjoy helping others to develop their skills? If you are a year 5 pupil, looking for a new challenge, why not become a dance or drama leader? We are looking for some keen, enthusiastic, organised and positive individuals who can lead dance and drama activities during lunchtimes. If you would like to be a dance or drama leader, please write a letter to Miss Tilbury, explaining why you would be a good choice.

Gymnastics

On Sunday 21st June, Robyn Reardon's gymnastics club held its 31st club championships. St Albans and District Gymnastics Club (SAADI) is based at Redbourn recreational centre and holds its club championships once a year. Gymnasts compete in four events: beam, bars, vault and floor. They are grouped according to age and level. Robyn won gold in the vault, gold on the beam, silver on the bars and silver on the floor, which meant she won gold overall. Please speak to Robyn if you would like any more information about SAADI or if you are interested in gymnastics generally.

Well done Robyn!