



Fleetville News

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Friday 9th November 2007

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was great to see so many families, friends and people from the Fleetville community at the firework event last Friday. It is always good to see pupils that have left Fleetville Junior School coming back to visit—it shows their commitment to the local community and demonstrates the sense of belonging that is at the heart of what we aim to achieve in terms of securing children's long term success.

Such an event is only possible through the hard work of many people both in preparation for the day and on the evening itself. There are far too many to mention by name—thank you to each and every one of you.

As you may have been aware, we suffered considerable inconvenience on Monday of this week due to several power cuts in various parts of the school. I should like to thank all the staff and children for taking this in their stride and coping with the challenges throughout the day. I would also like to thank Mr. Clark for supplying emergency lighting from Hire1 at extremely short notice.

I am pleased to announce that the governors have appointed Kathryn Ball as our new Deputy Head. She will take up her new post in January 2008.

We were visited this morning by Karen Summers, from the Local Authority, to scrutinise some of the work we have been doing towards achieving Healthy

School status. She was particularly impressed by the confidence of the children in describing the work we have done and their involvement in it. As with all our recent visitors, she commented on the politeness of the children and their positive attitude to school. We are now officially a Healthy School!

We seem to have accumulated a large amount of lost property once again—much of it un-named. Please could we aim to have all clothing named in an attempt to reduce the amount of roving clothes!

Finally, I would like to wish those families celebrating Diwali, a happy and joyous weekend.
Jeremy Loukes

Dates for your Diary

22/11/07	Ladies Quiz Night
30/11/07	6M sharing assembly
4/12/07	St Albans Abbey Carol Service
5/12/07	Y5 performance (afternoon)
6/12/07	Rotary Club Carol Service
11/12/07	Y3/4 performance (afternoon)
12/12/07	Y3/4 performance (evening)
12/12/07	Steel Pans at Oaklands Nursery
14/12/07	PTA Y3/4 & 5/6 discos
17/12/07	Year 6 concert (evening)
18/12/07	PTA present buying and wrapping
18/12/07	Christmas dinner
19/12/07	Class Christmas parties

Dear Children

Thank you 6Y for your assembly—you gave us lots to think about. Through your role plays you showed clearly what happens when we have negative thoughts. You then taught us some simple strategies to focus on positive feelings—the most simple one of all was to smile at each other. It is always good to hear you saying 'Good morning', and 'Good afternoon', to each other in the corridors too—keep it up!

Mrs Summers was very impressed with your attitude and enjoyed speaking with the School Council. She was pleased to see so many of you bring water bottles to school and to hear about the exciting projects like Bike It and Take Ten—they all help us to be even more 'ready to learn'. Thank you to the children who showed Mrs Summers around after assembly—I will be looking for some more Year 6 volunteers to show visitors around during the next few weeks.

Thank you for being so sensible on Monday when we had a problem with the electricity—things don't always go as expected so we need to be ready to adapt and be flexible.

Unfortunately, the netball matches had to be cancelled yesterday because of the heavy downpour straight after school—I'm sure the netballers will be looking forward to their next match.

Year 4 enjoyed their dance workshops this week—focussing on contemporary and modern dance. You made up some very creative movements to represent your names.
Mr. Loukes

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 19th November. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

Year 3

Amy Griffin
Jack Curran
Lewis Delacey
Kayley Ralph
Hannah Clark
Oliver Hann

Year 4

Anna Parker
Harry Lewis
Jamie Richardson
Jodie Williams
Stephanie Garnett-Clarke
Joseph Byers

Year 5

Felicity Lumley
David Coles
Edward Amato
Megan Robinson
James O'Higgins
James Errington

Year 6

Louis Tambala
Leah Wythe
Kira Lillicrap
Safia Bolton
Thomas Clark
Tatjana Williams

