



# Fleetville News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term's Parents' Forum was held this week. Agenda items included capital development plans, sports selection and induction of new children. The discussion was really useful with many ideas to incorporate into our future development plans. Notes from the meeting will be available on the website shortly.

Many of you have used the feedback page on the website to comment on the usefulness of the new site. We would encourage others to do the same so that we can make sure the site is as effective as possible.

## Dates for your diary

20/6/09	<b>TOMORROW</b> Summer Fayre from 12noon
22/6/09	Y4 to Cuffley
25/6/09	Y6 to Hindu Temple and British Museum
26/6/09	INSET day
2/7/09	New Year 3 Parents Evening
7/7/09	Y3 Egyptian Day
7/7/09	Y6 Performance (2pm)
8/7/09	Y6 Performance (7pm)
10/7/09	Sports Afternoon
13/7/09	Y6 Leavers Disco
15/7/09	Y4 World War II day
16/7/09	Y6 Legoland
17/7/09	Last day of term
2/9/09	INSET day
3/9/09	Term begins for children

It was great to see so many parents at the Bike It breakfast on Wednesday. There was a real community feel to the occasion - what a shame that no parents attempted the limbo!

Thank you to the PTA for co-ordinating Fleetville's entry for the St Albans Fun Run last weekend. Special thanks to Mrs Bockenbauer and Mrs Lewis for organising and running training sessions to help the children prepare for the event. It was a great day with plenty of enthusiasm and excitement in the air. Fleetville came third in the Primary Schools Challenge - a competition for the highest number of entries. Not bad for our first attempt!

After an amazing 34 years of teaching in Hertfordshire and 21 at Fleetville, Maureen Matthews will be leaving at the end of this term. During this time she has contributed to the lives of an enormous number of children as well as to Life at Fleetville. We are sure you would join with us in wishing her well for the future - she will be greatly missed.

Please remember that next Friday is an INSET day. As Year 6 will be returning from their trip after the end of school on Thursday, the next newsletter will be published the following week.

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

Dear Children

4D - thank you for your entertaining assembly this morning. You reminded us of lots of reasons why time is so important to us and how often we refer to time every day. Remember to use your time wisely!

This week has been National Cycle week. As people all over the country have been involved in cycling events, it was great to see so many of you at our Bike It breakfast! You demonstrated lots of skills and control in negotiating the course and in tackling the limbo! Keep on cycling - let's see which classes will be the trophy winners next time.

Over 130 children entered last weekend's Fun Run - a remarkable achievement! It was great to see that so many of you got involved with such enthusiasm. Congratulations to everyone that took part. There were a lot of very impressive finishing times - the fastest being from Rebecca Yates.

District Sports heats and finals took place this week at Westminster Lodge. Joe Matos did particularly well, coming joint first in the high jump. The boys relay team won their heat and came 4th in the final. Olivia Almond won the Year 5 girls 100m sprint - a great individual achievement!

Year 4 visited St Albans Museum this week to find out more about World War II. The Home Front exhibition taught them about air raids, rationing and lots more about life during the war.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of

you at the Fayre tomorrow - let's hope for good weather!

Mr Loukes and Mrs Ball

## Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on Monday 29th June. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

### Year 3

Jake Hobbs  
Sherin Ahmed  
Isobel Todd  
Matthew Lee  
Libby Rainford  
Samuel Small

### Year 4

Saeedah Khan  
Lewis Delacey  
Jaden Spring  
Frazer Ewen  
Adam Brass  
Charlotte Neate

### Year 5

Sauna Lils  
Jacob Grisenthwaite  
Zac Moore  
Anna Hardisty  
Alicia Smith  
Lydia Grinsted

### Year 6

Milly Wheeler  
Anushtup Ghosh  
Zoe Wilkinson  
Bilal Aslam  
James Samasuwo  
Theo Maher

Certificates will also be presented to Tamsin Sandford Smith, Henry Metcalf, Sarah Chamberlain, Louis Stagg, Rebecca Tagg and Bethan Hughes.