



# Fleetville News

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Friday 19th September 2008

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those parents who put their names forward to be parent governors. We have received five nominations for the three vacancies and will therefore be arranging a ballot. Election papers will be distributed during next week.

You should receive a Data Collection sheet for your child today. Please would you check the details, amend where necessary and return it to the school office via your child's register as soon as possible. Thank you.

Morrisons Supermarket is currently giving out 'Let's Grow' vouchers. Please could you bring any vouchers collected into school as we will then be able to exchange these for a selection of gardening equipment. The closing date for this is the 6th November.

The gardening club have been very busy growing vegetables such as carrots, spinach, leeks, French beans and lettuce. There will be a 'produce sale' on Tuesday 23rd September in the Morrisons playground at 3.30pm. In the event of wet weather, this will take place in the Year 3 cloakroom.

There are still places available for group lessons in cello, piano and saxophone at a cost of £59 a term. Please ask at the office if you are interested.

If you would like to order books from the Puffin Book Club, please return your

form and payment to school by the 25th September.

Next week you will receive a letter about our new family library card. With the closing of Fleetville library and the importance of enjoying books as a family, the library will be opening some afternoons after school.

### NEXUS clubs update

Gardening and tennis clubs have proved very popular and are now full. There is a waiting list for those not already allocated a place.

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

### **Dates for your diary**

22/9/08	NSPCC 'Work Out' activity day
25/9/08	2009 Manor Adventure Meeting for Year 5 parents at 7pm
2/10/08	PTA AGM
6/10/08	Walk to School Week
23/10/08	Individual photos
27-31/10/08	Half term
19/12/08	End of term
5/1/09	INSET day
6/1/09	Term starts for children
16-20/2/09	Half term
3/4/09	End of term
20/4/09	Term starts for children
4/5/09	May Day Bank Holiday
25-29/5/09	Half Term
26/6/09	INSET day
17/7/09	End of term
20/7/09	Occasional Day Holiday

Dear Children

Work started on our new tyre park today. It is looking really good and we are sure you are going to have great fun using it. Thank you very much to the PTA who worked hard to raise the money to enable us to get it.

Your new Bike It Crew are Lottie McAlister, Matthew Exact, Tom Dean and Tian Figg. Please talk to them if you have any ideas or questions about cycling.

We had a fantastic turnout at our Bike It Breakfast. 86 of you cycled to school. We have now started our 'Wheelie Wednesdays'. If you cycle to school on a Wednesday you will be able to collect your raffle ticket from a member of the Bike It Crew who will be waiting by the bike shed at morning break time. There will be a prize draw in the week before half term.

As part of 'Seafood Fortnight' children in Years 5 and 3, who are learning about healthy eating in their science lessons, visited the supermarket to learn about the health benefits of fish. It was clear from listening to you in your lessons afterwards that you learnt a lot about the wide variety of fish available and how it is prepared.

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### Gardening club news

The winners of the 'tallest sunflower competition' were Timothy Winter and Emily Earl. Their sunflowers measured 303cm!

There will be a 'produce sale' on Tuesday 23rd September at 3.30pm in the

playground or in the Year 3 cloakroom if wet.

Mr Loukes and Mrs Ball

### **Congratulations**

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

#### **Year 3**

Zak Smith  
Phoebe Green  
Kacper Dwojacki  
Amy McAlister  
Luke Moore  
Eleanor Foster

#### **Year 4**

Harry Durrant  
Hannah Clark  
Habiba Baig  
Joshua Ward  
Elinor Dixon  
James Wilkinson

#### **Year 5**

Will Moroney  
Stephanie Garnett-Clarke  
Caitlin Fogarty  
Huw Titmuss  
Emily Ogbourn  
Conor Moore

#### **Year 6**

Edward Amato  
Georgia Parrett  
Tallulah Trounson  
Kieran Mekota  
Jonny Stone  
Mahnoor Sheikh

Music certificates will be presented to the following children:

Esme Stevens and Simon Jones.

**Stop press:** We have just been informed that there are currently several cases of head lice in Years 5 and 6. We would be grateful if all parents could check their children's hair.