



Fleetville News

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Friday 24th October 2008

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be starting a Parents' Forum during the next half term. The purpose of the forum will be to gain parent opinion as to future developments at Fleetville, and to gain feedback about initiatives that are currently running.

Parents will be invited to attend meetings which will be held periodically. One parent from each class will be invited by choosing a number from the class registers. Where a parent is unable to attend, the next parent on the class register will be invited. The purpose of using this method is to ensure that the opinions of a variety of parents are gained. Please remember that all parents can contribute to school development through the Suggestions Box in the entrance area.

In response to requests for support materials for maths, we have prepared some activity sheets to allow children to practise their times tables and basic number bonds. They are downloadable from the school website from the 'Information' section. There is also a selection of target sheets which point out the expectations in different year groups. You will also find a variety of links to relevant web sites on Link and Learn.

As you will recall, we will be offering a 'Pupil's Choice Menu' from the first Monday of next half term. This involves children selecting the meal they would like, when they arrive in school each morning. This will ensure that they get the meal of their choice even if they are

in the last 'sitting'. You should receive a copy of the Winter School Meal Menu with this newsletter. If there is a particular category of meal (a hot main meal, a hot vegetarian meal or a packed lunch) you would prefer your child **not** to have, please inform the office staff.

You should have received your child's individual school photographs yesterday. Orders must be returned to the school office via your child's teacher by Thursday 6th November.

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

Dates for your diary

27-31/10/08	Half term
4/11/08	Y6 SETPOINT workshop
6/11/08	Y6 SETPOINT workshop
7/11/08	PTA Firework event
20/11/08	Y5 Chiltern Open Air Museum visit
20/11/08	Y4 to Hazard Alley
24/11/08	Y6 Tate Gallery visit
25/11/08	Y3 SETPOINT workshop
26/11/08	Y3 SETPOINT workshop
27/11/08	Choir to O2 Arena
5/12/08	PTA Christmas disco
9/12/08	PTA present wrapping day
10/12/08	Year 5 concert
16/12/08	Y3/4 performance (pm)
17/12/08	Y3/4 performance (eve)
17/12/08	Christmas dinner
18/12/08	Class Parties

Adopt-a-School-day

On Monday 20th October, Year 6 went to the Adopt-a School-Day at Highfield Park. It is part of a government campaign to 'get kids more active'.

We were able to take part in some amazing activities such as dodgeball, football, working out in the gym, fun fitness and nutrition.

The gym activity was most people's favourite because the machines showed you how many calories you were burning during exercise. We used a range of gym equipment to exercise different parts of our bodies.

At the end of the day we were all given a 'goody bag' containing a top, a pencil, leaflets, a water bottle, a pedometer and a free 7 day membership card—what a great day!

6MC

Dear Children

4M—Thank you for your assembly this morning about Black History Month. You gave us lots of information about many important people. You were well organised and presented your assembly very clearly. Thank you for leaving us with such an important message at the end.

We received a letter and a certificate from the NSPCC this week thanking you for the amazing £3591.08 you raised through the Workout event. Thank you to the School Council Reps who helped plan and organise the day.

Each of your classes will be given a budget to spend on playtime equipment at the beginning of next half term. After you have had some discussions with your class, you will be able to select the things you wish to spend the money on.

It was wonderful to hear your rhythms echoing around the school on Wednesday, Year 5. You all seem to have enjoyed the Djembe drumming workshops.

Well done to the winner of the Wheelie Wednesday prize—Harry Lewis. We will continue to give out raffle tickets after half term and will present another prize at the end of the term.

Mr Loukes and Mrs Ball

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 10th November. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

Year 3

Harry Apicella
Molly Robbins
Raya Tan Ward
Thomas Graham
Madeline Donaldson
Joe Hensman

Year 4

Kate Chamberlain
Anthony Donaldson
Theo Habbick
Kayley Ralph
Lisa O'Neill
Oliver Hann

Year 5

Thomas Bates
Libe Fadrique
Matthew Ellis
Emily Whittaker
Shazad Khan
Leon Hopkins

Year 6

James O'Higgins
Fleur Kadim
Chris Foster
Imogen Glass
Anna Marsh