



Fleetville News

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Friday 26th September 2008

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the Year 5 parents who attended the meeting about Manor Adventure last night. If you were not able to attend please see Miss Matthews or Mr Loukes for details. Thank you to those who have given in their deposits.

5H are organising a harvest collection for the 'Open Door' charity. If you would like make a donation please send in tinned or long life food items or toiletries by Thursday 2nd October.

A reminder for Year 6 parents that several local secondary schools are holding open evenings over the next few weeks. Please remember the deadline for paper applications is 17th October. The online application deadline is 24th October. There is a copy of the application timeline on the school website in the downloadable documents section.

As you will be aware, each child has a Learning Journal as part of Link and Learn. Each week there is a different focus for entries in the journal. This is designed to encourage children to consider their progress and achievement in different areas/aspects of the curriculum. As the year progresses each child's targets for literacy and numeracy will be updated. The Link and Learn site can be accessed through the school web site. Please ask your child to speak to their teacher if they forget their username or password.

Further to the letter circulated by the PTA committee this week, we would like to encourage parents to attend the PTA AGM which will held in the school hall at 7.30pm

next Thursday.

Our Muslim families and friends will be celebrating Eid next week. We would like to take this opportunity of wishing them a very happy Eid-ul-Fitr.

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

Dates for your diary

29/9/08	NSPCC sponsorship money collection
2/10/08	PTA AGM
6/10/08	Walk to School Week
9/10/08	Family Library Card project starts
14/10/08	Parent teacher Consultation evening
15/10/08	3pm Hertfordshire Catering tasting session (more details to follow)
16/10/08	Y5 River Studies Trip
20/10/08	Y5 River Studies Trip
20/10/08	Y6 'Adopt a School' Day
22/10/08	Y5 Djembe drumming workshop
23/10/08	Individual photos
23/10/08	Parent teacher Consultation evening
27-31/10/08	Half term
4/11/08	Y6 SETPOINT workshop
6/11/08	Y6 SETPOINT workshop
7/11/08	PTA Firework event
12/11/08	Y3 SETPOINT workshop
13/11/08	Y3 SETPOINT workshop
20/11/08	Y5 Chiltern Open Air Museum visit
24/11/08	Y6 Tate Gallery visit
27/11/08	Choir to O2 Arena
19/12/08	End of term
5/1/09	INSET day

Dear Children

6H—thank you for your assembly about Manor Adventure. Your explanations of the activities were very clear and the roleplays you showed us were a great way of demonstrating the team work you had to use to complete them successfully. The trip looked great fun—you all had big smiles in the photographs you showed us!

Last night the parents of the Year 5 children also had a chance to find out more about Manor Adventure. Thank you to Max Chason, Annabel Lumley, Kieran Mekota and James Errington who gave an excellent presentation about the trip.

We hope you have enjoyed playing on our new tyre park. It is great to see people remembering the rules we need to follow to make sure we stay safe. Please remember not to use it before or after school as there are no adults to supervise at this time.

You all worked really hard to complete lots of laps of our circuit for our NSPCC workout activity. Well done! If you were sponsored for taking part, don't forget you need to put the form and money into your classroom box on Monday. Thank you to the School Council representatives for organising it.

The next focus for our 'New Beginnings' topic is "Solving a problem—remembering to use the problem solving process". Don't forget to look out for people solving problems effectively for our nominations board.

Mr Loukes and Mrs Ball

Message from Gardening Club

Gardening Club held a sale on Tuesday this week. Thank you for buying our vegetables—we raised £23.78 which will go towards the garden. We sold onions, spinach, beet, carrots, French beans and broad beans. We heard the vegetables were very tasty!

Learning Journal focus:
Which of your times tables do you know and which are you working on at the moment? If you know all of your tables think about how you use them to solve a variety of mathematical problems. e.g. We use the fact that $3 \times 7 = 21$ to help us solve 0.3×0.7

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 6th October. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

Year 3

Jack Fletcher
Lucy Ripley
Shan Mukhtar
James Pollard
Megan Worsley
Lilly Van Keulen

Year 4

Bethany Lincoln
Doran Ivers
Emily Earl
Alex Lewis
Anisah Khan
Adam Brass

Year 5

Emily Webster
Joseph Byers
Sophie Clark
Shiloh Wallace
Lydia Grinsted
Lauren Pollard

Year 6

Joel Shelley
Ellie Clark
Sophie Scott
James Errington
Theo Maher
Eleanor Johnson

Elinor Dixon