



# Fleetville News

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Friday 7th November 2008

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for the positive feedback about the maths resources on the website. We will be adding some more soon.

Our new 'Pupil's Choice' menu system got off to a good start this week. Please remember to talk to your child about the menu (week two choices next week) to enable them to make a quick decision when they come into school in the morning. If your child comes into school late they will need to make their choice and take the coloured card to the office to ensure that it has been counted.

Unfortunately, Paul is unable to take Year 5 football coaching next Tuesday, 11th November. The boys are invited to join with the Year 6 boys on Thursday 13th November instead.

Yesterday was the last day of the Morrison's 'Let's Grow' voucher scheme. Thank you to all of you who have sent in vouchers. We would still like to receive any remaining vouchers you may have.

As it is getting to that time of year when you may be thinking about Christmas shopping we would like to remind you about our PTA webshop! This is a site through which you can access the shopping sites of the many different retailers involved. When you

make a purchase, the school then receives a donation. The address for this site is: [www.buy.at/fleetvillejm](http://www.buy.at/fleetvillejm) and there is a link from the school website.

We are currently advertising for Midday Supervisor Assistants. If you would be interested in this position, please talk to the school office team.

### PTA Plants

Plant orders will be delivered to school on Thursday 13th November. Please collect on that day.

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

## Dates for your diary

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
19/12/08	End of term

Dear Children

5L—thank you for your assembly about bonfire night. You reminded us why we celebrate each year around November 5th. It is important to know the history behind our many traditions. You told us how to stay safe around fireworks. Make sure you always follow the Firework Code.

We are sure lots of you are looking forward to watching our firework display tonight.

Congratulations to everyone who entered the guy competition. The standard of all the entries was very high. It is always nice to see people working together to achieve things. The winning guy was made by Jacob Bockenbauer in 5L.

As you heard in our SEAL assembly, our new topic is 'Getting On and Falling Out'. You had some good ideas about friendship tokens. Remember to try and give some friendship tokens each day. Hopefully you will receive some too!

The SEAL focus 'Working co-operatively to help a group' will continue next week. It is great to see so many nominations already up on the board. Year 6 had to think carefully about this during their workshops this week!

### Year 6 SETPOINT workshop

This week, Year 6 took part in a SETPOINT workshop. We were put into teams of three or four and had to make a tower that was at least 1 metre tall and could hold a 1kg weight. We had to use rolled up paper tubes to make our towers and fix them together with nuts and bolts. It was a great activity to help us with our team work skills and lots of fun too!

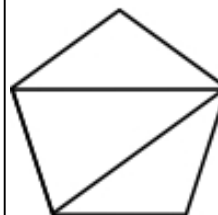
Sarah Chamberlain 6M

### Orienteering News

The Fleetville Orienteering Squad were busy over half term. On 30th October they attended a coaching day at Highfield Park. This was run by six coaches from Herts Orienteering Club. All the coaches were impressed with their progress in such a short period of time.

Mr Loukes and Mrs Ball

## Family Maths Challenge



Here is this week's Family Maths Challenge. As usual you can find it on the NRICH website: <http://nrich.maths.org> in the weekly problem section.

The diagram shows a regular pentagon with two of its diagonals. If *a*//the diagonals are drawn in, into how many areas will the pentagon be divided?



The winning Guy