



Fleetville News

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Friday 12th November 2010

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who helped in so many different ways to make last Friday's firework event so successful. As in previous years, it was great to welcome past pupils, their families and the wider community.

Since last summer's 'find' on the field we have been considering setting up a virtual museum. From time to time, either as part of their learning at school or through pursuing an interest at home, children bring in articles of interest - historical or otherwise - to share with their class. We have now installed some software which will enable us to keep a record of these artefacts. Some of the items children bring in will be photographed and added to the virtual collection. It would be useful if children bringing in such items know a little about them e.g. which historical period they are from, what they are made of, where they were found etc. Future and existing cohorts of pupils will then be able to use the 'museum' as a research tool.

Jeremy Loukes and Elaine Bridle

Orienteering

The orienteering team competed in a local event at Stanborough Lakes last Saturday morning. The participants did really well, with Alex Lewis coming first in the white



e-safety

We are currently planning an e-safety meeting for parents. The date of this is as yet undecided, but we would like an indication of how many parents would be interested in attending. If you think you would like to know more about e-safety, please complete the reverse side of this slip and return it to school.

event, and a further 5 Fleetville competitors - Grace Horne, Amy McAlister, Jonathan Larkworthy and Sarah Woodford & Jessie Ainsworth (who ran as a pair) - finishing in the top 6! All our competitors finished the race with good times and are making good progress in a new sport. Some showed great perseverance in order to finish. Our next event is the British Schools' Championships on 21st November at Broxbourne. Please wish the team luck for this event!
Juliet Woodford

Dates for your diary

16/11/10	Yr4 - Holdenby (WWII)
16/11/10	Yr6 - Duxford
22/11/10	Yr6 Cycling courses
24/11/10	Yr5 - Holdenby (Victorians)
25/11/10	Yr4 - Hazard Alley
26/11/10	PTA Disco
1/12/10	INSET day
2/12/10	Abbey Carol Service
6/12/10	O2 Arena concert
7/12/10	Yr3&4 performance (2pm)
8/12/10	Yr3&4 performance (7pm)
9/12/10	Rotary Club Carol Concert
10/12/10	Present wrapping day
15/12/10	Christmas Dinner
17/12/10	Term ends at 1.45pm

For a full calendar of events please visit the school website.

Dear Children,

4W - thank you for your assembly this morning. You reminded us about why we wear poppies and why we have 2 minutes silence on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

Gamelan workshops -There were some beautiful sounds coming from the hall on Monday. It was great to see you co-operating so effectively and listening to each other.

Yr4 went to St Pauls Church yesterday to learn more about the Bible. They thought about how the Bible was different to other books that we may read and learnt about the different stories of the New and Old Testaments.

Yr5 went to the Margaret Harvey Art Gallery this week to look at the variety of art displayed there. A lot of you have mentioned the old typewriter - it was good to 'have a go' with it. Lots of you also contributed to the 'wall of knitting'.

Well done to the boys football team who battled their way to a very creditable draw against Wheatfields on Tuesday. Good luck in your cup match at Aboyne Lodge tonight.

You have been thinking about perseverance this week. The school council reps have given us their feedback sheets and we will discuss them with you in conferences next week.

Mr Loukes and Mrs Bridle

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 22nd November. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

Year 3

Sophie Bates
Luke Hensman
Amelia Tambala
Freddie Bacon
Thor Sondergaard
Kate Riches

Year 4

Savannah Fox
Gustavo Brito
Emily Metcalf-Wood
Joshua Ng
Adam Hoyle
George Cox

Year 5

Zak Baker
Madeline Donaldson
Theo Neame
Jemima Cooke
Tia Bick
Luke Moore

Year 6

Callum Coombes
Sam Riches
William Raymond
Jamie Woodford
Jack Curran
Mae Lankshear

Wildlife Weekly

Next week's poster is about Whales and Dolphins. Remember to 'stop by' and have a look at the poster outside the library.
Bethany, Jessica and Lauren Yr6

e-safety meeting

I would be interested in attending an e-safety meeting in school

Name _____ Child's Class _____