



Fleetville News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are fortunate at Fleetville in having more space than other schools. We are, therefore, always looking for new ways to use our building effectively and efficiently. Mrs Leigh, our RE co-ordinator, is setting up an Interfaith Room where the children and invited members of the community can come and learn about different faiths and cultures as part of our RE curriculum. The room will be set up to represent different religions at different times throughout the year. The room will also serve as a space for quiet contemplation and reflection. She is looking for parents of all faiths to help with the initial task of machining decorative curtains but will be looking for people to help her as the project progresses. Please let the school office know if you feel able to help in any way.

We have been awarded our bronze Eco-Schools award and hope to continue our work about sustainability. If you have an interest in this area and would like to be a parent representative on our Eco-Action team, please let us know.

It was great to see many of you cycling to school this week. All of your rides have been added to our Virtual Bike Ride total!

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

Dates for your diary

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

Unwanted Grey Trousers, Skirts and Shorts

As part of our Scout and Cub Challenge Badges, William & Adam Owen are collecting grey trousers, skirts and shorts to donate to Vuleka School in Johannesburg. It is a Charitable Infant/Junior School that provides mainly for vulnerable children, many of whom are Aids orphans. Clearly, having to buy uniform is an extra burden on them. We have been told, "However many you collect will be used" so if you do have unwanted items, please could you bring them to school next Thursday (18th March) when there will be a collection box near the entrance. These items will be personally delivered to the school during the Easter break. Many thanks for your support.

William (6MC) and Adam (5N)

SPORTS RELIEF

Next Friday, 19th March, children may wear their own choice of sports 'kit' - a suggested donation of £1 should be given to their class teacher. At lunchtime and after school there will be the option to complete a Sport Relief Mile and take part in other sporting activities. Children participating in the after school activities will need to be accompanied by an adult. Entry in the Sports Mile event will be £1.

Dear Children,

4BT - thank you for your assembly this morning. You spoke confidently and were well organised. You reminded us of what we can all do to help look after **our** world. You also suggested some games that we can play that do not require electricity. Sometimes we forget about the more simple games that can be a lot of fun!

You have all worked really hard on our Eco-School Action Plan and as a result we have been awarded the bronze award! Next week the Eco-Action team will give you details of the second Eco-Schools event. If you have any suggestions for our next action plan, please speak to your class rep. You could also e-mail the Eco-Action team at: ecoaction@fleetvillejm.herts.sch.uk

As a School Council you have been discussing whether we should be able to have cereal bars as snacks in school. All year groups are in agreement that as long as we remember to check the label carefully to make sure the bar does not contain too much sugar or salt we should be able to bring cereal bars to school. Please remember that our snack policy includes snacks we bring to eat at the end of the day before we go to clubs. If you are designing a poster to remind people about healthy packed lunches and snacks, you will need to hand it to your School Council Rep by March 24th. There have already been some fantastic entries!

It was great to see that all classes showed an improvement in our Times Table Challenge. The classes that made the most progress receive the most money to spend on break time equipment. Your class totals are:
£40 - 3FT 3Y 3D 4B 5N
£50 - 4W 5F 6M

£60 - 4BT 6H
£70 - 5L 6MC

Well done to all of you who cycled this week. We have now travelled 1107km and our next stop is Shrewsbury. Keep going!
Mr Loukes and Mrs Ball

Congratulations

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

Year 3

Liam Clarke
Jumeirah Shabir
Alex Krajnovic
Yaser Wakie
Sophia Laycock
Craig Lils

Year 4

Hafsa Nabi
Callum Lidington
Sam Martin
Lilly Van Keulen
Fiachra Ó Cuanachain
Kitty Blain

Year 5

Archie Brookes
Georgina Rowley
Lewis Delacey
Hannah Crisp
Henry Metcalf
Adam Brass

Year 6

Toby Palmer
Emily Webster
Harry Lewis
Alicia Smith
Joseph Byers
Leon Hopkins

Orchestra: All instrumentalists should bring their instruments on Friday for a rehearsal with players from other schools during the morning.

Sport: It has been another busy sporting week at Fleetville. Please read the report on the website for all of the details.