



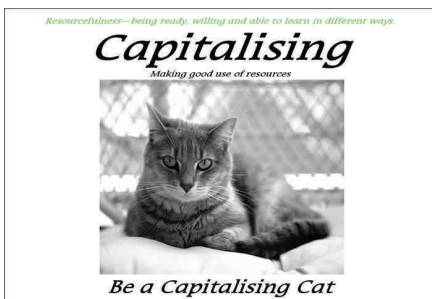
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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will remember our Learning to Learn work that started last term. Our next focus is 'Capitalising' - making good use of resources. Capitalising is about making the most of the resources that are around us so that we can learn more effectively. For example; if we are trying to solve a tricky maths problem involving money and we know that in our classroom there are lots of plastic coins, we may go and get some to help us learn better. If we are interested in netball and are trying to improve our own skills, we may choose to watch a TV programme about it. If we are doing some writing about dinosaurs for our Big Write and we happen to know that one of the children in the class is an expert, we might ask them for technical information.



We were visited this week by Wayne Hurst, School Governor and Scout Leader, who is co-ordinating a collection of books to be sent to Cambodia and Mongolia. We have been set the challenge of collecting 500 books to be sent abroad to help set up libraries. We are looking for children's and young adults' books that are no longer required. The class that collects the greatest number of books will be able to choose £30 worth of new books for their

classroom. The collection was launched this week and will run until the 3rd July.

Jeremy Loukes and Elaine Bridle

PTA Salsa Night

Thank you to everyone who attended the Salsa evening last Saturday and especially to Martine and Juliet for organising it. A massive £700 was raised for PTA funds!

Parenting Teenagers Course

Starts at St Paul's Church on Thursday 19th May at 7.45pm and runs for 6 weeks. It is for anyone who wants to reflect and grow in parenting skills. It is suitable for couples, single parents or step-parents. While based on Christian principles, it is very helpful for any parents with or without a Christian faith or church background, and St Paul's would like to offer it to all local parents who are interested.

Light refreshments will be provided and there is no charge for the course. Please phone the church office on 846281 for more information, or Tara Hardisty (Year 5 mum) 07961 400065 has leaflets.

Dates for your diary

23/05/11	Yr4 - Cuffley
24/05/11	Class & Group photographs
25/05/11	Yr3, 4 & 5 Drama workshops
30/5-3/6/11	Half term
10/06/11	Yr6 - St Albans Abbey
14/06/11	District Sports (field & relay)
15/06/11	Penalty shoot-out day
16/06/11	District Sports (track)
16/06/11	Yr4 Roman Britain workshop
22/06/11	Yr5 Mexicolore
24/06/11	INSET day
28/06/11	Yr6 Life Skills Day

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

Dear Children,

Well done to the Year 6 children who took their SATs this week. Thank you also to everyone else who showed such empathy, thoughtfulness and respectfulness towards Year 6.

Following last week's presentation by the NSPCC, Tia in Year 5 has offered to organise an anti-bullying poster competition. Your entries should be on A4 paper, be bold and clear, and pass on the messages about bullying that we often discuss. The closing date is next Friday.

Congratulations to the new School Council who were elected last week. Your names will appear on the website very soon. Remember that the School Council is your way of having your say at Fleetville. You can help to change the way we learn at Fleetville by speaking to your class representative. Your class rep will have introduced the 'Capitalising Cat' to you. Please read the parents' side of the newsletter if you are not quite sure what capitalising is all about! We will be thinking about it in next week's conferences too.

Year 6 children will be visited by teachers from their secondary schools over the next few weeks. They will be keen to find out a little about you and to tell you about the arrangements that are being made so that you can transfer smoothly to your new schools.

Well done to Natalie Ornstin who won the Herts Advertiser competition to design a wedding dress for Kate Middleton. You may have seen her design in the newspaper.

Year 6 On Trust - the timetables are on display in the corridor outside our rooms. Thank you in advance for the effort, commitment and enthusiasm you will use whilst doing your jobs.

Mr Loukes and Mrs Bridle

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 23rd May. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

Year 3

Kieran Cooke
Julie Torres
Tristan Barber
Thomas Flury
Riley Pullan
Beatrix Towers

Year 5

Sankha Khangaha-Arachichi
Nooriyah Auladin
Shan Mukhtar
Matthew Lee
Rachel Jones
Paul Knight

Year 6

Jacob Buckley
Amber Tobias
Ellie Jenkins
Jamie Woodford
Hannah Crisp
Yousef Mirza

Karate certificates will be presented to:
William Davy, Charlie Bolam, Craig Lils, Theo Neame, Gracie-Ella Robinson, Tristan Barber, Oliver Fearn, Freddie Bacon, Fiona Mason, Oscar Negus-Roman, Luke Hensman, Andrew Ellis, Olivia Brass, Paul Knight, Kacper Dwojacki, Phoebe Green, Joe Hensman, Jimmy Mason, Marcus McGovern, Eleanor Foster and Kate Chamberlain.

Music certificates will be presented to Madeline Donaldson, Rosie Loukes and Hannah Clark.

There will not be any certificates for Year 4 as they will be at Cuffley Camp.

Stop Press: We have received information from the Police about a man having been arrested in connection with suspicious incidents in North Watford. We have been advised to urge parents to be vigilant. Please refer to the school website for the complete message.

