



Fleetville News

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Friday 19th November 2010

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has indicated they would like to attend an e-safety evening. You will receive an invitation as soon as we have agreed a date .

Once again, Christmas Treasy are running their Christmas Tree scheme. You will have received a poster explaining how the scheme works - please collect one from the office if you need another copy.

Many of you may be buying presents for Christmas on-line at the moment. Please consider 'going through' the PTA Buy page on the school website as the retailers pass us a proportion of the purchase price. Amazon, M&S and other well known retailers are represented.

The Parents Forum met this week and discussed issues including the PTA, fundraising, homework, supporting learning at home. Notes from the meeting will be available on the web site shortly.

We are pleased to inform you that our Healthy School status has been recently renewed. This provides a good opportunity to remind everyone that children should bring a water bottle to school each day - even during the winter! Thank you to everyone who makes sure that the contents of lunch boxes are healthy. Eating healthily at lunchtime helps children to concentrate much better during the afternoons.

Jeremy Loukes and Elaine Bridle

Christmas Arts & Crafts

Laura Ellis, our Art Club teacher, is running two Christmas Arts & Crafts sessions on Saturday 4th & 11th December from 10-12am. If your child is interested in attending, please collect a registration form from the office.

Puffin Book Club

You should have received a Puffin Book Club magazine this week - the deadline for orders is Tuesday 30th November.

PTA Disco

The last chance to buy disco tickets will be next Friday between 9.00am and 10.00am outside the school office.

PTA Bags2School

Thank you to everyone who brought in bags last week - £160 was raised for school funds.

Dates for your diary

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,

6B - thank you for your assembly this morning. You took us 'through the decades'. You have clearly done an enormous amount of research and included lots of drama and dancing. It was great to see so many of your parents in the audience - they will have been reminded of many of the fashions and crazes around as they grew up.

On Monday this week, the spelling trophy was presented to 5F for getting the highest average spelling score in the weekly test. Who will it be next week? Are you doing your bit to help?

For the last two weeks we have been thinking about 'Perseverance'. Please remember to make an entry in your Learning Journals to explain how you have persevered - perhaps a time when you found something difficult, but found a solution rather than giving up.

Yr4 visited Holdenby House this week. They found out about life during WWII and what it was like to be an evacuee. They learned about 'make do and mend', rationing and made a vegetable pie and apple crumble.

Yr6 visited the Imperial War Museum at Duxford this week to learn more about their 'forces in motion' science topic. They took part in workshops about forces and how they are necessary to enable planes to fly.

The girls football team clearly enjoyed their match last night despite losing against Garden Fields - you looked very muddy!

Wednesday was Geography Day. The theme was One World within which you thought about Natural Disasters, Sustainability and Poverty. Lots of you have said what an interesting and enjoyable way it was to learn. The teachers are thinking about how we can do similar things in the future.

Thank you to the Year 5 girls - Kitty, Miriam, Amber, Bessie, Rosie and Olivia - who organised this week's cake sale in aid of WWF. They raised £50.36!

Please visit the International Blog in Link and Learn. Have a go at leaving a comment on our St Albans Blog in French. Some of your parents may be able to help you.

Mr Loukes and Mrs Bridle

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 29th November. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

Year 3

Joshua King
Kit Rainford
Jessica Warwick
Sebastian Wimalasundera
James Barwick
Fiona Mason

Year 4

Emily Playford-Gould
Liam Clarke
Maisie Moore
Harry Parker
Drey Collarbone-Stapleton
Josie Brookes

Year 5

Olivia Bird
Callum Lidington
James Pollard
Aaliyah Stapleton
Jacob Hobbs
Natalie Ornstin

Year 6

Hadrien Torres
Oliver Hann
Alex Lewis
Ollie Barnett
Antony Allwood
Frazer Ewen