



# Fleetville News

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Friday 2nd October 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next Thursday there will be a demonstration of Number Gym and other software you may find useful when supporting your children with learning times tables and other mental maths strategies. The session starts at 7.30pm - there is no need to sign up, just come along if you are able.

The demonstration will be followed by the PTA AGM. The PTA have organised some fantastic events this year which has provided much needed funding for school. The AGM is a chance for you to find out more about the work of the committee. This week the PTA circulated a blue flyer inviting all parents to the AGM. It would be good to see as many parents as possible.

Year 5 parents - despite the Year 6 children having only recently returned from their School Journey, we have already started the process of arranging next year's visit. Over 50 parents have already paid their deposit, please note that the deadline is 9th October. We are keen for all children to take part in this valuable opportunity - if for any reason you feel your child may not be able to take part, please come and discuss it with us as soon as possible. We are sure you would like to join us in thanking the volunteers and staff who made this year's trip such a success. We would particularly like to thank all those parents and children who have written to express their gratitude.

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

## Parent Teacher Consultations

You should have received a letter about Parent Teacher Consultations today. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible, indicating as many times as you are able.

## Plant Orders

Don't forget to return your PTA Plant Order forms by Tuesday 6th October. Thank you.

## FACES

There are still a few places available at FACES, our breakfast and after school club. If you would like more details please ask at the infant school office.

## **Dates for your diary**

8/10/09	Individual photographs
8/10/09	PTA AGM 8pm (Number Gym demonstration 7.30pm)
15/10/09	5F & 5L River studies trip
16/10/09	5N River studies trip
21/10/09	5N & 5F SETPOINT
22/10/09	5L SETPOINT
26-30/10/09	Half term

## Parent Teacher Consultations

These will take place on Wednesday 14th & Thursday 22nd October, except for 5F and 6M.

5F consultations will be on Wednesday 14th & Tuesday 20th and 6M's will be on Tuesdays 13th & 20th October.

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

Dear Children,

4BT - thank you for your assembly this morning. You spoke clearly and confidently. Please remember that we are lucky to have such lovely countryside around St Albans. This is a great time of year to enjoy the many autumn colours. You encouraged lots of people to bring donations for the Open Door collection. They will be collected next week. If you forgot to bring your donation today, please deliver it to the office on Monday.

'Walk to School' weeks are taking place across the country between the 5th and 19th of October. Don't forget to collect your class chart sticker each morning if you are able to walk or cycle. It would be great if we could avoid as many car journeys as possible.

This week's Learning Journal focus: Think about your times tables. Which ones do you know? Which ones are you working on at the moment? If you know all your tables, how do you use them to help solve mathematical problems?

It is good to see everyone back in school this week after the Year 6 School Journey. We know that Year 6 learnt a lot about themselves and each other - what a great way to start the year, especially with our SEAL topic being New Beginnings. Thank you to Jacob, Libe, Emily and William who gave a presentation at the Year 5 Manor Adventure parents Evening last night. You gave an interesting and honest account of your experience. The parents enjoyed and valued your contribution.

Mr Loukes and Mrs Ball

## Girls Football

Don't forget that there are football training sessions for girls on Mondays after school and Tuesdays at lunchtime. All girls in Years 4, 5 & 6 are welcome.

## **Congratulations**

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 12th October. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

### **Year 3**

Adam Hoyle  
Emily Playford-Gould  
Leah Mukubvu  
Samuel Hobbs  
Sophia Laycock  
Ben Denholm

### **Year 4**

Alex Gates  
Lois Markey  
Shaan Riley  
Oscar Negus-Roman  
Kate Chachanidze  
Amrik Ahluwalia

### **Year 5**

Junaid Ashraf  
Bethany Lincoln  
Hannah Ferguson  
Joshua Ward  
Henry Metcalf  
Yousef Mirza

### **Year 6**

Julia Halligan  
Michael Winter  
Sophie Clark  
Zac Moore  
Shauna Lils  
Nicholas Winter