



Fleetville News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Family Library - there is a small group of regular users of the family library. We would like to explore how we can make it a more useful service to families. We wondered whether you had any ideas about how we can develop it? Please let the office staff know or provide feedback through the feedback page on the school website

We have been made aware of two websites which you may find useful. The first has some advice about e-safety, particularly related to mobile phones, as well as many other areas - www.kidsmart.org.uk/mobiles/

Hertfordshire Constabulary have also pointed out the benefits of the 'immobilise' website - www.immobilise.com. The site allows users to create a 'free private and secure portfolio of personal items' which can be used to inform the police, insurers etc. of losses in the event of theft. There are links from the parents page of the Useful Links page of the school website.

Having analysed the questionnaire that many of you completed a while ago about our Learning to Learn work, we are pleased to give some feedback. It is clear that the work is helping the children to develop the generic skills that are used in all learning - perseverance, imagining, noticing etc. The feedback from many parents is

that it has made a significant difference to attitude to learning and to progress. In response to requests, we are preparing a leaflet for children to bring home which explains more fully the Learning to Learn work. This will enable the work to be supported at home too.

Jeremy Loukes and Elaine Bridle

'We recently interviewed several very able candidates for the vacancy created by Kathryn Ball's decision not to return from maternity leave. We are pleased to tell you that Elaine Bridle, who was acting Deputy during Kathryn's absence, has accepted our offer to become permanent Deputy Headteacher with effect from September. We hope that you will join us in congratulating her on her new role.'

Juliet Woodford (Chair of Governors)

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
09/06/11	Non-Uniform Day
10/06/11	Yr6 - French Market & 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
18/06/11	PTA Summer Fayre
22/06/11	Yr5 Mixelore
24/06/11	INSET day

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

Dear Children,

4F - thank you for your assembly this morning. It was great to see your independence in organising yourselves. You told us many things about what you have found out from research and through your activities in class. You also showed us the many ways that we learn - you gave us examples of how you had learnt from each other and how you had collaborated. You pointed out how you had distilled information when you had been researching from the Internet while creating your PowerPoint presentations about animals.

Our Year 6 Quicksticks hockey team did very well in their tournament at Clarence Park on Tuesday - they will now represent the school in the County Finals on 17th June.

It was great to welcome Eamonn Reilly into school this week. He reminded us how much fun it is to write and how powerful it can be. He told us how our writing can be even more descriptive by remembering the experiences we have already had and by thinking about the places we have been to. You can read more about him on his website: www.er-reilly.co.uk

Each year St Albans Abbey hold auditions for the Abbey Girls' Choir. We are delighted to tell you that Katie Ripley in 3P was one of four girls who have been accepted

Mr Loukes and Mrs Bridle

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 6th June. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

Year 3

Luke Hensman
Joshua King
Freddie Bacon
Jennifer Evans
Ben Kay
Lucy Farmer

Year 4

Jake Farrenkothen
Lucy Davies
Amber Bavister
Lachlan McComb
George Cox
Matthew Laanest

Year 5

Kyla Montgomery-Moore
Lois Markey
Thomas Graham
Zak Smith
Oscar Negus-Roman
Naomi Baxendine

Year 6

Poppy Oliver
Matthew Lowry
Lewis Delacey
Georgina Rowley
Nayeem Ahmed
Kayley Ralph

A music certificate will be presented to Jonathan Larkworthy

Karate certificates will be presented to Lottie Graham, Harry Durham, Callum McCall, Isaac Morris, Harry Parker, Joseph Parrett and Joseph Boyle.