



Fleetville News

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Friday 21st January 2011

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our annual cycle of school evaluation we conduct a parental survey. You should receive this with today's newsletter. We would be grateful if you could complete and return the form to school by next Friday. It is also a good opportunity to remind parents about the feedback page on the school website and the suggestions box in the entrance area.

We would respectfully remind parents not to drop off or collect children from the school car park.

It seems that over the years, for many reasons, fewer and fewer children are asked to make a trip to the corner shop to buy provisions. Being familiar with money and in particular, being able to calculate change, is an important mathematical skill. We would encourage families to find as many opportunities for the children to handle and use money as possible. The skill of 'telling the time' is another area in which we would encourage families to involve children. Many opportunities arise throughout the day to practise reading the time and perform calculations based on it. E.g. calculating the length of TV programmes, the length of journeys, the time until your birthday etc. If you would like other ideas about how to support your child's understanding of

time and/or money, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Jeremy Loukes and Elaine Bridle

Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be open from Monday 31st January to Wednesday 2nd February after school in the Purple Room. Books purchased raise funds for new books for school.

We would also be grateful for any donations of good quality books, especially those suitable for Year 3 pupils.

Di McDonald

Dates for your diary

25/01/11	Yr5 Planetarium workshops
26&27/01/11	Yr3 SETPOINT workshops
10/02/11	Yr3 - Hatfield House
21-25/02/11	Half term
28/02/11	Yr6 - Tate Galleries
02/02/11	Yr5 Fair Trade Day
04/03/11	PTA Bags2School
11/03/11	PTA Disco
26/03/11	Netball Tournament
26/03/11	Swimming Gala
29-31/03/11	Alban Arena Concerts
30/03/11	RE Day

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

Dear Children,

Thank you for your assembly this morning 6M - you introduced our Learning to Learn work very clearly. The four doctors represented the 4Rs - Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Reciprocity. Each of the Rs are broken down into areas - it is these that the school council have been telling us about. We have heard about 4 so far - one in each of the Rs: Perseverance (an aspect of being a Resilient learner), Imagining (Resourceful learning), Collaboration (Reciprocity), Revising (Reflective learning). We will learn about several others in coming weeks.

Mr Loukes and Mrs Bridle

Sports News

Congratulations to the basketball squad who won their tournament at Verulam on Monday. Another wonderful trophy for our cabinet!

Well done to the boys football team who earned a creditable 1-1 draw against St Alban & St Stephen on Tuesday. Good luck in your two matches tonight at Gardenfields.

Well done also to everyone that participated in the Sports Hall Athletics at Verulam yesterday. The team came third -another good result!

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 31st January. Parents/Carers of these children are very

welcome to attend:

Year 3

Andrew Ellis
Alex Wood
Millie Morgan
Savannah Wallace
Lucy Farmer
Katie Ripley

Year 4

Maisy Penford
Ben Denholm
Amber Bavister
Nuala Healy
Jessica Ainsworth
Luke Ogbourn

Year 5

Amalia Bolton
Pippa Palmer
Phoebe Green
Gracie Holder
Hannah Hodgson
Oscar Negus Roman

Year 6

Sabah Khan
Antonio Leto
Emily Earl
Will Daly
Kayley Ralph
Harry Durrant

Karate certificates will be presented to:

Andrew Ellis, Edward Earl, Olivia Brass, Kacper Dwojacki, Callum McCall, David Maxen, Isaac Morris, Craig Lils, Joseph Parrett, Harry Parker, Joseph Boyle, Phoebe Green, Joe Hensman, Miriam Hddi, Paul Knight, Jimmy Mason, Marcus McGovern and Jamie Woodford