



Fleetville News

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Friday 23rd October 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed a Sports Co-ordinator. Natasha Chapman will be starting after half term. Her role will be varied and will, no doubt, evolve over time. She will be working with children at lunchtime, during the afternoon and after school. She will maintain an overview of the children's participation in sporting activities, both in and out of school. We are sure that this new post will provide the flexibility and capacity to meet the children's needs in the area of sport.

We are sure you would wish to join us in wishing Anne Lupin well as she begins her maternity leave at half term. Mrs Lupin will be missed by children and staff alike. Despite several attempts to recruit a teacher to cover her maternity leave, we have not been able to find the right candidate. Mrs Ball will therefore be taking on responsibility for the class, in conjunction with Mrs Leigh. We will be re-advertising with a view to appointing the right candidate when we find them!

Wishing you all a restful half term break.

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

PTA Plant Orders

PTA plant/bulb orders will be delivered to school on **Monday 9th November**. Please collect your plants from outside the office area on that day. Thank you.

Fleetville Mum's Netball

This will start on Thursday 5th November from 8-9pm at the Herts University. All are welcome!!

Contact: Lisa - 07754 475701, Rowena - 07815 209043 or Cat - 07920 197989.

Literacy classes

Refresh your literacy skills and find out more about how literacy is taught in schools so that you can help your children. Courses are free of charge, on Wednesday mornings at Verulam School. To book a place on the introductory course and/or the extended course, contact Carole on 01727 864722 or email carole.heselton@verulam.herts.sch.uk. The 4 week introductory course starts on 4th November and the 15 week extended course begins on 2nd December (9.15 - 11.30).

Dates for your diary

26-30/10/09	Half term
6/11/09	PTA Fireworks Display
11/11/09	6H & 6MC SETPOINT
12/11/09	6M SETPOINT
16/11/09	Yr4 Verulamium Museum
17/11/09	Yr6 Duxford
19&20/11/09	Yr3 SETPOINT
25/11/09	Yr5 Chiltern Museum
25/11/09	Yr4 Hazard Alley
27/11/09	PTA Disco
1/12/09	O2 Arena
6/12/09	Choral Society Concert
7/12/09	Yr5 performance 2pm
8/12/09	Yr3&4 performance 2pm
9/12/09	Yr3&4 performance 7pm
10/12/09	PTA Christmas wrapping
14/12/09	Yr6 AlterNativity
16/12/09	Rotary Club Concert

Dear Children,

6M - thank you for your assembly this morning. You taught us a lot about changes and events in Britain in a very entertaining and memorable way. You really brought history to life with your roleplays, dancing and costumes!

Thank you to the Play Leaders who helped at the Infant School on Monday of this week. We had some excellent feedback from the Infant staff about your attitude, behaviour and approach. You were wonderful ambassadors for our school and good role models for the younger children.

SETPOINT: Year 5 have enjoyed their Setpoint workshops this week. Your cam models looked very effective and you had the chance to practise many of the skills that you have learnt before as well develop new ones.

Year 6 have taken part in auditions this week for the AlterNativity production at Christmas. Thank you to everyone who put themselves forward for a singing or acting role. We have been told that you all performed very confidently and that it is very difficult to choose between you.

Next half term is going to be very busy as we get ready for Christmas. We hope you have a good rest over the half term holiday.

Mr Loukes and Mrs Ball

Orienteering

The Fleetville Orienteering Squad have been out competing again. They took part in the first Herts Schools League of the season at Stanborough. Fleetville are currently in third place. Theo had a good debut run, paired with Jamie W. The team were at Hyland's Park in Chelmsford on 10th October for the British Schools Score Championships. The Year 5&6 boys team came third in the primary competition. Their certificate is on display in the entrance area. It is also on the school web site in the sport section of the achievement pages. The next schools league is on 7th November at Rothamsted, Harpenden. Newcomers welcome - contact helennerrington@britishorienteering.org.uk

Poppy Appeal

We will again be supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Poppies will be on sale from Monday 2nd November onwards, so don't forget to bring in some money if you wish to buy one.

