



Fleetville News

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Friday 26th March 2010

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer term Deputy Head Arrangements

Several parents and children were involved in last weekend's Fleetville Community Band event - a concert and various associated activities. It was a wonderful example of what a community can achieve when it works together.

This term seems to have flown by. As usual school has been a hub of activity with many visitors and various trips. Many of these activities are only possible with the generous support of parents who help with the transportation and supervision of the children. We would like to offer our sincere thanks to the ever increasing team of helpers.

Please remember that school finishes at 1.45 next Thursday. Please let the office staff know by next Tuesday if your child will need to stay beyond that time so that arrangements can be made. FACES after school club will operate as normal.

Clubs for the summer term have now been finalised. Existing members will receive letters today. If your child would like to join any of the clubs, they should collect a letter form the office. FACES is running a themed Pirate Club over the Easter break. There are still places available. Please contact the office staff if your child is interested in attending - please note that your child does not have to be a regular attendee of FACES to join the holiday club.

As this will be the last newsletter of the term, we would like to take the opportunity of wishing you a restful Easter break.

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

Mrs Ball will be starting her maternity leave after the Easter break and various arrangements have been put in place to cover her absence. During the summer term, the four Year Group leaders; Mrs Davidson, Mrs Bridle, Miss Figg and Mrs McDonald will take on additional responsibilities. To enable them to carry out their duties, they will each be released from class for one day per week. During these times 3D will be covered by Ms Tate, who will also take over cover for Mrs Davidson's SEN responsibilities which is currently provided by Mrs Leigh. Mrs Bridle's release time will be accommodated through an increase in her hours and a minor re-arrangement of her music timetable. Mrs Williamson will work with 5F while Mrs Roe is working in 4W and we will welcome Miss Matthews back to work with 6M. Clearly, each of the teachers will be available to support the 'covering' teachers and will be liaising regularly to ensure continuity of the children's learning. Please feel free to speak with the Year Group Leaders about any queries you may have.

I am sure you would wish to join me in wishing Mrs Ball well in the coming months. We look forward to hearing from her in the near future.

Jeremy Loukes

Message from the ECO Action Group

Regular visitors will have noticed the collection box in the corridor near the office. This is to collect used printer cartridges and old mobile phones so that they can be recycled.

Dear Children,

Thank you to 4W for sharing all your fantastic talents with us in your assembly this morning. It was great to see that you take part in such a wide range of activities both in and out of school. You are all very supportive of each other which really came across when you spoke about each other's qualities.

Well done to all of you who cycled this week. The classes that cycled the most in each year group this week are: 3FT, 4B, 5N and 6H. So far we have travelled 2609km - the next stop is Dumfries! It has been great to see so many families cycling together.

During 4BT's assembly a few weeks ago they told us about Earth Hour. They would like to remind you that it takes place this Saturday from 8.30pm. Perhaps you could talk to your families about switching off the lights for an hour.

Good luck to the swimming squad who will be competing at tomorrow's gala. We look forward to hearing about it next week.

Mr Loukes and Mrs Ball

Sport Relief

Well done to everyone who took part in the Sport Relief fundraising activities last Friday. You raised a total of £562.14. Well Done!

Congratulations

Several karate certificates will be presented at a special assembly at 9.00am on Monday 26th April (the first Monday at school after the Easter holidays). Parents/Carers are very welcome to attend.

Certificates will be presented to :
Phoebe Green, Barnaby Twine, Paul Knight, Joseph Boyle, Craig Lils, David Maxen, Callum McCall, Harry Parker, Joseph Parrett, Joe Watson, George Cox, Savannah Fox, Benjamin Weidmann, Kacper Dwojacki, Harry Durham, Lottie Graham, Alex Joyce, Amelia Jones, Oscar Negus-Roman, James Woodford, Sophie Thomas, Nahid Ahmed, Nayeem Ahmed, Yasir Ali, Eleanor Foster, Marcus McGovern, Kiara Pizzato, Timothy Winter, Miriam Hmidi, Ryan Patel, Joe Hensman, Jimmy Mason, Kate Chachanidze, Kate Chamberlain and Alisha Patel.

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Netball Tournament

Last Saturday, the school netball team braved the cold and the rain to take part in the St Albans Primary Schools Netball Tournament. To begin, we played in a mini league, with 5 other teams. We were really worried before our first game as it was against St Albans High School. After a tense game we managed to beat them. We also won our four other games and so came top of the group. We all held hands while waiting to hear who we would play in the semi-finals. We were drawn against Garden Fields. We all played our best throughout the game. Eventually, the whistle blew and we had won! The final was the toughest challenge yet - against Wheatfields. We played better than we had ever played before, but it wasn't quite enough to 'outplay' them. We were very sad not to win after getting that far, but we were very pleased to come second. None of this would have been possible without our netball coach - Thank you Mrs Clark!

By Olivia Almond

Certificates will presented to the squad on Monday 29th March :

Amelia Jones, Anna Hardisty, Clementine Almond, Georgia McDonald, Katie Donaldson, Lili Brown, Lois Fordham, Olivia Almond and Shauna Lils.