



Fleetville News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to be able to let you know about a new resource that your children are able to use at home to support their mental maths learning.

It is a set of web based activities that is part of the NumberGym series.

To access it, go to the school website and then follow the links on the pupils' page. There is currently a link from the home page too. For those of you who receive the newsletter electronically, the link will have been part of the introductory text. You will need to select the Mental Maths Challenge button and then enter the username and password when prompted: fleetville and secret, respectively.

We have noticed that several children are arriving at school quite early in the morning. School staff are on duty in the playgrounds from 8.45am. Children arriving prior to this, from 8.30am, should be supervised by a parent. Families who need child care before 8.30am should contact FACES as there are currently spaces at breakfast club.

Our next Learning to Learn focus is 'Imitating - picking up others' habits and values'. It is about children taking the responsibility for noticing the good habits, qualities and values of others. This includes family members, other people that children respect, club leaders, sportsmen and women, as well as their peers. Please take any opportunities that arise to discuss this.

Parents of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will remember that Susy Davidson went on maternity leave last September. She has decided to spend a little more time with her young family before returning to work. Helen Fry and her family are re-locating to Kent and she will also be leaving us at the end of term. We are therefore recruiting and will keep you informed as the process proceeds.

Jeremy Loukes and Elaine Bridle

Free School Meals and Music Fees

If you are currently entitled to Free School Meals and 100% remission of music fees, these will be automatically renewed for next year.

You will only be contacted if you no longer appear to qualify. If you receive a letter to that effect but you consider that you still meet the criteria, then you may re-apply.

Anyone qualifying for 50% remission of music fees **will** still need to re-apply.

Dates for your diary

30/5-3/6	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
21/06/11	Recorder Concert
22/06/11	Yr5 Mexicolore
24/06/11	INSET day

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

Dear Children,

3M - thank you for your assembly this morning. You performed your poetry very confidently and collaborated extremely well with each other. The audience thoroughly enjoyed your rhyming couplets and raps - we heard several children trying their own versions at lunchtime!

Year 3 were lucky to have planned their Alban Way walk for Wednesday rather than Thursday - the weather was just right! Your teachers have told us about how many different rocks you were able to name after your research in class and at home.

Each class has elected 2 library monitors. It is your responsibility to check the library when your class has visited, to make sure that everything is ready for the next people who visit.

Book collection for scouts: Several people have obviously had a 'clear out' of their old books. We have already collected over 300 books. Let's see if we can reach our target of 500 by the beginning of July.

Years 3,4 and 5 have been enjoying their drama workshops. You learnt about the theatre, mime and stage directions amongst other things. It is always great to invite experts into school to help us learn better and also to learn in a practical way.

We have been observing you in your lessons, at breaktime, in the library and at lunchtimes throughout this week. One of the things we noticed was your polite and thoughtful behaviour in the library. It was great to see how you collaborated in helping others choose books. You also showed great independence when using the computer to withdraw and return books. In the playground we noticed how thoughtful you were, especially in including everyone - keep it up!

Mr Loukes and Mrs Bridle

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 13th June. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

Year 3

Lucy Robinson
Charlie Bolam
Thomas Rowley
Jessica Warwick
Eirian Shaw
Kishor Subramaniam

Year 4

Ella Ticehurst
Zac Twine
Yaser Wakie
Joseph Parrett
Amaani Akhtar
George Pelham

Year 5

Matthew Halling
Raya Tan Ward
Nina Mineikis
Kacper Dwojacki
Hannah Hodgson
Molly Robbins

Year 6

Antonio Leto
Amy Griffin
Alex Lewis
Theo Habbick
Dara Bulut
James Harding

Music certificates will be presented to Hannah Clark, Rebekah Alagaratnam, Jennifer Davy, Amalia Bolton and Tanvi Mungale.