



Fleetville News

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Friday 28th January 2011

Dear Parents/Carers,

A group of Year 6 children represented the school yesterday in 'Untold Stories' - Hertfordshire's 2011 Commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day. They dramatised a short poem at the event held at Townsend School last night. It was a great honour for us to be involved, especially as we were the only primary school in Hertfordshire selected to participate.

The Big Write

Since the beginning of term, all classes have been having a 'Big Writing' session each week. This comprises some preparatory work about vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation. Following a short break, the children then write for around 45 minutes. When marking the writing, teachers identify two 'stars' (for celebration) and one 'wish' (an area for development). When tackling the following week's task, the child will think particularly about the 'wish'. So far we have noticed some clear improvements in many children's writing. We are interested to know whether the children have discussed the Big Write at home. If so, it would be helpful to know their thoughts about it. We would be grateful if you could use the feedback page on the school

website to let us know how your child is finding the Big Write.

Jeremy Loukes and Elaine Bridle

Travelling Book Fair

Don't forget the Travelling Book Fair will be open from Monday to Wednesday next week after school in the Purple Room.

Yr5 Parents - reminder

The next payment of £75 for September's trip to Manor Adventure is due on 1st February. Thank You.

PTA Quiz

Please note the rearranged date for the quiz - Friday 4th March.

Dates for your diary

10/02/11	Yr3 - Hatfield House
21-25/02/11	Half term
28/02/11	Yr6 - Tate Galleries
02/03/11	Yr5 Fair Trade Day
04/03/11	PTA Bags2School
04/03/11	PTA Quiz
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
06/04/11	Yr5 - Coast Trip

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

Dear Children,

4T - thank you for your assembly about electricity this morning. You clearly learned a lot about electrical safety when you went to Hazard Alley and it was great to see you applying this to real life situations.

On Tuesday this week we were visited by a travelling planetarium - you may have noticed it in the hall. It was an exciting yet peaceful experience for Year 5. The children heard about the planets, solar systems and the night sky. You might like to have a look at the website: www.stellarium.org You can download a program that allows you to look at the virtual night sky, including planets and stars from just about anywhere in the world!

Year 5 took part in some maths puzzle sessions with students from Verulam. It was great to see some past pupils. To solve the puzzles they had to use their problem solving and reasoning skills. They also had to work collaboratively.

Year 3 have been busy in their SETPOINT workshops. They made containers from plastazote. They practised their design, DT, science and creative skills during the session.

Mr Loukes and Mrs Bridle

Charity Fundraising News

Well done to Jasmine and Natalie who raised £60.54 from their cake sale yesterday. The money will be split between GOSH and the Dogs Trust.

Congratulations

Certificates will be presented to the following children on 7th February. Parents/Carers of these children are very welcome to attend:

Year 3

Theo Ivelaw-Chapman
Charlotte Alexander
Arden Spring
George Fisher
Dayyan Khan
Delaney Jones

Year 4

Hendrik Bockenbauer
Gustavo Brito
Harry Parker
Sianna King
Ellie Stoker
Hannah McGovern

Year 5

Raya Tan Ward
Tanvi Mungale
Libby Rainford
Thomas Graham
Paul Knight
Niamh Stone

Year 6

Amber Tobias
James Jarman
Sumayyah Khan
Lewis Delacey
Yousef Mirza
George Cammack

A music certificate will be presented to Marcus McGovern.