



# Fleetville News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break. The snow has made for an interesting start to the year. Thank you for your understanding during this rather disjointed week. We would like to thank all members of staff for making every effort to enable school to stay open as much as possible - especially those who made special arrangements.

We are sure that all of you who saw the Year 6 Christmas production of AlterNativity would like to join us in thanking Jill Priest for all her hard work and commitment. She had to dedicate so much of her time to write and help the children prepare for the performance. We are very grateful for this, as it provided the children with such a unique opportunity. Thank you also to the team of parents who volunteered their time to help the children prepare for the show.

This term we are welcoming two new TAs to our team - Helen Lee and Rowena Pollard. Helen will be supporting children in Year 4 and Rowena in Year 3.

The Rotary Club Christmas concert at St Peters was a great success with the choir performing well.

At the last Parent Forum we discussed communication between parents and teachers. It was felt that homework books are a useful way of communicating and we would like to remind you that they can be used to write messages to your child's teacher or

maths teacher. If there is anything you would like to discuss in more detail please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come in to school. Notes from the last Parent Forum are now available on the school website.

Jeremy Loukes and Kathryn Ball

Dates for sharing assemblies taking place this term:

Class	Date
15/1/10	6MC
22/1/10	3D
29/1/10	4B
5/2/10	6M
12/2/10	3FT
26/2/10	6H
5/3/10	3Y
12/3/10	4BT
26/3/10	4W

## Dates for your diary

22/1/10	PTA Quiz
10/2/10	Year 4 SETPOINT
11/2/10	Year 4 SETPOINT
15-19/2/10	Half term

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

Dear Children,

We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break. It has been an unusual start back to the new term with all the snow. Thank you for being so sensible when playing outside. This meant that we could all enjoy ourselves safely. Your snow sculptures looked great!

We have seen many children setting a good example to others when moving around the school. We noticed that many classes were 'ready to learn' very quickly after their break times had finished. Hopefully we will be able to continue giving out lots of 'Good Choice' cards.

Well done to all the cyclists who won prizes at the end of last half term for riding to school regularly, despite the cold weather. Thank you to all the children who took part in the competition to design a bike helmet. There were some brilliant designs which will be displayed for you to see next week. Congratulations to Dara Bulut (5N) who won the competition with his original and thoughtful design. If you are completing a picture for the national 'Bike It Calendar Competition' you will need to hand your design in on Monday.

Year 6 - your performance of AlterNativity at the end of last term was enjoyed by everybody. You all performed so confidently and thoroughly entertained your audience from start to finish - we heard so many positive comments afterwards.

It was great to see you performing in a theatre - the hard work and enthusiasm you put into the production certainly made you look like professionals!

In this morning's SEAL assembly we heard a story to introduce our new topic - 'Going for Goals'. You will be able to spend some time in your PSHE lessons thinking about your own goals and the steps you will need to take to achieve them. If there are times when you are finding your goal difficult to reach it might be useful to think about Laxshmi's story and the way she never gave up. Next week's SEAL focus is - 'Taking responsibility for our successes and when things go wrong.'

Mr Loukes and Mrs Ball



The day the field turned white!