



Friday 26th February, 2010.

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From the Headmaster.....

I hope you enjoyed the half term holidays. I was sorry to see that we were greeted on our return with more snow!

Yr 6 enjoyed a fantastic week at Caythorpe Court. A huge thank you to Mrs Smail and staff who worked so hard to ensure the children had a wonderful trip.

Thank you to 4C who performed a lovely assembly on getting pleasure from books.

Congratulations to the Normans who narrowly won the House Road Safety Quiz on the Friday before half term.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the mid-year concert which, in conjunction with our Ruby celebrations, will be music, fancy dress and topical news items from the 60's.

Ghana Club

A big thank you to all children, staff and parents who supported the Valentine's cake sale on 11th and 12th February. Ghana Club managed to raise £97.70 for Elikem School.

In addition, Ghana Club have just received replies to their letters and they now have new friends all the way from Ghana. Some of the children in Ghana Club are pictured with their letters below:



Sixties Night Spring Concert: Important reminder for parents of those performing

If your child is involved in this event, please would you assist us in reminding them to bring their instrument to school on Monday 1st March for the tech rehearsal and their **INSTRUMENT AND SIXTIES COSTUME** on Tuesday 2nd March for the performance to the school. Costumes should be in a named bag. Please contact Mrs McGee if you need any further information on this event.

Birdwatching Club



16 members took part in the annual Big Schools' Birdwatch 2010.

We spent the dinner hour recording the number of species seen at any one time.

The children were keen and observant and soon added to their knowledge of birds and the environment.

This year our top bird was the Black-headed gull (16) Starling (4) Wood pigeon(2) Carrion Crow (2) Pied Wagtail (2) Goldfinch (2) Blue-tit (2) Fieldfare (2) Robin (1) Dunnock (1)

The children's favourite was the Long-tailed tit (2) spotted high in the lime trees on Burton Walks
11 Species in total submitted to the RSPB. Results of the national survey are usually sent out in March.

I Hope everybody has cleaned out their bird boxes - 14th February is the traditional day to put the bird boxes up – our Blue-tits have been putting moss in two of the compartments since the middle of January!

Next Meeting: Wednesday 3rd March when we will be looking for the elusive Goldcrests in the fir trees on campus. We can hear them – but spotting them is trickier!

Leader: Mrs B J Wehrle

Yr 2 - Making Pancakes

Yr 2 have been making pancakes as part of their Science work this week.

We found out that pancakes can be part of a healthy diet. We had great fun making the batter but our favourite part was putting our own toppings on and of course eating the delicious pancakes.



SPORTS REPORTS

Charnwood Mini Tennis League

Fairfield 'B' 10	Grace Dieu 'B' 0
Fairfield 'B' 1	Swithland 9

U10 Boys Hockey

Fairfield 'A' 1	Bromsgrove 'A' 1
Fairfield 'B' 1	Bromsgrove 'B' 1

Dance

Year 4 took part in a dance workshop just before half term, lead by a professional dancer. They experienced different styles of dance, Bollywood, street and contemporary throughout the day which culminated in a short performance to parents at the end of the afternoon. Well done to all the children who worked hard to produce such a wonderful performance in such a short time. They also performed their dances to the rest of the school in assembly.

House Road Safety Quiz

On the afternoon of Friday 12th February half term concluded with the House Road Safety Quiz. In the weeks preceding the quiz the teams had been preparing well and were all ready for the challenge. By the end of the third round the Saxons were in the lead but the Normans played their Joker in the fourth round to double their points and they forged ahead to win convincingly in front of a packed and excitable audience.

Well done everyone, this year's high scores reflect how knowledgeable the teams were.

The final scores were:

Normans	118
Saxons	110
Romans	107
Vikings	99

Normans

Ashish Trusz (Captain)
Sabrina Kohli
Saleem Bhojani-Lynch
Ria Nath
Sharlene Jaiswal (Res)
Henry Johnston (Res)

Saxons

Charlie Sankey (Captain)
Joseph Bowen
Toby Heseltine
Matthew McNamee
James Hart (Res)
Saurav Mistry (Res)

Romans

Laura Webster (Captain)
Katie Pearson
Jacob Head
Chloe Robinson
Sarina Rivlin-Sanders (Res)
Zahra Jassi (Res)

Vikings

Edward Granger (Captain)
Jemima Woolley
Keya Patel
Robert Spicer
Bethan Peart (Res)
Alexandra Christian (Res)

Congratulations to:- Aimée Godwin (3C) for receiving the Classical Dance Award at the Charnwood School of Dance and Drama annual show. Well done Aimée!

Congratulations to:- Chloe Hutchinson (4C) who achieved a Bronze Medal and Regional Grade in the National Tumbling Qualifiers held in Birmingham on 14th February. Well done Chloe!

Lost

On Monday 22nd February, one of our Grandparents lost an oval gold Omega watch, which has great sentimental value. It was lost somewhere between the LES Car park and Reception Classes. If anyone should find the watch please contact the School Office, the owner is offering £100 reward. Thank you.



Fairfield Focus

Please ensure that you have PE or Games kit available in school at all times. Changeable weather sometimes necessitates lesson alterations.

This week's lucky lottery winner is

G8 FCA

