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Calendar of Events

5 – 9 December
Yearbook Pre-Sales

9 December
Winter Concert

13 December
Early Release - 1230

19 Dec – 02 Jan 2006
Winter Recess

03 January
Instruction Begins

16 January
Martin Luther King Day
No School

27 January
Teacher Work Day
No School

Liberty's Mission Statement

The mission of Liberty Intermediate School is to create an environment, which respects the dignity of individuals, promotes highest student achievement, and provides educational opportunities and challenges for all students to increase their global knowledge.

If your child is going to be absent from school you must notify the school by 0800 hrs.

Attendance:

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Early Release

Bill Hunter, Principal

Due to a mandatory training, Liberty Intermediate School will have an early release from school on December 13, 2005. All complex schools will dismiss at 12:30 pm.



As we move into the holidays, on behalf of everyone at Liberty, I wish you and your family a happy holiday season.

Winter Concert

Bill Hunter, Principal

Our chorus and xylophone band students, along with Ms De [unclear] will be performing two Winter Concerts on 9 December in the Base Chapel. **The following classes will attend the 1300 – 1330 hrs concert:**

The remaining classes will attend the 1400 – 1430 hrs concert.

Mueller, Brandon, Scotece, Randall, and



Veteran's Day Observance

Fourth Grade Teacher



It was November 10th, a day early, but at 11:00 o'clock on the 11th month, the students, staff and parents of Liberty Intermediate School on R.A.F. Lakenheath gathered around the school's flagpole to honor both the veterans and currently serving members of the United States military.

[unclear], Commander of the 48th MSG at Lakenheath, was the guest speaker. In a poignant address, she reminded her audience of the connection between the heroes of the First World War and our service members today.

A United States flag that had flown over our troops in Uzbekistan was presented to Liberty's Principal Bill Hunter by [unclear]. "Old Glory" was then proudly raised and saluted with patriotic songs and a pledge of allegiance.

The Veterans Day remembrance culminated with a group recitation of the John McCrae classic poem, "In Flanders Fields", and if the plethora of crimson poppies proudly worn by so many of the students, staff and parents was any indication, the entire ceremony was both moving and meaningful to the Liberty Intermediate School Community.

Fifth Grade Field Trip

Host Nation Teacher

London's two premier museums, the Science Museum and Natural History



Museum, played host to the 5th Grade on Wednesday, November 9th. The students tried many interactive activities.



Additionally, they had opportunities to learn about subjects ranging through flight, space, medicine and the development of technology, to creepy crawlies and dinosaurs, which had to be the favourite. Some of the students were able to talk to the fossil collector Mary Anning who in 1810 at the age of 11 found a complete ichthyosaur skeleton on Charmouth Beach in Dorset.

PTO News

5th grade Teacher Representative

Our School Store is open! Thank you, _____, for volunteering your time to run the store. The School Store is located in the Parent Center in the first hallway upon entering the school. The Store is open Monday and Tuesday during lunch recess, and before school on Fridays from 8:00-8:15.



PTO Book Fair Chair

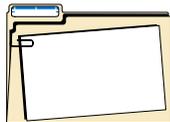
Thank you to the many parent volunteers that made our Book Fair such a success! We made \$1300 in profit and the Library added \$250 in books. Students and teachers alike found many great books to add to their collections. Yearbook pre-sales will be held December 5-9. Thank you to

_____ for running this year's Yearbook Club that involves our students in such a meaningful way! Flyers will be sent home with the students advertising the Pre-sale the week of December 5th.

The next PTO General Membership meeting will be scheduled for January 2006. Date and time will be advertised in January's issue of Tiger Tales

Student's Records

Bill Hunter, Principal



If you are PCSing over the holidays, please inform the registrar by next week so that she can have your child's records ready for you to take with you.

Checklist for School Related Out-processing

- Notify school as soon as you have received an estimated departure date
- Visit school prior to departure to officially withdraw
- Return all books (library and text)
- Clear all charges or fines
- Receive copy of withdrawal document and/or records
- If your child is between 5 and 11 years of age, contact family support to enroll your child in the Kids on the Move program

Shoebox Appeal

Fourth Grade Teacher

On Monday, Nov. 7, _____ class spent the morning wrapping Christmas presents for children in an orphanage in Romania.

The students and their families had donated items like toiletries, candy and snacks, small toys, and art supplies such as pens, pencils and crayons. The students chose and wrapped an assortment of each and packed them into shoeboxes, which were labeled with a gift tag. The shoeboxes will be sent to the orphanage along with lots of other donated items through a local church.

_____ spent the morning helping with the wrapping.



Tiger's Healthy Pointers:

School Nurse

Food for thought: You *cannot* educate a child who is *not* healthy and you cannot keep a child healthy who is not educated.

The following health guidelines below will ensure a healthy child and a healthy school.

ILLNESS

A child needs to stay home when he/she has the following symptoms:

- Temperature over 100F
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Moderate to severe cold – persistent cough, stuffy nose, headache
- Red, swollen, or draining eyes.
- Earaches, toothaches (seek medical care)
- When a child is too sick to participate in any classroom/ school activities

DRESSING WARMLY



Researchers have discovered that cold weather is a major cause of catching a cold. _____, team leader of Common Cold Center at Britain's Cardiff University, said that we are likely to

become ill in cold weather. It is because the cold weather makes the blood vessels in the nose narrower, which reduces our ability to fight viruses inside the nose. The center recommended, in addition to dressing up warmly, to wear a hat and keep your feet dry to avoid colds. Dr. Eccles advised children “to wrap up well in winter.”

Vision & Hearing Tests

School Nurse

On 5 – 7 December, vision and hearing tests will be given to the students by the school nurse and trained volunteers. If your child wears glasses, please make sure that they bring them during their vision test.

Math Day at LIS

Math Day Coordinator

A day entirely devoted to math may not be everyone’s cup of tea. For the fifth graders at Liberty Intermediate School, however, November 18th, Math Day, turned out to be a day of fun.



Four fifth-grade classes prepared a Math Fair, an exhibition of projects, games, and activities designed to have fun with math. Students worked alone or with partners to design an exciting and interesting activity to teach or practice one of the math skills the fifth-graders had been working on during the first quarter of the school year.



The other three fifth-grade classes designed Math Trails. A Math Trail is a walk around the school and the school grounds finding answers to questions about math. Each student in the class prepared a question and answer based on one of the fifth-grade math skills. The questions were put in order, and the trail to be followed was drawn on a map of the school.

The students were given a month to prepare for the big day, mostly on their own time. When the day arrived every single fifth grader was ready. The students who prepared the Math Fairs hosted other students as they tried the activities. Some time during Math Day the students did the activities that another class had prepared for them. At other times, in groups of two or three students, classes followed the Math Trails, finding answers to the math questions. Students designing the math trails graded the answers and prepared certificates to the participants.

When asked what they thought was the best thing about Math Day, here’s what some of the students said:

It really gets your mind thinking.

You’re using math when you don’t really think you’re using it.

You get to do math all day.

They give you ideas about how to practice your math skills at home.

It makes math fun.

I liked learning math and having fun at the same time.

What was really the best thing about Math Day? The fifth graders at Liberty Intermediate School have a totally positive attitude about math, and they were experts at making math fun for each other.

Archeological Dig

Host Nation Teacher

Several of our students and staff had the exciting opportunity of visiting a live archaeological dig right here on the base just a couple of hundred yards from the school. A Bronze Age (around 2000BC) burial mound has been discovered by Suffolk County archaeologists on the land

being redeveloped as a housing area near Gate 2. Five sets of remains including three complete skeletons have been found. Students were able to see the skeletons as they lay uncovered in the pit. They were also able to talk to the archaeologists who had made these amazing discoveries.



Little Girl In the Grave

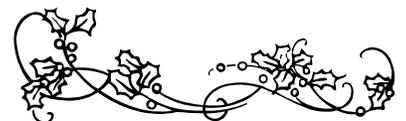
Fifth Grade Student

There was a girl four thousand years ago
Who lived at this very place
But then she died
For we do not know why.
But yet when she lays quietly in her
everlasting sleep
While dirt piles up on her body and her
feet

As buildings and homes are being built on
top
For she will always be there no matter
what.

Lower and lower her body will go
While machines will plow
High technology houses they will make
But yet she lived in a house
Not like ours today.
Laid like a baby in her dirty yet small
grave
Underneath her, her friends now they lay
Together they will spend their time
In the little small grave each day.

The little girl in the grave has been
mysterious for so many days
We do not know what made her laugh and
made her cry
Through sad times and good times
The girl will always lie
In the little small grave.



If you have a change of address or phone number, please notify the School.