



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great start to the summer term, despite the lack of summery weather.

On Wednesday Year 1 and Year 2 went to Alfriston School to take part in a Bear Hunt. They had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed taking part in all the activities.

Reception Class

Reception Class have begun looking at the colours of the rainbow. Snack time has been a great opportunity for the children to try a variety of colourful fruits.



Year 1

Year 1 had great fun challenging themselves on the obstacles while hunting for bears at Alfriston School.



Year 1 enjoying the Bear Hunt at Alfriston School



Year 2



Making African Masks



Year 2 making their African masks

Reception Craft Club

The Reception Craft Club has enjoyed a great start. The children had a lovely time making different heart shaped decorations.



The Reception Craft Club being creative

School Champions

At the end of every week staff review the effort and performance of children in each class and make two special awards: the 'Star of the Week' award and the 'Best Listener' award. Certificates are then presented in our Friday assembly and children congratulated. The award-winning champions this week are: -

Friday 19th March 2024

Best Listeners:-

Year R – S

Year 1 – M

Year 2 – H

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – V

Year 1 – L

Year 2 – D

Friday 26th March 2024

Best Listeners:-

Year R – T

Year 1 – K

Year 2 – A

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – A

Year 1 – S

Year 2 – A and D

Achievements Outside of School

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and to celebrate these in our Golden Assemblies on Friday. Last week we celebrated A in Reception for being awarded player of the week at his football club, D in Reception for achieving her stage 1 communications award and bronze award at Rainbows and P in Year 1 for achieving level 11 at swimming. This week we have celebrated P in Year 1 for being awarded pupil of the term at her ballet class. Well done to everyone and thank you for sharing your achievements with us.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will be running until the end of this academic school year.

Breakfast club is open from 7:45am in the morning. There is no need to book, you can just turn up on the day. Each session costs £7.00 and you can pay by cash or card. Please have the exact cash as there is limited change available.

When dropping your child off at breakfast club, please remember to walk them to the hall and wait with them until they are marked in by an adult.

Attendance at School

We all know how important it is for children to attend school regularly. To help with this, please avoid booking any holidays in term time because we need children learning in school every day. We have a school target of 96% and ask you to help us achieve it. 90% attendance may sound quite good, but it actually means your child is missing the equivalent of: -

- One half day each week
- Nearly four weeks every school year
- Over one year in a school career

Best classes for attendance are:

Week ending 19.04.24: Reception with 99%

Week ending 28.03.24: Year 1 with 100%

Well done Reception and Year 1!

If your child is absent from school, please advise the school office by telephone or email by 9:30am on each day they are absent. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Parking

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to park away from Alderbourne Lane in the morning and after school. This makes the journey to and from school safer. A reminder that if you are using the Black Horse car park, please make sure you use the rear car park.

The Black Horse have advised us that although the gates may not be open when the first parents arrive in the morning, they should be unlocked. They have asked that the gates are pushed open. If the gates are not unlocked they have asked that we ask inside the pub and the gates will be unlocked for us.

We continue to greatly appreciate the support of the Black Horse pub in helping to make the journey to school safer for everyone.

Beautiful Tulips

You may have noticed the beautiful flowers at the front of the school. These are courtesy of Mrs Matthews one of our volunteer readers. Mrs Matthews is a frequent visitor to the school and she comes in every week to listen to the children read. Mrs Matthews also helped the children in our Reception Class to learn and perform their Mother's Day poem.

We are very grateful to Mrs Matthews for the time and effort she gives the school on a regular basis and we are thoroughly enjoying the lovely flower display at the front of the school.





The Reception pupils presented Mrs Matthews with a thank you card.



Dairy Dates

Date	Event
28.04.24	Friends of Fulmer Sponsored Walk (Black Park)
09.05.24	Dan the Skipping Man (see emails)
10.05.24	FOF Yoga Flow (see emails)
13.05.24	Year 1 Trip to Windsor Castle (see emails)
14.05.24	FOF Movie Night (Rec)
15.05.24	FOF Movie Night (Yr 1 & Yr 2)
24.05.24	Reception Assembly (see emails)
24.05.24	School closes at 3pm for half term
03.06.24	School open
03.06.24	Sports Festival (Rec and Yr 1) details to follow
12.06.24	Sports Day Parents collect children at 12.30pm Sports Day starts at 1pm (details to follow)
14.06.24	Father's Day Assembly 9.15am (details to follow)
14.06.24	Cricket Man Visit (details to follow)
04.07.24	Country Dancing – Dropmore School Yr 1 & Yr 2 Yr 2 parents invited to attend (details to follow)
06.07.24	FOF Summer Fete 3pm to 5pm
17/07/24	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.15am (details to follow)
17/07/24	Term ends at 1pm

Superhero Sponsored Walk

Please come and join Friend of Fulmer on Sunday for the Superhero Sponsored Walk and picnic lunch.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up I look forward to seeing many of you there!



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

