

Dear Parents and Carers.

# **Year 1 Assembly**

Well done Year 1 your assembly was wonderful celebrating all the excellent work that you have covered over the year. A special thanks to Mrs Bhatti, Mrs Parrett and Mrs Fowler for preparing the children so well.

# **Mothers' Day Concert**

What a treat! The children sang their hearts out and there were a few emotional Mothers! Thank you to Mrs Walker and Mrs Bhatti for teaching the children the songs, it was a delightful concert and I hope all you mothers are thoroughly spoiled on Sunday!

#### **Red Nose Day**

Thank you to Mrs Mardell and Mrs Parrett for teaching the children to bake delicious cup cakes to sell for Red Nose day and thank you to Palika (Anuli's mother in Year 2) for helping. The cookery lessons incorporated Science, English, Citizenship and team building skills, what a fun way to learn! Thank you also to all parents who supported the charity, we will let you know how much has been raised when all the proceeds have been counted.

#### **Clouds**



Thank you to Perdie's father in Reception who has a geography degree and shared his knowledge of geography, specifically clouds, with the children. Reception's topic is weather and the children loved hearing about and looking at the different clouds. Perdie's father also told the children that there is a Cloud Appreciation Society and a Cloud Spotters' app so if you're interested to learn more then please check them out.

Please check the topics that your children are learning and if you have any expertise which will benefit the

children then do get in touch with your child's teacher. Thank you.

### **Funding for schools**

I am sure that you will have read in the media that funding for schools has been drastically cut in real terms and we are really struggling. I urge you to read the letter which is in your child's book bag from our Chair of Governors, Mrs Sue Kirby. The letter states quite clearly that we desperately need your voluntary contributions to ensure that your child continues to receive the best possible education. Mrs Sue Kirby will be at the Easter Bonnet parade next Thursday and will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the school's budget.

At the same time all Headteachers across Buckinghamshire have been asked to send out the attached letter today asking for your support.

# **Easy Fundraising**

On a positive note regarding funding thank you so much to Jessica (Olivia's mother in Reception) who has set up an Easy Fundraising account for the school and here's what she has to say. Did you know that whenever you buy anything on line – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be collecting free donations for Fulmer Infant school?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, and Sainsbury's - it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as 1,2,3 ..

- 1.http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fulmerinfant
- 2. Everytime you shop online go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want to start shopping.
- 3.After you've checked out the retailer will make a donation to your good cause (Fulmer Infant school) for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Fulmer Infant school will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you so much for your support

#### **Sponsored Walk**

For the last three years we have had a sponsored walk to raise much needed funds for the school. This is always a fun family afternoon and this year it is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at Langley Park, from 11:00. Please put this date in your diary and start asking friends, relatives and colleagues to sponsor your children. If you have any queries then please contact Cindy or Tina (Olivia and Joe's mothers in year 2). Thank you.

#### Craft Club

The Craft Club has taken place this week and next. Thank you to Olivia's mum (Year 2) and Joseph's mum (Year 2) for organizing the event. The children really enjoy the craft sessions.

#### **Easter Egg Hunt**

After the Easter Parade on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March the children will be taking part in an Easter Egg Hunt in school. Our thanks go to Olivia's Grandmother (Year 2) for buying all the eggs for the children – a very generous donation indeed!



# **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Class Photos – please wear full uniform

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March: 09:15 Easter Bonnet parade, please note the amended time

<u>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March: SCHOOL CLOSES AT 13:00 FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS AND REOPENS 08:45</u> <u>TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</u>

Monday 24th April: 09:30 - 11:30 Year 2 Tennis at DCHS

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May: Year 1 Trip to Windsor

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Sponsored Walk Langley Park 11am – please complete the sponsor form

Monday 8th May:09:30 - 11:30 Year 1 Orienteering at DCHS

Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>: Bag2school fundraising event, please start collecting any unwanted clothes, bags etc (but not bedding or curtains) as these items will be collected for Bag2school and raise much needed money for your children

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May: 13:00 – 15:00 Year 2 Rounders DCHS

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May: SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM 15:00 AND REOPENS 08:45 TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE

# $\frac{\text{INSET DAYS (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING)}}{\text{MONDAY } 5^{\text{TH}} \text{ JUNE}}$

As this is the last newsletter before then end of term may I wish you all a safe, happy and healthy holiday,

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Best wishes,

Mrs Cathy Hunt Headteacher