

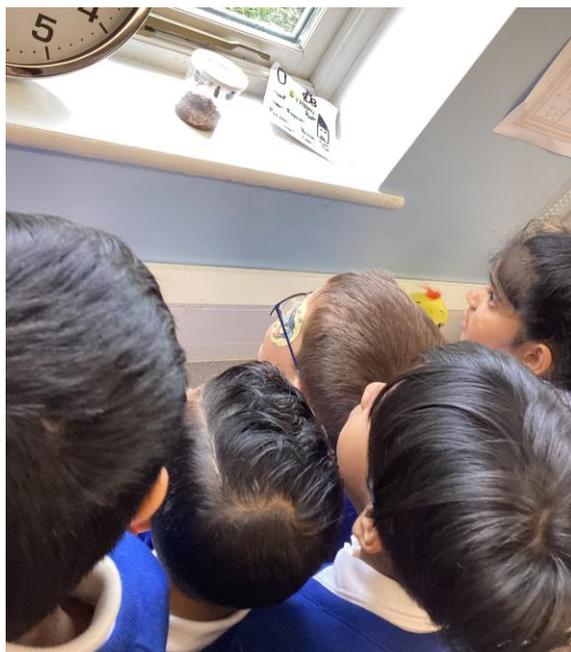


Dear Parents and Carers

The children continue to be very busy with their learning in school. Reception class have been creating animals and pictures with shapes, Year 1 have been learning about Windsor Castle and fractions and Year 2 are learning about Africa.

**Reception Class**

Reception have enjoyed learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar. They have been observing the caterpillars munching on the food and growing bigger. They are now in cocoons.



Reception are watching and waiting patiently!



## Year 1



*Year 1 Maths Fractions - finding half of a quantity.*



Year 1 have been learning how to find a fraction of a quantity.

Year 1 had a wonderful time at Windsor castle!



Year 1 creating rangoli patterns

**Year 2**

Year 2 have continued to learn about Africa.



**A talk about Kenya with Maahi's Grandad**



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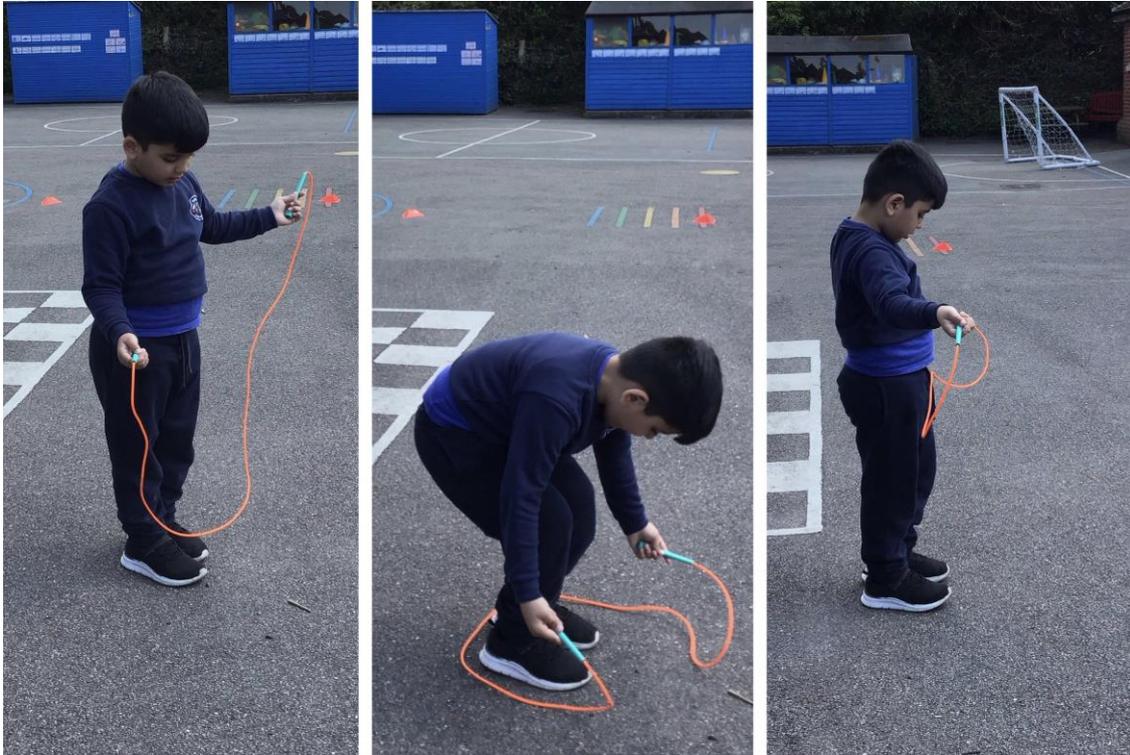
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## Dan the Skipping Man

The whole school enjoyed the visit from Dan the Skipping Man last Thursday. The children demonstrated some excellent skipping skills too.



## 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 3rd May 2024

#### **Best Listeners:-**

Year R – OM

Year 1 – AA

Year 2 – MS

#### **Stars of the Week:-**

Year R – CW

Year 1 – OM

Year 2 – WA

### Friday 10th May 2024

#### **Best Listeners:-**

Year R – JH

Year 1 – SR

Year 2 – YV

#### **Stars of the Week:-**

Year R – ED

Year 1 – OS

Year 2 – A

### Friday 17th May 2024

#### **Best Listeners:-**

Year R – IM

Year 1 – ES

Year 2 – AV

#### **Stars of the Week:-**

Year R – NK

Year 1 – SF

Year 2 – MH

## 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. Over the last two weeks we have celebrated O in Year 1 for winning player of the match at football and O and M in Year 2 for winning medals for taking part in a rugby tournament we have also celebrated D in Year 2 for achieving his orange stripe belt at his martial arts grading. This week we have celebrated T in Reception for his football skills, M in Year 1 for her Karate achievements, O in Year 1 for being the 'Players Player' at Chalfont Park Football Club and M in Year 2 for being the 'Players Player' at Chalfont Park Football Club.

## **Walk to School Week**

Next week we will be acknowledging 'Walk to School Week' by including walking in our school week. We will be walking in the playground in timed sessions and there will be winners from each class. Gill Davey our School Travel Plan Governor and Deputy Chair of Governors will be visiting school to support the children. Classes will be completing their walking activities on the days when they also have P.E. so children should come into school wearing their P.E. kits on the usual days.

## **School Travel Plan Working Party**

Mrs Davey is looking for some parent volunteers to join a School Travel Plan Working Party. This is a group that works together with the aim of improving travel to and from school. This also includes 'Footsteps' training, a scheme that Mrs Davey leads on in school and teaches children about road awareness and road safety.

If you would be interested in joining this working party, please let the school office know.

## **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.

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 10.05.24: Year 2 with 98%**

**Week ending 17.05.24: Year 1 with 99%**

**Well done Year 2 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, we can ask inside the pub and they will do this 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.



## Diary dates

Date	Event
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15am	Reception Assembly (see emails)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 3pm	School closes for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports Festival Rec & Yr 1 (see emails)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 1pm	Sports Day (see emails)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15am	Father's Day Assembly (see emails)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Cricket Man (details to follow)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip to Discovery Ctre (see emails)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Back up Sports Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Country Dancing Dropmore (Yr 1 and Yr 2) Year 2 parents invited (details to follow)
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2pm	Friends of Fulmer Summer Fete
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am	Year 2 Leavers Assembly (details to follow)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 1pm	School closes for the Summer Holidays

## Superhero Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everyone who supported the Superhero sponsored walk either by coming along on the day or by sponsoring the walkers. The event was incredibly successful and a fantastic amount of money was raised. The exact amount raised will be confirmed very soon. The event was great fun and brilliantly organised. Thank you to everyone who made it such a lovely morning. A huge thank you for all the continued efforts that helps raise additional funds for our school. With the budgetary pressures schools are facing, the support the school receives from the Friends of Fulmer makes a huge difference in supporting us to be able to give your children the best possible start on their educational journey!



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Julie Matton  
Headteacher

