



Dear Parents and Carers

Last week we were very lucky to be visited by some of the King's guardsmen. Colour Sergeant Chris Rees and Lance Corporal Gary Hunter talked to the children about their roles, their uniforms and then taught us all how to march.



As it was Max's birthday he was allowed to try on the bearskin hat and hold the pace stick.





We had a very exciting afternoon! Thank you very much to S's parents for arranging the visit for us.



Year 2 – Friendship Bench

Year 2 parents, we would like to thank you very much for the kind donation of the Friendship Bench.

This bench will be in the playground and any child who would like a playtime buddy can sit on it. This will let the other children know they would like someone to play with and would like to be invited to join in their games.

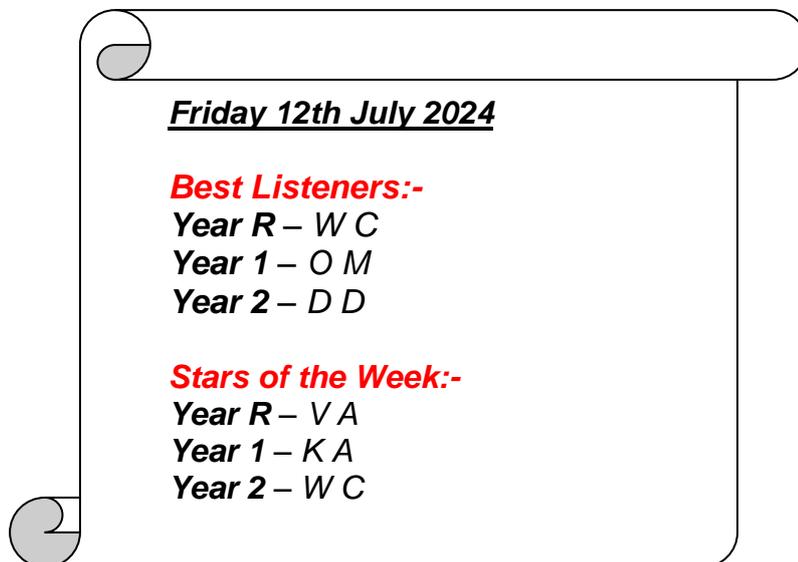


Thank you Year 2. We will always remember you!

THANK YOU!

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: -



Achievements Outside of School

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and to celebrate these in our Friday Celebration Assembly. Last week we celebrated O in Reception, who was awarded a medal for her performing arts show and this week we have celebrated S in Year 1, who was awarded a medal for her football skills.

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 12.07.24: Year 2 with 95%
Well done Year 2!

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, please 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
Wednesday 4th September	School open and Breakfast Club Starts (Yr 1 & Yr 2)
Monday 9th September	Reception attend full time
Monday 9th September	Reception can now attend Breakfast Club
Wednesday 2nd October	Flu Vaccine (nasal) School Nurse Team – details to follow
Friday 25th October	School closes at 3pm
Monday 4th November	School open
Friday 20th December	School closes at 1pm

On behalf of all the staff at Fulmer I would like to thank you for your support this year. We wish you all a happy and healthy summer break.

Year 2, we will miss you very much. We wish you lots of happiness in your new schools and we know that you will all be successful! Have a wonderful summer break and be ready for your new adventure in September!

Have a lovely summer!

Best wishes

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

