



Dear Parents and Carers

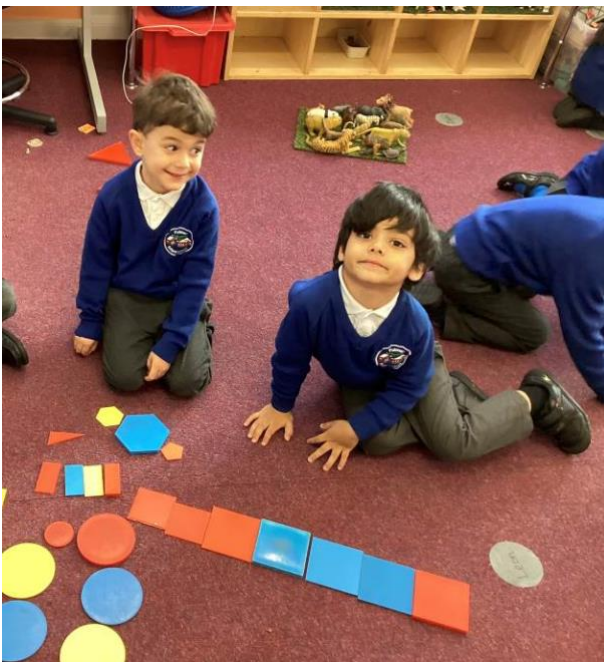
Over the last two weeks in school the children have been learning about the significance of Remembrance Sunday, Year 1 and Year 2 have been on an outing to Burnham Grammar School where they tried the sport of Curling and Reception have been learning all about shape. On Monday the School Council helped to lead the school Remembrance Assembly and read the poem, In Flanders Fields.

Reception

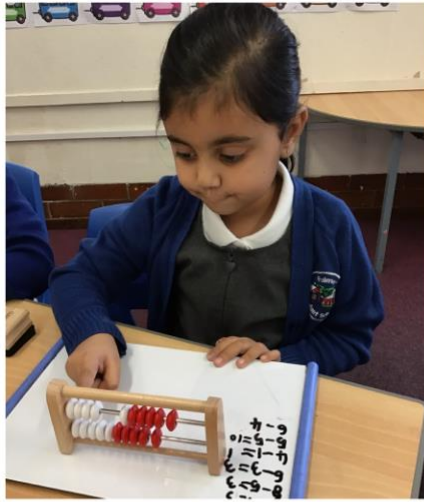
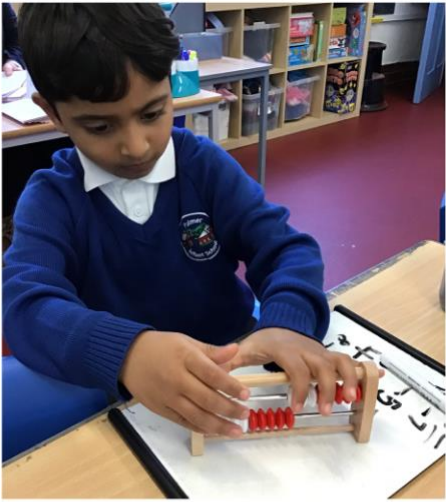


This week Reception have been identifying the different properties of shapes.

We have been comparing and sorting shapes and looking for them in the environment.



Year 1



Year 1 have been learning about subtraction and have been using practical resources to help.



Year 1 enjoyed curling at Burnham Grammar Schools.



Year 2



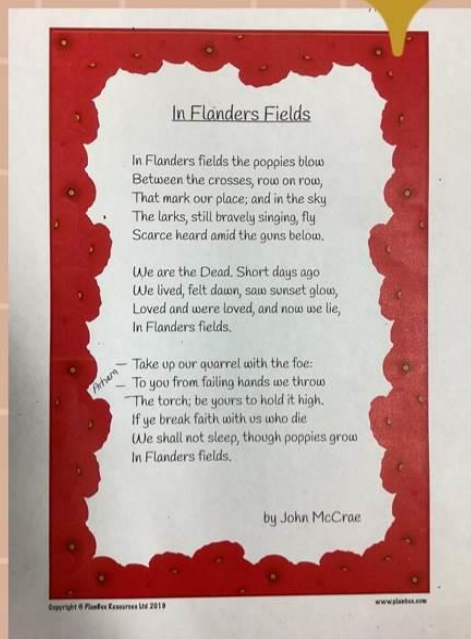
Year 2 have been sketching with charcoal and creating a background for their own Turner inspired landscapes

Remembrance

On Monday we held a school Remembrance Assembly. The School Council read the poem In Flanders Fields by John McCrae. The children had all made poppies and we held these up during the assembly. We listened to the Last Post and observed a two-minute silence at 11 O'clock. Thank you to the school council who did a great job of practicing the poem and read it beautifully during our assembly.



Remembrance



Assembly





FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS

AGM SUMMARY

School budgets do not cover all that the schools need to spend to give the very best experience.

A plan has been created to get Fulmer Infant school out of the budget deficit within 3 years.

“Without Friends of Fulmer and the generosity of our community we really would not be able to purchase all that we need.”

MRS MATTON, HEAD TEACHER

We (FoF) need to be ambitious - our annual fundraising target is now **£12k** per annum, previously £3.5K + additional ad hoc funding (circa £14k in 23/24).

FoF will give more frequent updates within this bi-weekly school newsletter, as well as highlighting other ways to give.

Help us to raise free funds as you shop this Christmas and Black Friday!

Every Christmas present you buy is a present for us!



Scan the QR code to make a difference every time you shop online
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- 1 Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk
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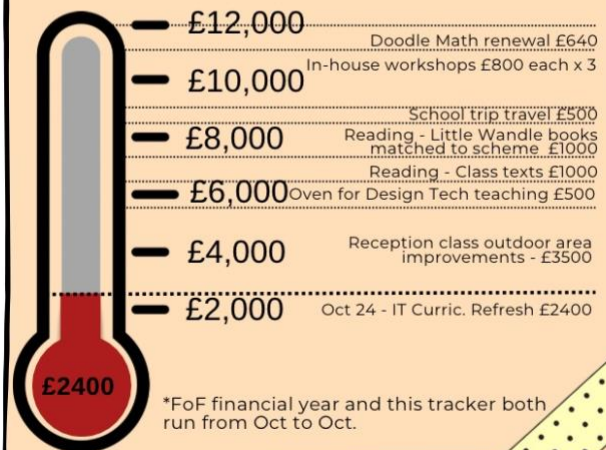
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FOF DIARY DATES

- 19th Dec - Time TBC - Christmas Disco
- 28th Mar - Make the Rules Day + Doughnut Sale
- 11th May - 11am-1pm - Sponsored Superhero Walk
- 11th Jun - 1pm - Sports Day (refreshments)
- 27th Jun - Mufti Day (for Summer Fair Donations)
- 5th July - 3pm-5pm - FoF Summer Fair.

24/25 TARGET: £12,000*



Friends of Fulmer Pumpkin Party

Thank you to Friends of Fulmer who organised the Pumpkin Party for the children. A fantastic £290 was raised in ticket sales. Thank you very much to all the volunteers on the day and for all the donations that made the event such fun for the children. Special thanks to Jade for the pizzas, drinks and craft activities and to Kuli for the decorations.

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 8th November 2024

Best Listeners:-

Year R – A C

Year 1 – A J

Year 2 – L S

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – L R

Year 1 – M A

Year 2 – S F

Friday 15th November 2024

Best Listeners:-

Year R – Z T

Year 1 – I M

Year 2 – M D M

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – A A

Year 1 – A C

Year 2 – R S

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. If your child receives a certificate or award for something they do outside of school, please do send it into school and we will celebrate it during our Friday Celebration Assembly. Last week we celebrated T in Year 1 for his achievements at his half term football club and this week we have celebrated T for his bravery at his football club. Well done T and T!



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open every day from 7:45am. 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.

Breakfast club have been developing their menu in response to feedback from the children. There are now eggs and beans available. Children can choose from a selection of:

- Cereals
- Fruit
- Toast
- Eggs
- Beans
- Pancakes
- Milk
- Water
- Hot chocolate

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 08.11.2024: Year 1 at 97%

Week ending 15.11.2024: Year 1 at 98%

Well done 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.

Flooded Road

Thank you to everyone for your patience and consideration this morning while navigating the closed and flooded road. We understand it is a broken water main that is being fixed today. The flexible finish times today we hope will ease the traffic congestion.

Parking

Thank you to everyone who is parking considerately at the beginning and end of the school day. We are still able to use the spaces in the front car park of the Black Horse **except for the first 5**. The Black Horse have also requested that parents are patient while deliveries are received on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We remain very grateful to The Back Horse for their support in allowing us to use the front car park.

When parking please refrain from parking on the yellow zig zag lines in front of the school. This keeps the school gate clear and is important for the safety of our children and families when arriving and leaving school. Please also continue to respect our neighbours by ensuring driveways are left clear and roads are not blocked.

Thank you for your support in helping to make the journey to school safe for everyone.



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 18 November	Tempest Individual Photographs
Thursday 28 November	Year 2 Trip to Ufton Court (see book bag)
Friday 29 November	Happy City Day in school
Wednesday 4 December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Thursday 5th December	Science Reptile Visit to school
Friday 6th December	Year 2 Assembly 9.15am
Tuesday 17th December	Nativity (Rec Parents plus any baby/toddlers_
Wednesday 18th December	Nativity (KS1 Parents & no babies/toddlers)
Friday 20th December	School closes at 1pm for Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January	School open

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

