



Dear Parents and Carers

The last two weeks have been very exciting in school. Reception class have been learning about different forms of transport and have become especially interested in trains. This has led to some very creative play that has been wonderful to see. Year 1 have been working together to create some beautiful artwork inspired by the artist Miro and Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Ufton Court where they continued their learning about the Romans.

## Reception



On Monday, Reception had a lovely visit from Mrs Matthews who shared the poem *Chocolate Cake* by Michael Rosen. The children showed such amazing listening skills and thoroughly enjoyed her recital.

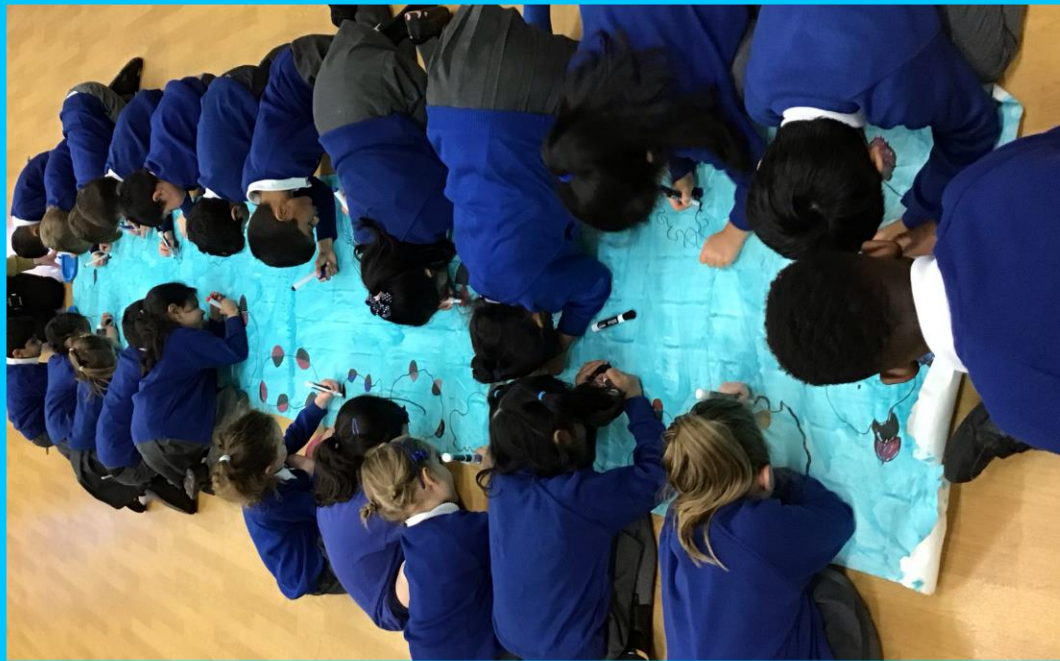




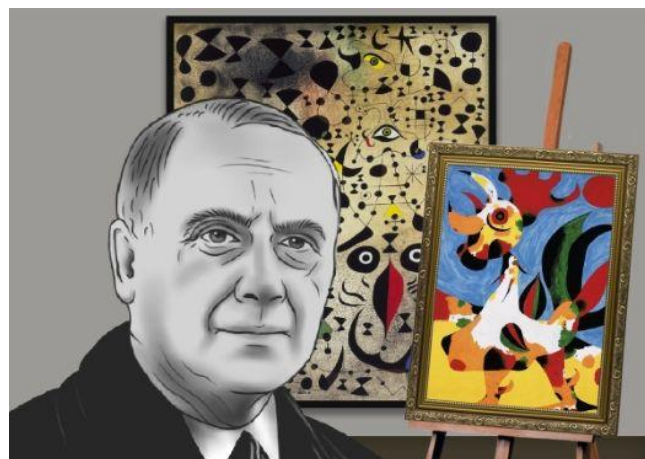
The children in reception are really enjoying our transport topic. It is great seeing them take what they are learning during topic time and continuing this into their play. This week we have learnt about transport from the past, the present and the future.

Look at their fantastic building of bullet train!

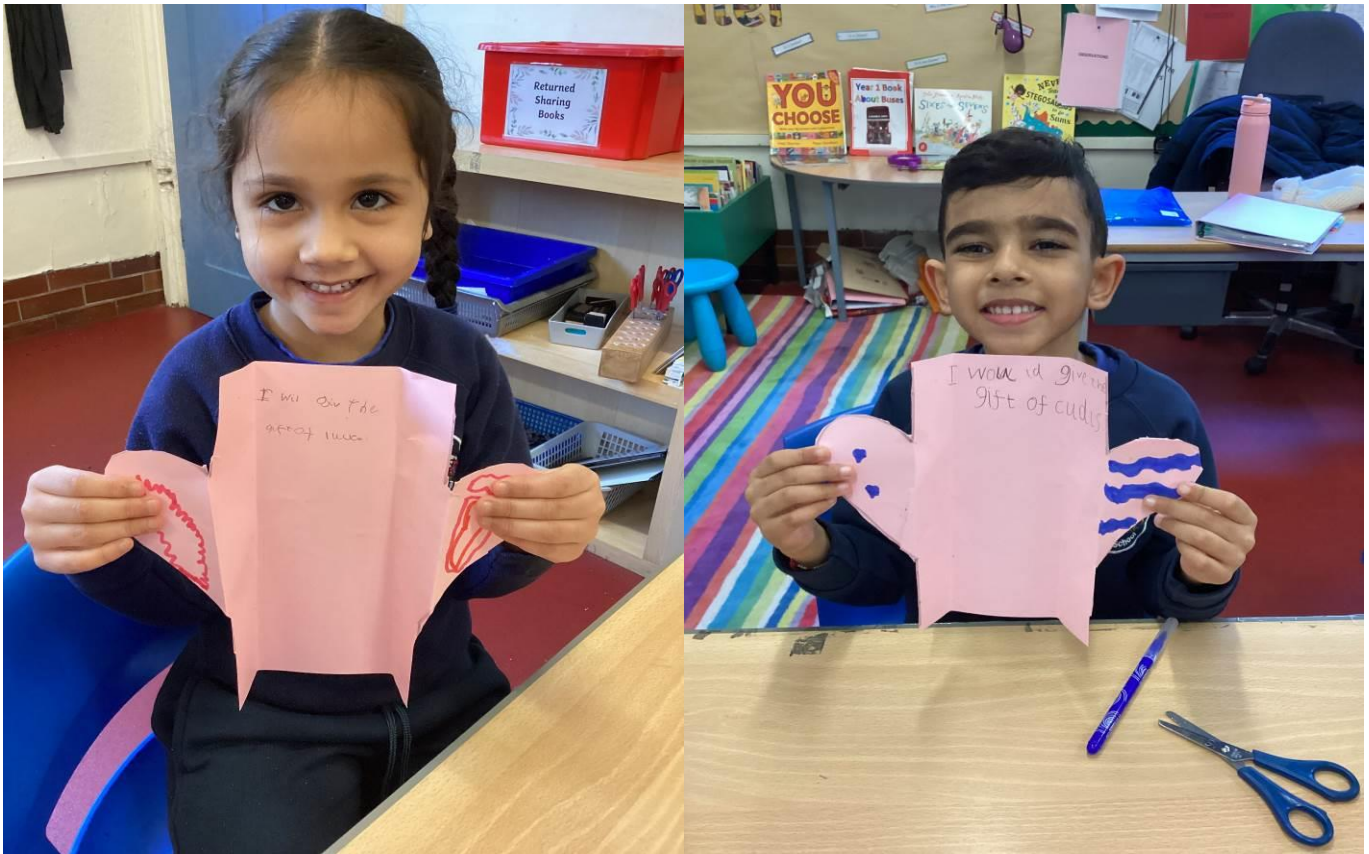




Year 1 enjoyed working together to create artwork in the style of Miro.



Joan Miró



The children have been learning about the Christmas story and why this is a special time of year for Christians. They have been discussing the types of gifts people receive, the best gift they have received and this week have looked at special gifts that we can't see like love, hugs, friendship, kindness and helping people.

They created their own love cards and wrote about the special gift (that cannot be seen but felt) that they would give someone. Well done Year 1 for super cutting, folding and decorating, as well as some very thoughtful ideas for loving gifts.



## Year 2

Year 2 had a wonderful day at Ufton Court yesterday!





# FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS

## CHRISTMAS DISCO

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

**Thursday 19th December**  
**3pm-5pm** for

Current Students (Reception, Y1, Y2)

followed by

**Alumni XMAS Disco - 5pm-7pm**

See class whatsapps for more info.

## FOF DIARY DATES

- 19th Dec - Christmas Disco 3pm-5pm - Reception, Y1, Y2
- 19th Dec - Christmas Alumni Disco 5pm-7pm
- 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.

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Order by **Dec 9th**

£2 from every letter cost will be donated to Fulmer Infant School



See class whatsapps for more info.

# Thank you

TO ALL FOF VOLUNTEERS HELPING TO ORGANISE EVENTS FOR OUR KIDS AT THIS (ALREADY) BUSY TIME OF YEAR!



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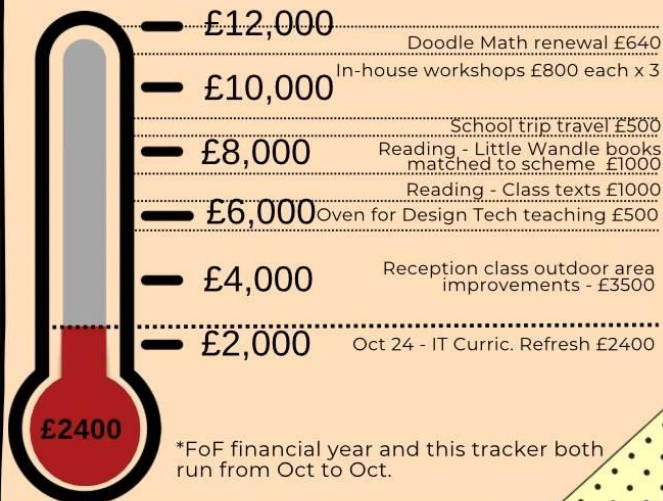


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## 24/25 TARGET: £12,000\*



\*FoF financial year and this tracker both run from Oct to Oct.

## 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 22nd November 2024

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

Year R – T H

Year 1 – C W

Year 2 – Y M

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

Year R – J S

Year 1 – A K

Year 2 – A A

### Friday 29th November 2024

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

Year R – A S

Year 1 – J T

Year 2 – S P

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

Year R – F M

Year 1 – V A

Year 2 – O 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.

## 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 22.11.2024: Year 2 at 96%

Week ending 29.11.2024: Year 2 at 95.5%

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

As always 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** and parents are requested to be patient while deliveries are received on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**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
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Deadline for Tempest Photograph orders (see emails)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (see emails)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Reptile Visit in School
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Assembly 9.15am (see emails)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity 10am (Reception parents invited – see emails)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity 1.45pm (KS1 parents invited – see emails)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	FOF Christmas Disco 3pm to 5pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 1pm for Christmas Holidays

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Julie Matton  
Headteacher

