



Dear Parents and Carers

The last few weeks in school have been very busy but absolutely wonderful!

Last week we were very excited to welcome a range of reptiles into school, the children were fascinated to learn about the different creatures and have the opportunity to hold some of them.

This week we have enjoyed the performances of Born in a Barn. The children were amazing and thoroughly enjoyed performing for everyone. The School Choir went to visit a local care home and sing to the residents. They sang beautifully and were an absolute credit to our school; their visit was enjoyed by everyone involved. The Friends of Fulmer Christmas disco was also great fun and a huge success.

Reception



Reception class getting ready to sing Santa Claus is coming to town.

Year 1





In DT we enjoyed following a recipe to make jam tarts.



Year 2



All ready for the performance!



Mrs Matthews has been busy again!



Last week we were visited by our very own Christmas Elf, in the form of Mrs Matthews one of our volunteer readers. Mrs Matthews created this lovely Christmas themed display for us at the front of the school. Thank you so much Mrs Matthews, this brightened up everyone's day!

As well as reading with the children, Mrs Matthews has been visiting our Reception Class and reading stories to the children. The children absolutely love having their special guest to visit and read to them.

A heartfelt thank you for all you do for our school, Mrs Matthews. You are greatly appreciated!

Thank You

Friends of Fulmer Christmas Disco

Thank you to Friends of Fulmer for arranging the Christmas Disco. The children had been looking forward to this event all week! Thank you very much to all of the volunteers for giving their time to arrange and help at this event. The children had a great time!





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2025 DIARY DATES

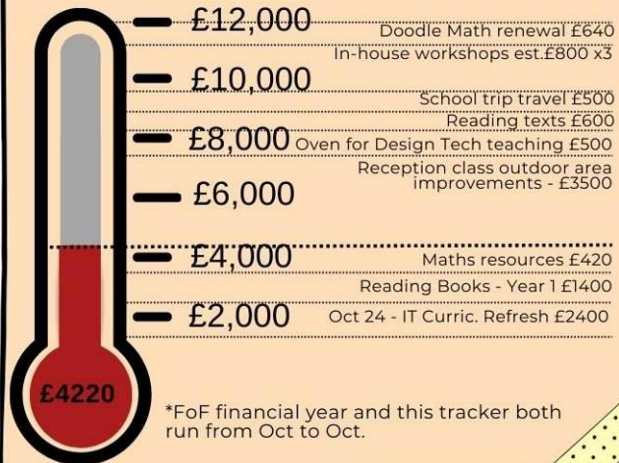
- 28th Mar - Make the Rules Day + Doughnut Sale
- 11th May - 11am-1pm - Sponsored Superhero Walk
- 11th Jun - 1pm - Sports Day (refreshments)
- 27th Jun - Mufti Day (for Summer Fair Donations)
- 5th July - 3pm-5pm - FoF Summer Fair.

How the activities add up..



Since October FoF have paid for resources totalling £4220!

24/25 TARGET: £12,000*



Thank you and Merry Christmas

THANK YOU TO ALL FOF VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE HELPED TO ORGANISE AND DELIVER AMAZING EVENTS THIS YEAR, AND THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR ENGAGING WITH THESE EVENTS!
FOF'S AIMS ARE TO RAISE CRITICAL FUNDS WHILST GIVING FUN, MEMORY MAKING OPPORTUNITIES TO THE KIDS.
ONE TERM IN AND WOW - WE CAN'T WAIT FOR WHAT'S AHEAD IN 2025!



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 6th December 2024

Best Listeners:-

Year R – T B

Year 1 – M J

Year 2 – E P

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – X E

Year 1 – N B

Year 2 – K A

Friday 13th December 2024

Best Listeners:-

Year R – L K

Year 1 – K P

Year 2 – D K

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – Z T

Year 1 – A J

Year 2 – P R

Friday 20th December 2024

Best Listeners:-

Year R – K T

Year 1 – J E

Year 2 – S F

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – E T

Year 1 – O M

Year 2 – Whole Class

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.

The breakfast club menu is below:

- 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 06.12.2024: Year 1 at 100%

Week ending 13.12.2024: Year 2 at 98%

Week ending 20.12.2024: Year 2 at 98 %

Well done Year 1 and 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

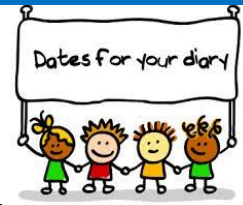
As always thank you to everyone who is parking considerately at the beginning and end of the school day. We are still able to use the spaces in the front car park of the Black Horse **except for the first 5** and parents are requested to be patient while deliveries are received on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Black Horse have also said that if a tenant is in early and opens the gates to the car park, they are happy for parents to use it.

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



20.12.24	Term Ends 1:00pm
6.01.25	School open

Thank you

Finally I would like to say a big thank you for all the help and support you have given to the school over the last term. We have had a lovely term and have enjoyed teaching your children very much. On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you a happy Christmas and hope you have a restful and peaceful break. We look forward to seeing you all in 2025!



Best wishes

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

