



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very busy two weeks in school. Last week we had NSPCC number day when all the children took part in fun maths activities. We also had a visit from the Little City workshop where the children enjoyed exploring the different role play areas and trying out different occupations including being, mechanics, builders, doctors and police officers. Thank you Friends of Fulmer for supporting the school and funding this fantastic workshop!

Reception



Reception children enjoyed a fun-filled visit from 'Little City'.

The hall was transformed into different role play areas such as a supermarket, building site, a cafe and a beauty salon. We enjoyed creating different role play scenarios and had lots of fun together.



Reception class completed their space topic with a picnic on the moon. We used our imaginations to build a space rocket to land on the moon. The room was very dark and lit with meteor showers and planets. We all enjoyed a delicious picnic and then collected moon rocks and craters. It was a fantastic end to such a fun topic!



Year 1



Year 1 enjoying Number Day and the Little City workshop

Year 2



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Year 2 creating their portraits in class





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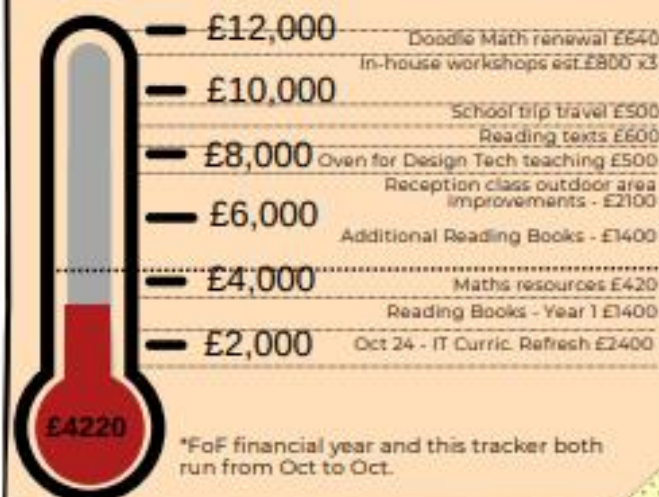
FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS 14TH FEB 2025

2025 DIARY DATES

- **Mon 10th March** - Holi Festival t-shirt painting (during school day).
- **Fri 14th March** - Holi Festival mufti day and sweet sale.
- **Fri 21st March** - Make the Rules Day + Doughnut Sale.
- **Sun 11th May** - 11am-1pm - Sponsored Walk.
- **Wed 11th Jun** - 1pm - Sports Day (FoF selling refreshments).
- **Fri 27th June** - Mufti Day (for Summer Fair Donations).
- **Sat 5th July** - 3pm-5pm - FoF Summer Fair @ Fulmer Infant School.

Since October FoF have paid
for resources totalling **£4220!**

24/25 TARGET: £12,000*



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 7th February 2025

Best Listeners:-

Year R – X E

Year 1 – N B

Year 2 – O S

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – T H

Year 1 – N K

Year 2 – M B

Friday 14th February 2025

Best Listeners:-

Year R – A S

Year 1 – A A

Year 2 – Y A

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – A S

Year 1 – M J

Year 2 – E 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. This week we have celebrated D who won a gold medal, with the rest of his team, at a tennis competition. Well done D!

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 payment by card is preferred.

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 07.02.25: Year 2 at 93%

Week ending 14.02.25: Year 2 at 96%

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.

The importance of arriving at school on time

A reminder that school starts at 8:55am. The children come into school and begin their phonics lessons as soon as the register is taken. This means the first lesson of the day starts at 9:00am. If your child arrives late to school, they are missing the beginning of the first lesson of the day.

Please speak to Mrs Matton if you are experiencing any specific issues with arriving at school on time.

Parking

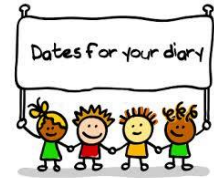
As always thank you to everyone who is parking considerately at the beginning and end of the school day. We are still able to use the spaces in the front car park of the Black Horse **except for the first 5** and parents are requested to be patient while deliveries are received on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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



Date and time	Event
Friday 14th February 3pm	School closes for half term
Monday 24th February	School open
Friday 28th February	Green Mufti Day (see emails)
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day (see emails)
Friday 7th March 1.30pm	Girls Play Football (details to follow)
Monday 10th March	FOF Holi Festival t-shirt/painting (details to follow)
Friday 14th March	FOF Holi Festival Mufti Day (details to follow)
Monday 17th March	Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle (see book bag)
Thursday 20th March	Skateboard/Scooter Workshop (details to follow)
Friday 21st March	FOF Make the Rules Day (details to follow)
Thursday 27th March 9.15am	Year 1 Assembly (see emails)
Friday 28th March 9.15am	Wonderful Women Assembly (details to follow)
Thursday 3rd April 9.15am	Easter Hat Parade (details to follow)
Friday 4th April 1pm	School closes for Easter Holiday
Tuesday 22nd April	School open

Wishing you all a lovely half term break!

Best wishes

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

