



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term, I hope everyone had a lovely break. This half term Reception class are learning about Growing and Changing, Year 1 are learning about Kings, Queens and Leaders and Year 2 are learning about the Tudors. This half term has got off to an exciting start with our Green Mufti Day, organised by the Eco Council and World Book Day.

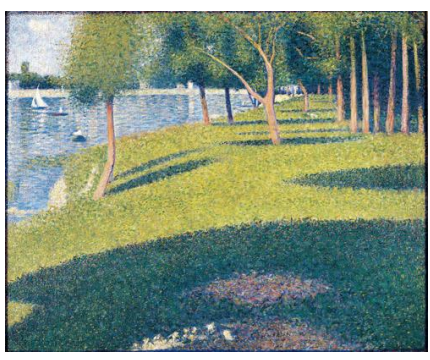
Here are some of our learning highlights from the last two weeks.

Reception

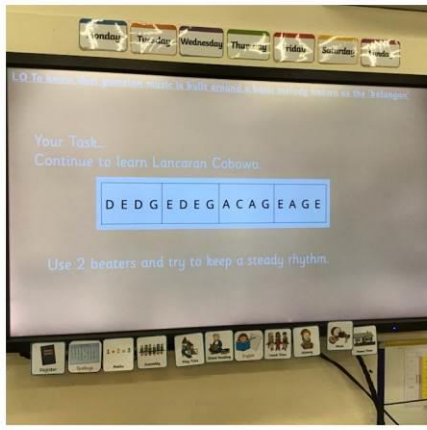


This week in Reception the children have enjoyed designing a house with a front garden. We planted cress seeds in the garden and have been making sure they have plenty of air, light and water. We look forward to watching our gardens begin to grow!

Year 1 have enjoyed painting butterflies in a pointillist style.



Year 2



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Year 2 have been learning a piece of Gamelan music called Lancaran Cobowo. Gamelan is a traditional music genre from Indonesia.

Eco Council – Green Day

Last Friday we all came to school wearing green. This was organised by our Eco Council who are raising money to buy a bug hotel for the playground. We had a lovely assembly and were very grateful to S and O who shared video clips of themselves getting ready for school that morning. Thank you S and O you made assembly great fun! We raised an amazing £233.65! A huge thank you to everyone who donated



Thank you Eco Council for organising!

World Book Day

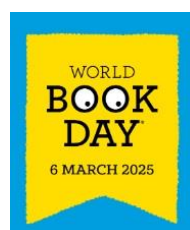
Yesterday we had great fun celebrating world book day. It was lovely to see the children dressed up as their favourite book characters and we saw some extremely creative costumes. We had a special assembly where we thoroughly enjoyed looking at all the extreme reading challenge entries. Well done to everyone who took part! There were some fantastic entries!

A special well done to our winners:

Reception Class Winner – T B

Year 1 Class Winner – S S

Year 2 Class Winner – M B





FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS 7TH MARCH 2025

2025 DIARY DATES

- Mon 10th March (during school time) - Holi Festival t-shirt painting.
- Fri 14th Mar - Holi Festival mufti day + sweet sale.
- 21st 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.

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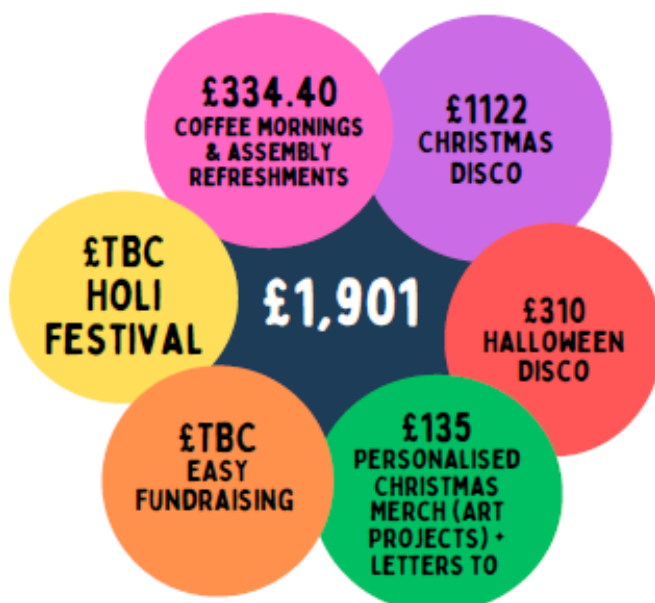
Anything that can be added to small bags for sale on Holi Mufti day.



Please include vegan and dairy free options in donations so we can cater for all dietary needs in what we sell. We will create some bags that suit these needs from donations given.

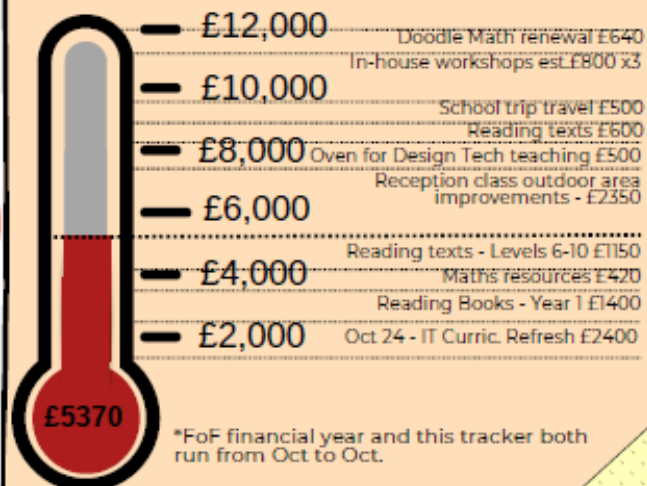
PLEASE LEAVE AT THE RECEPTION DESK BY 3PM ON MONDAY 10TH MARCH

How the activities add up..



Since October FoF have paid for resources totalling £5370!

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 28th February 2025

Best Listeners:-

Year R – S M

Year 1 – E D

Year 2 – S F

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – T H

Year 1 – S S

Year 2 – S R

Friday 7th March 2025

Best Listeners:-

Year R – F M

Year 1 – A K

Year 2 – K A

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – A B

Year 1 – I M

Year 2 – L 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 Z in Reception who has completed Stage 1 of the Swim England Programme and P who brought Barnaby the bear into school from Brownies as a celebration of the great flag she had made. This week we have celebrated D in Year 1 who passed her intermediate level at skiing and her Pre-Primary Imperial Classical Ballet award with a distinction. We also celebrated M in Year 2 who also passed her Pre-Primary Classical Ballet award. Well done Z, P, D and M! Thank you for sharing your achievements with us.

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 we prefer payment by 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 28.02.25: Year 2 at 99%

Week ending 07.03.25: Reception at 98%

Well done Year 2 and Reception!

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 and respecting our neighbours

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.

Our neighbours have also requested that we ensure children do not play with their gates, go into their gardens or leave any litter behind. Your cooperation with this will be greatly appreciated by our wider school community.

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



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 10th March	Painting Holi T-shirt event (FOF)
Friday 14th March	Holi Festival Mufti Day and sweet sale (FOF)
Monday 17th March	Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle (see emails)
Thursday 20th March	Scooting Workshop (details to follow)
Friday 21st March	Make the Rules Day (FOF)
Thursday 27th March	Year 1 Assembly (see emails)
Friday 28th March	Wonderful Women Assembly (see emails)
Thursday 3rd April	Easter Hat Parade (see emails and book bag)
Friday 4th April	School closes at 1pm for Easter holidays

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

