



Dear Parents and Carers

The last two weeks have been very busy in school. Our children began the week by creating colourful t-shirts, that they wore on Friday to celebrate Holi. On Tuesday we began our Science Week activities with a visiting Robotics Workshop where the children created robotic fairgrounds that they controlled remotely. We also had activity afternoons where the children took part in scientific activities that developed their working scientifically skills.

As you are aware, last week we were visited by two inspectors to complete our OFSTED inspection. I would like to reiterate my thanks for the many kind words and messages of support received by the whole staff team, these meant so much to us and were a great source of encouragement. The report will be received by school in the next couple of weeks, this is checked and once everyone is agreed it will be published and the outcomes will be shared. I would like to share how proud we are of our children and how brilliantly they did when talking to the inspectors about their learning and the wider life of the school.

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

### Reception



**Reception Class  
getting to work on  
their robotic  
fairgrounds.**

## Year 1



As part of our history topic on Kings and Queens we had a wonderful time exploring Windsor Castle grounds, state apartments and St George's Chapel. The children loved learning fun facts with Mrs Harrod (previous TA at Fulmer). They were over the moon when they saw the Royal Standard flag flying which signifies that the King is in residence.



**Year 2**



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**This term our topic in art has been murals and tapestries.  
We enjoyed learning new skills at our weaving session today.  
A big thank you to all of our helpers!**

## Science Week



Science  
Week -  
Deep Sea  
Yoga



All year groups had fun during our science afternoon combining physical movement with learning about marine life and their adaptations.





We had great fun constructing and coding lego robots!





## FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS 21ST MARCH 2025

### INTRODUCING FOF'S NEW CHAIR – JASIBA KHURANA-CHAUHAN

Hi everyone. Some of you may know me, many of you will not since I am very new to the school. I have a little boy in Reception at Fulmer and an older 10-year old daughter who is currently at Farnham Common Junior School and will be going to Secondary school next year.

I work full-time and know all too well about the juggling act of being a parent and the different roles that we play. Fulmer Infant is a really wonderful school and I hope to be able to contribute in a positive way. I have seen how hard the PTA works to raise funds for the school and the effort and time it takes to put on these wonderful events and activities for our children.



I really believe in the importance of having a community feel at a school, one that welcomes all parents and makes everyone feel included and hope to be able to add to this community. Thank you, Jasiba

On behalf of the entire school community, FoF want to extend our **heartfelt thanks to Asieh Tabaghdehi**, our out-going Chair. Your dedication, contributions and hard work has made such an impact, and we wish you and Damian all the best in the next chapter. Keep in touch!

### 2025 DIARY DATES

- 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.

A colorful poster for the 'Happy Holi' fundraising event. It features the text 'Tshirts raised: £483' at the top left, 'HAPPY HOLI' in large, colorful letters in the center, and 'Total raised £655 THANK YOU!' in a blue banner across the middle. At the bottom right, it says 'Sweets raised: £172'. The background shows images of t-shirts and bags of sweets. The Friends of Fulmer logo is visible in the bottom left and right corners of the poster.

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# HAPPY HOLI

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## Celebrating Holi

Last week we really enjoyed creating our own Holi t-shirts. We then wore to school on Friday 14th March to celebrate Holi. Thank you to Friends of Fulmer for organising such a fun activity.



## 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 14th March 2025**

**Best Listeners:-**

**Year R – T B**

**Year 1 – N K**

**Year 2 – A A**

**Stars of the Week:-**

**Year R – Z T**

**Year 1 – J T**

**Year 2 – S P**

**Friday 21st March 2025**

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**Year R – K T**

**Year 1 – M A**

**Year 2 – E P**

**Stars of the Week:-**

**Year R – A E**

**Year 1 – T W**

**Year 2 – D K**

## 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 T in Year 1 who has learned to ride his bike in one day! Well done 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 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 14.03.25: Reception at 98%

Week ending 21.03.25: Year 2 at 98.5%

Well done Reception 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.

### 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

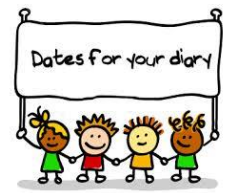
As always thank you to everyone who is parking considerately at the beginning and end of the school day. We are still able to use the spaces in the front car park of the Black Horse **except for the first 5** and parents are requested to be patient while deliveries are received on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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 last newsletter included a request from our neighbours, that parents ensure children do not play with their gates, go into their gardens or leave any litter behind. We have since been contacted by a local resident who is finding the behaviours of some children at home time very disruptive. Please can we, as a school community, ensure that we are considerate towards our neighbours. Your support 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
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am</b>	Year 1 Assembly (see emails)
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am</b>	Wonderful Women Assembly (see emails)
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Easter Parade Hats to be brought to school
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 9.15am</b>	Easter Parade (see emails)
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School closes for Easter holidays at 1pm
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	School open

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Julie Matton  
Headteacher

