



Dear Parents and Carers

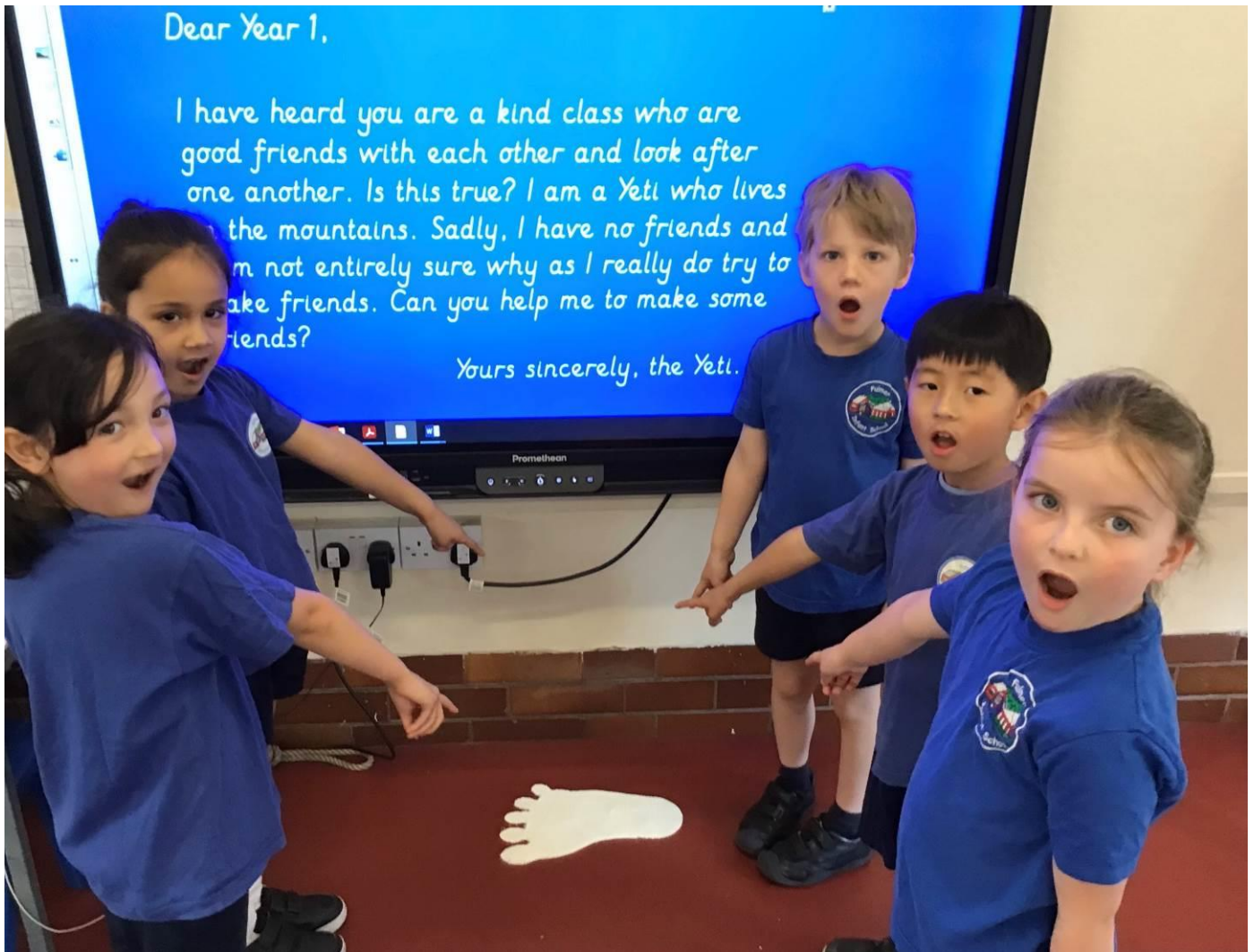
We have had a lovely two weeks in school. Last week we enjoyed an afternoon of games and music in the playground to commemorate VE Day. The school choir started the afternoon off by giving a performance of the songs they have been learning in our choir sessions and they were fabulous!

Reception



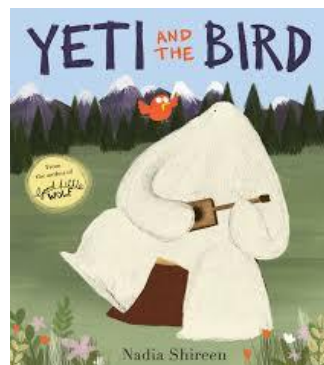
Reception have enjoyed exploring the different characteristics of shapes and creating their own models and patterns with them.

Year 1

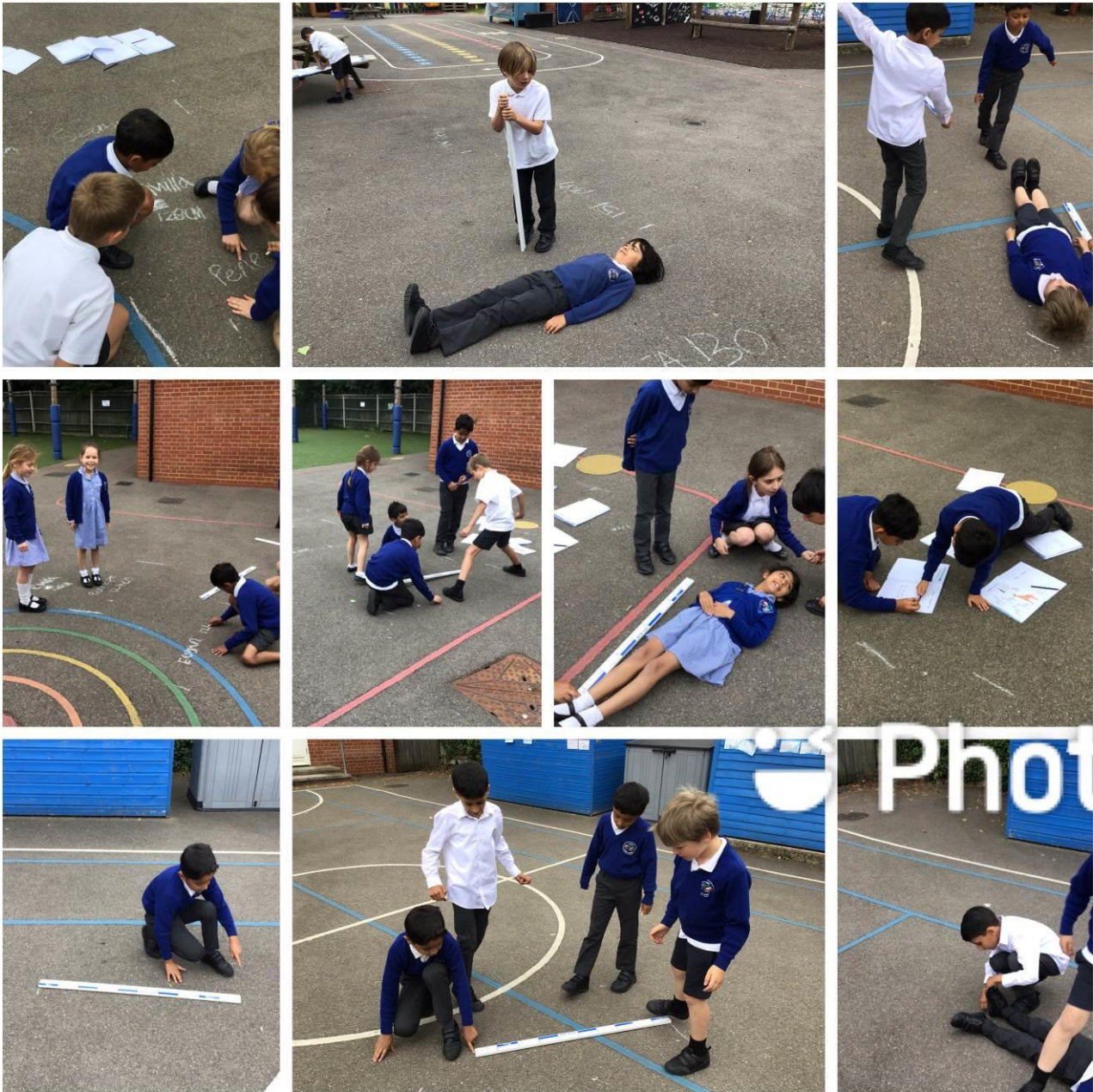


On Monday, Year 1 arrived at school to find a strange footprint and a mysterious letter! It looks as though they have had a visitor!

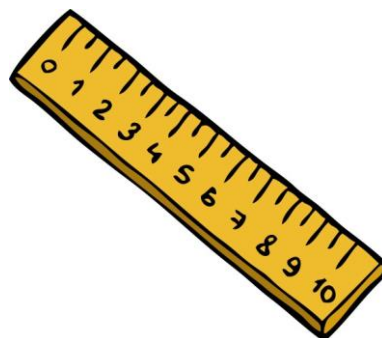
In English, Year 1 are looking at the book *Yeti and the bird* by Nadia Shireen.



Year 2

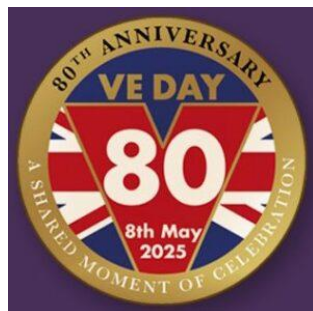


Year 2 enjoyed measuring each other using metre rulers.
They compared who was the tallest and shortest in their groups.



VE Day – Thursday 8th May

Last week we had an afternoon of music and games, followed by a picnic in the playground. We had a really lovely afternoon!





FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS

16TH MAY 2025

2025 DIARY DATES

- 11th Jun - 1pm - Sports Day (refreshments)
- 27th Jun - Mufti Day (for Summer Fair Donations)
- 5th July - 3pm-5pm - FoF Summer Fair.

Summer Fayre 2025
Saturday 5th July,
15:00pm - 17:00pm

Volunteers from all classes are still required for the Summer Fayre, please contact Rebecca (Reception mum) on 07736275481 if you can help.

Superhero Sponsored Walk

Last Sunday was the Friends of Fulmer Superhero Sponsored Walk at Black Park. It was a lovely morning and the children had great fun walking with their friends.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to organising the event and to everyone who came along on Sunday.





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 9th May 2025

Best Listeners:-

Year R – A B

Year 1 – S S

Year 2 – E S

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – T B

Year 1 – A A

Year 2 – Y M

Friday 16th May 2025

Best Listeners:-

Year R – A S

Year 1 – M M

Year 2 – S R

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – J S

Year 1 – A J

Year 2 – M B

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 in Year 1 who was awarded Student of the Week at Stage Coach and O in Year 2 who won an Unsung Hero award at his football club. Well done D and O!

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 09.05.25: Year 1 at 92%

Week ending 16.05.25: 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.

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

We have been advised by the Black Horse that spaces in the front car park, **with the exception of the first 5**, can be used by parents when dropping off their children in the morning, but no parking is available at the end of the school day.

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
Thursday 22nd May	Reception Assembly 9.15am (see emails)
Friday 23rd May	Reception Kings & Queens Afternoon Tea (see emails)
Friday 23rd May	School closes at 3pm for half term holiday
Monday 2nd June	School open
Wednesday 11th June	Sports Day 1pm King George's Recreation Field (see emails)
Friday 13th June	Father's Day Event 9.15am (see emails)
Wednesday 18th June	Reserved Sports Day (if bad weather on 11 th June)
Wednesday 25th June	Reception Trip to The Look Out Discovery Ctre (details to follow)
Friday 27th June	FOF Mufti Day (Summer Fete donations)
Thursday 3rd July	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Country Dancing (Dropmore School)(details to follow)
Saturday 5th July	FOF Summer Fete 3pm to 5pm
Thursday 17th July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.15am (details to follow)
Thursday 17th July	School closes at 1pm for Summer Holidays

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

