



Dear Parents and Carers

As usual we have been very busy in school. Last week we had great fun decorating our Holi T-shirts and wearing them on Friday. Thank you to the volunteers from Friends of Fulmer for arranging this for us. Last Friday we celebrated all the wonderful women in our lives with a lovely assembly from the children. Thank you to Friends of Fulmer again for providing the refreshments before the assembly. This week we have been learning about Eid and making the most of the sunshine to do some learning outside.

### Reception



## Year 1

This week Year 1 went on a spring hunt in RE as their topic is linked to new life. They looked for signs of spring and ticked them off on their checklist. They found trees with green leaves, daffodils, blossom and birds. Super hunting Year 1!



**Learning to play cricket in the sunshine**



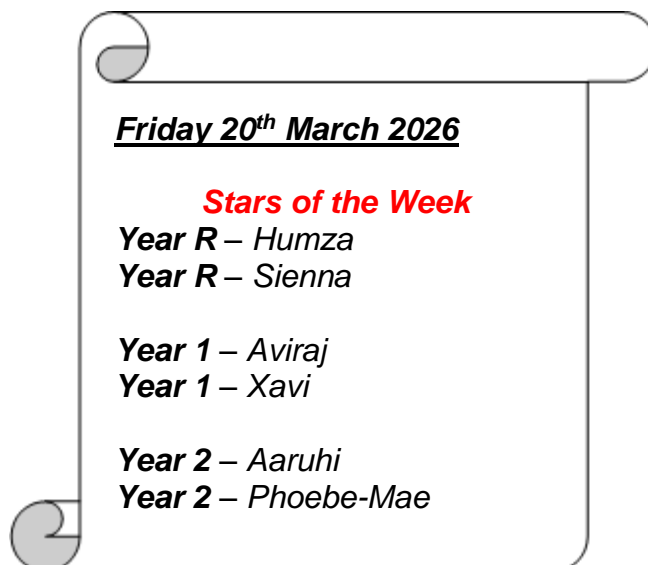
Year 2



Year 2 learning how to weave. Thank you to everyone who helped!

## Celebrating our Achievements

At the end of every week school staff choose two children to be the Stars of the Week in their classes. These awards can be made for some special work, for demonstrating good learning behaviours or for demonstrating our school values. Certificates are presented in our Friday Celebration Assembly and the children are congratulated. The Stars of the Week this week are:



## Achievements Outside of School

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and to celebrate these in our Celebration Assembly. This week we celebrated Daisy in Reception who performed in her first dance show, Jack in Year 2 who completed his 25m distance swimming award, Darcey in Year 2 who achieved a distinction grade in her tap-dancing examination and Lorna in Year 1 who achieved her Bronze award at Rainbows. Well done Daisy, Jack, Darcey and Lorna!

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 - Early Drop Off Trial**

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. Breakfast is served until 8:30am for children attending this session.

## **Early Drop Off Trial extended until the end of the Spring Term**

I am pleased to advise that we have had a number of families taking advantage of our early drop off initiative. We have therefore, decided to extend the trial to the end of the Spring Term. The arrangements will remain the same and are as follows:

8:15am drop off, no breakfast provided. Cost £3.00

8:30am drop off, no breakfast provided. Cost £2.00

Please note that if your child requires breakfast the full session cost of £7.00 will be payable.

**When dropping your child off at breakfast club, please walk them to the hall and wait until they are marked in by an adult.**

The breakfast club menu includes:

- Cereals
- Fruit
- Toast
- Eggs
- Beans
- Pancakes
- Milk
- Water
- Hot chocolate

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# FRIENDS OF FULMER FUNDRAISING FOCUS

20TH MARCH 2026

## 2026 DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2:30pm - Eid Stall.
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Craft event, after Easter Hat Parade.

**EASTER  
CRAFT EVENT**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**After Easter Hat Parade**

**£10 ticket: Full charitable donation to the school**

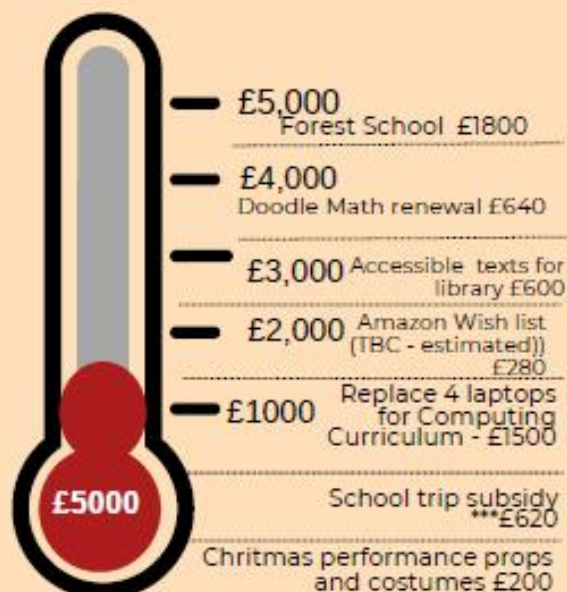
**£15 ticket: Includes a contribution towards the activity**

**Eid Mubarak**

**TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE!**

## What are we fundraising for?

25/26 TARGET: £5000<sup>cc</sup>



\*FoF financial year and this tracker both run from Oct to Oct.  
\*\* Additional items may be requested by school through year, if need arises  
\*\*\* (£5 per child per trip, 2 trips per year group)

Friends of Fulmer will be hosting an **EID STALL**

**Selling baked goods with Special Tea and Treats for the Children after school.**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Gates will be open for parents at **2.30pm**

Card/cash both accepted  
All proceed/donations will go to Friend's of Fulmer

## 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 13.03.26: Reception with 98%

Week ending 20.03.26: Year 1 with 99%

Well done Reception and Year 1!

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

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 - Reminder

A reminder to park considerately please, ensuring that **driveways and access roads are not obstructed, this includes both gates to Fulmer Cottage that should remain clear at all times.**

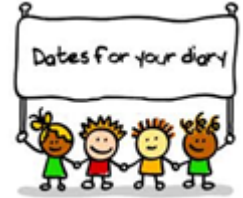
Inconsiderate parking, obstructing the road or driveways reflects poorly on the school as a whole and negatively impacts the relationship we have with the local community.

The Black Horse Pub continues to allow parents to use the spaces in the front car park, **except for the first 10 bays**, when dropping off their children in the morning. No parking is available at the end of the school day.

We have once again been reminded by Thames Valley Police that parking over a driveway or obstructing the road is a violation of the Highway Code. There is also the possibility of parking enforcement officers visiting the local roads and parking infringements may result in a Penalty Charge Notice.

Thank you as always to our parents who continue to park considerately. Your support in making the journey to and from school safe for everyone is greatly appreciated.

## Diary Dates



Date	Event
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	9.15am Easter Parade (see emails for details)
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	School closes at 1pm for Easter Holidays
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School open
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle (see emails)
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 2 Roman Workshop (see emails)
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.15am Year 1 Assembly (see emails)
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 1 & Year 2 Bear Hunt (details to follow)

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Julie Matton  
Headteacher

