



Dear Parents/Carers,

Here it is, the last newsletter of 2022! We hope this finds everyone well and looking forward to the festive break. We have had a lovely few days in school with the main highlight being our wonderful two performances of our nativity concert 'Angel Express'. The children are so excited for Christmas, but have excelled themselves with good behaviour and conscientious working in class.

### Angel Express

Congratulations to all children for their wonderful effort and marvellous singing in Angel Express. It was a delightful concert with an amusing story, which certainly made many members of the audience really chuckle. Thank you very much to Friends of Fulmer for organizing much welcomed refreshments before and after each performance – on the cold wintry mornings we have experienced this week, these were much appreciated. Please enjoy the photos below from the show.



At the end of each performance, children in our school council held a charity collection to send to the Al-Jannat Orphanage in Pakistan. We support this orphanage as frequently as we can and especially so, at the moment, as currently the orphanage is in need of warm winter clothing.

We are delighted to inform you that the collections from both days total the grand sum of £381.75! This an amazing amount!

Thank you so much for your generosity.

## Welcome and Thank You



A warm welcome to our new Chair of Governors, Mrs Gwyneth Langley, who brings with her a wealth of experience in education and governorship and a huge thank you to Mrs Sue Kirby who has stepped down as Chair of Governors having given many years of support and advice to the school. Welcome and thank you. And here are a few words from Mrs Gwyneth Langley:

'I am delighted to be joining this wonderful school as Chair of Governors. I look forward to meeting the children, parents and staff as I get to know the school and, alongside the Co-Headteachers and the rest of the Governing Board, work to ensure that the children in our school continue to have the best possible experience in their first years of education.

## Another welcome

Welcome too to Mr Lloyd Clay who has just joined us as our caretaker. He is very experienced in supporting schools and has already made improvements. Welcome and thank you for joining the staff team.

## Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December the children all enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch in the hall and everyone looked so festive in their Christmas jumpers and party hats. They had a wonderful time listening to favourite Christmas songs whilst they ate and then joined in with with a good old sing-a-long!

In addition, the good news is that we raised £123 for the 'Save the Children' charity. Thank you everyone for your donations.





## **Special Assembly**

We had yet another special assembly last week when two WPCs talked to the children about their role in the community. The children listened very attentively. We think they were very impressed because a straw poll at the end of the assembly showed how many children would like to pursue a career in the police force.

## **On-Line Safety**

Alison Watts, Prevent Education Officer from Bucks County Council, gave a presentation to parents on Monday advising how to keep their children safe on line. Although the internet has many benefits, there are also real dangers for children. Please look out for the poster Alison has sent us with tips to keep your children safe online; it's on display in the entrance lobby. Also, a reminder that there is free training on online safety for parents via the National College, please contact the office if you have any questions about the training.

## **Year 2 DT and History Project**

Over the last few months children in Year 2 have been learning about the Great Fire of London in History while using many of the facts they have been taught in other areas of the curriculum as well. They have produced some excellent pieces of writing in English and, in their D.T. lessons, have excelled themselves with wonderful mod-roc models of Tudor and Stuart style houses.

This week, before the snow and ice, we took the children outside with their models to assemble our own 'Pudding Lane' in the playground. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to see how close together the houses were built and help them to understand how the Great Fire was able to spread so quickly and easily!



## **Thank You Friends of Fulmer**

A big thank you to everybody involved in the school Christmas Disco party yesterday. The children had a marvellous time and looked wonderful in their special party clothes. Please see the photo on the back page. Also, thank you so much to everyone who supported the Friends of Fulmer Christmas Raffle – the prizes were awarded in assembly today and the raffle raised over £600.

## 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 December

#### **Best Listeners: -**

**Year R – P R**

**Year 1 – A V**

**Year 2 – C W**

#### **Stars of the Week: -**

**Year R – I B**

**Year 1 – A S**

**Year 2 – O Y**

### Friday 16th December

#### **Best Listeners: -**

**Year R – The Whole Class**

**Year 1 – The Whole Class**

**Year 2 – The Whole Class**

#### **Stars of the Week: -**

**Year R – The Whole Class**

**Year 1 – The Whole Class**

**Year 2 – The Whole Class**

It is always lovely to hear and celebrate the achievements children make outside of school. Please let us know if your child does anything noteworthy so we can celebrate their success in our Golden Assembly on Fridays. It was interesting to hear, both last Friday and this Friday, about children gaining certificates in swimming and medals in Gymnastics. Well done to G, D, N and P.

## Easy Fundraising Update

Currently, the total raised for the school since the initiative first began has reached **£2,435.99**. This is an increase of £14.34 since our last newsletter. Well done and thank you! Most weeks we raise approximately £10+. Your individual donations may look very small but with 86 people contributing, they all mount up.

Please remember Easy Fundraising is like free money! We would love to get the total higher but really need your support to do this so come on everybody, with Christmas coming, let's all do some more on-line shopping with Easy Fundraising and let's make the total huge!

It's so easy to do and there is even an app so you can use it from your mobile phone!

It's **SO** simple! All you have to do is: -

1. Go to:

**<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/EG93VX/LDD5US>**

2. Enter Fulmer Infant School in the search box

3. Click Join Us and enter your details and then click on Create My Account

4. Choose from over **3,000 retailers, do your online shopping as normal** and our cause will receive a free donation at no extra cost to you for every purchase you make

## Diary Dates



Check out these dates! Are they in your diaries?

Tuesday 20th December 1pm - School closes for the Christmas holidays

Please collect your child at 1pm. Lunch will take place as normal.

**Wednesday 21st December 2022 to Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – School Closed**

**School re-opens for the Spring Term on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

## And Finally.....

Thank you everybody for your continued support of our school. It has been a very busy but hugely enjoyable term. We hope that you all have a very relaxing and peaceful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all again in January.

Kind regards

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing  
Co- Headteachers



Fun at the Christmas Disco – December 2022