



Dear Parents/Carers,

Update on Covid-19

Sadly, the rise of new coronavirus cases, hospital admissions and deaths continues to rise across Buckinghamshire and this news is very disheartening. We hope, most sincerely, that everyone is staying safe and that you and your loved ones are not suffering in any way.

Over the last few weeks the school community has been affected by the rise in cases with a few families needing to self-isolate – this affecting both pupils and staff. Please be assured that the school is taking the situation very seriously and is working hard to remain open and put all measures in place to keep everyone safe.

Thank you again to all parents for the tremendous support you have shown us and for your understanding throughout the challenging times we find ourselves in.

Poppies and Remembrance Day

A big thank you to everyone for supporting our collection for the British Legion last week. The children had wonderful fun designing and creating their own poppies and we raised the magnificent amount of £125.

On Wednesday 11th November children in Years 1 & 2 participated in a special assembly on Remembrance led by Mrs Mardell. They observed a minute of silence and had an opportunity to learn about how different life was during the war years and how lucky we are to live in peacetime.



Anti-Bullying Week



This week is anti-bullying week and we have been talking to the children about what bullying is, it is far more than a friendly falling out.

The message to the children is, to always tell an adult if they have a problem so please do reinforce this message at home.

History in Year 2

A special history project in Year 2 this month has enabled pupils to learn all about the Great Fire of London in 1666. The children have created wonderful paintings of the buildings in Pudding Lane ablaze which they showed in assembly to Year 1. They have also made colourful, cut out models of a town crier.



Our School Values

Many of you will be aware that the school has 4 very important values that underpin all that we do with the children. These values are: -

Be kind, Be truthful, Respect and Achieve

We hold regular assemblies on each of the values and often use them to form the basis of our PSHE lessons and class discussions.

Currently we are focusing on our value of being kind and anyone who is seen to be extra kind will receive our well done rainbow stick. If your child comes home wearing one, do please congratulate them for they will have been seen doing something very kind.



Eco School

We are very pleased to inform you that our application to renew our Eco School status has been accepted. We were particularly congratulated for continuing to spread the message of looking after our environment during these challenging times. We have now been an Eco School for 12 years! All the children are very aware that they need to recycle and turn off lights, computers and generally look after the environment. A few weeks ago Tommy (Yr 2) led a very impressive assembly on keeping our environment free from litter. Please help us to reinforce the message of looking after our planet by helping your children in Year 1 and 2 complete their homework this weekend which is about conserving energy.



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 for the last two weeks are: -

Friday 13th November

Best Listeners: -

CP – Year 2

GP – Year 1

JB – Year R

Stars of the Week: -

AO – Year 2

TG – Year 1

CR – Year R

Friday 20th November

Best Listeners: -

RS – Year 2

GM – Year 1

GL – Year R

Stars of the Week: -

EI – Year 2

MA – Year 1

HR – Year R

Congratulations

It is always so lovely to hear about pupils' achievements out of school and to celebrate these in our Golden Assemblies every Friday. Please let us know whenever your child receives a special award.

Easyfundraising – Help us through your on-line shopping!

In every newsletter we like to remind you all about an easy way you can financially help the school. You can really help us by supporting our 'Easyfundraising' scheme. This is such a painless way to raise money for the school and our budget is very tight so please read the instructions below and remember to use the account for any shopping you do online; over 3,000 retailers have signed up to the account! **With Christmas looming very quickly, please follow the instructions below if you are doing any on-line shopping.**

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

There are no catches or hidden charges and the school will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you so much for your support.

Urgent Reminder - Flu Nasal Spray for Children

This is another reminder that the nasal spray vaccination for this year's strain of Flu will be taking place on Thursday 3rd December. Parents need to have completed the on-line consent form by 30th November. This information was sent out to you again last Monday and can be accessed by clicking on a given link.

If you have mislaid the email, the link is as follows: -

<https://www.buckschildimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>



Important Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd December – **New Date:** Reception Class World Culture Day

Thursday 3rd December – Flu Nasal Immunisation Programme in school

Wednesday 9th December – School Christmas Lunch

Friday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day – details to follow

Friday 18th December – School Closes at 1pm for Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 5th January – School Open

And Finally.....

We hope everyone is coping well with the second lockdown and staying safe. Thank you so much for your continued support of the school through these challenging times.

With our very best wishes,

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing
Co- Headteachers