



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a really lovely start to the Autumn Term we are all enjoying! Our pupils are being **SO** well behaved and working hard everyday in classrooms. It is getting very challenging to choose the 'Best Listeners' and the 'Stars of the Week' because so many are excelling! Long may this continue. A big well done to our new Reception Year pupils – they have all settled in so happily and rapidly becoming familiar with all our school routines. So much laughter can be! heard through their classroom door each morning!

Covid Update

Sadly, Covid remains with us. We get daily and weekly updates about its prevalence in the area and with numbers on the rise, despite the excellent vaccination program, we still need to be vigilant, taking the greatest of care. Regular hand washing and use of hand gel happens everyday and increased levels of cleaning takes place at the end of each school day.

Thank you to all our parents who have taken note of the item on our last newsletter about sickness and infections – far better to keep your child at home when unwell rather than risk infecting others including the staff. If your child displays any symptoms that are also an indicator of Covid (high temperature, fever, cough, loss of taste and smell) we request that you arrange a PCR test for them – again, to keep everyone safe at school. Your support in these matters really is appreciated. Thank you.

Jeans for Genes Day 2021

Thank you to everyone for supporting our first 'Mufti' of the new school year. It has been lovely to see the children wear their jeans or denim clothes instead of their uniform in order to support the Jeans for Genes charity. You have been incredibly generous with your donations and so far we have taken in over £120! Our collection will stay open until next Wednesday and we will advise you of the final total on the front door and in our next newsletter.



Year 2



Year 1



Year R

Democracy In School

In line with the National Curriculum, children in year 2 have to learn about British Values and Democracy. This week, our Year 2 children learnt about democracy as they held a secret ballot to vote for a Chair, Secretary and Finance officer for the School Council. They learnt that they could only vote once for each role and should vote for the best candidate and not necessarily their friend! The votes were very close and the results were as follows:

Chair of the School Council: EK
Secretary of the School Council: YW
Finance Officer of the School Council: CT

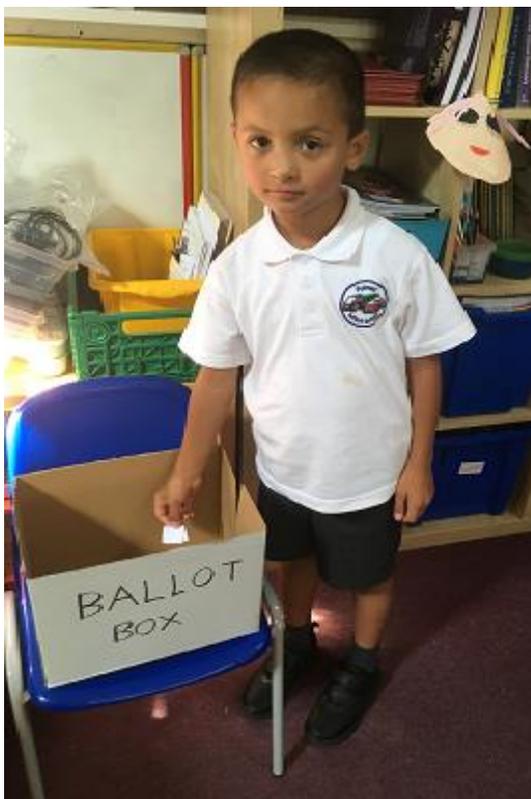
These children will lead assemblies where they will discuss how to make the school even better.

There are other roles and responsibilities for Year 2 children, namely Eco Warriors and Playground Monitors. The Eco Warriors lead assemblies on how to look after our environment.

The Eco Warriors are: EG, BO, IM, RR, EC, HB, TH, CH, GP and JT

The Playground Monitors check that children are having a happy playtime. If a child feels lonely then he/she can sit on the friendship bench and the playground monitors will help them find a friend. The playground monitors also bring children into school who need first aid. The playground monitors are: NS, AD, GM, TG, KS, CW, JV, MA, ED and SD.

All the children are now wearing their badges and next week they will be introduced to the rest of the school.



Casting votes into the ballot box!
Our new School Council for 2021-22

A Big Plug for Easy Fundraising!

In our last newsletter we reminded you all about how easily you can help raise funds through the school, at no financial cost to yourselves, through the Easyfundraising Scheme. Well, we must say a big '**Thank You**' because we now have 50 parents and friends supporting the scheme! This is amazing but the really incredible thing is that the total raised, since the scheme was initiated, has now reached **£2,010.95!**

Please remember, whenever you shop on line, you can help us! You can help us raise funds every time you click!

Please read the instructions below and remember to use the Easy Fundraising account for any shopping you do online, especially if you are ordering something big like a new washing machine or a sofa! There is also an APP that you can download to your phone and currently there are over 3,000 different retailers participate in this scheme.

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

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 our first two weeks back are: -

Friday 3rd September 2021

Best Listeners: -

Year R – The Whole Class

Year 1 – FM

Year 2 – CT

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – The Whole Class

Year 1 – HR

Year 2 – JV

Friday 17th September 2021

Best Listeners: -

Year R – MS

Year 1 – IM

Year 2 – SD

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – ST

Year 1 – CW

Year 2 – RR

Achievements Outside of School

Congratulations to AD, Year 2, who brought in, and told us all about three lovely medals she has been awarded at her Melody Movement classes. Congratulation to EK, Year 2, for achieving her Wild World Heroes Challenge at the library. Well done AD and EK!

Second Hand Book Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated and bought books on Wednesday, we made £62. The remaining few books have been taken to a charity shop. Thank you once more for your support and we hope the children enjoy the new books they have chosen. We intend to use this extra money to replace many of our school reading books that are beyond repair. Every penny helps!

Employment Opportunity

Sadly, next week we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Dubiel who has worked with us for the last year helping organise our busy kitchen service at lunchtimes. We are now looking to appoint somebody new who can take over this important role. Working 2.75 hours a day over the lunch time period, term time only, perhaps this might suit somebody with children living locally. Please enquire at the school office for further details if interested.

Diary Dates



- Mon 20th Sep** Reception stay for lunch (collect at 12.45pm)
Wed 22nd Sep Reception: Welcome with Miss Rudki (1.45pm to 2.45pm - 1 parent only)
Fri 24th Sep Macmillan Coffee Day (details to follow)
Mon 27th Sep Reception Class pupils can commence full time (8.45am to 2.45pm)
Mon 27th Sep Yr 1 & Yr 2 Presentation (Maths & English) (2.15pm 1 parent only per child)
Fri 1st Oct Harvest Festival Assembly for Yr 1 & Yr 2 (9.15am 1 parent only per child)
Fri 15th Oct Yr 1 & Yr 2 Iver Environment Trip (see book bag)
Tue 19th Oct African Dance Workshop (details to follow)
Fri 22nd Oct Open Morning for Prospective Parents (9.30am to 10.30am)
Fri 22nd Oct School closes for Half Term at 3pm
- Mon 1st Nov** School open for the second half of term

And Finally.....

We have enjoyed a really lovely first two weeks in school helped by spells of sunny, warm weather. It has been good to catch up with many of you since returning and wish you all a pleasant weekend.

With our best wishes

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing
Co- Headteachers