



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, the term is rapidly progressing and has been so busy! It's amazing to think that within just a week we will all be enjoying our half term break. We hope everyone will be able to enjoy a relaxing break and stay fit and well. We are experiencing a lot of coughs, sneezes and colds over the last week or two and so hope the week at home helps prevent the spread of these horrible viruses.

Please remember to keep your child at home if they display any infectious symptoms and please do lateral flow tests if any of the symptoms are similar ones to Covid. So far we have an excellent record in keeping everyone safe so with your support, long may this continue.

A Real Ambulance Comes to School!

There was great excitement last Friday afternoon when a real ambulance drove onto our playground with the siren ringing! Fortunately, it wasn't responding to an accident but instead coming for an educational visit to help children learn about the vital service ambulances provide in the community.

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Rose, parents of L in Year 1, who on hearing how the class were learning about the medical services and hospitals, arranged for the visit. The children really enjoyed being allowed inside and to see the patient's trolley and many of the medical instruments and supplies. The most exciting activity though was sounding the siren!

Year 1 had plenty of time to enjoy the ambulance and then there was time for Reception and many Year 2's to see it too.

Thank you so much Mr and Mrs Rose – it was such good fun and very educational.



Summer Holidays Date Change

Please be advised that Buckinghamshire Council have changed the start date to the summer holidays in 2022. The term will now end at 1:00pm on Thursday 14th July 2022. This change in date is to reflect the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Year 2 Enjoy Being Scarecrows!



Wednesday this week was a very exciting day for pupils in Year 2. Together as a class they have been reading the story of 'The Scarecrows's Wedding' by Julia Donaldson and were thrilled to have a day of dressing up; coming to school dressed as scarecrows! Some of the costumes were truly amazing and very imaginative.

The book is a brilliant story and very much loved here at Fulmer. The story has inspired children to do some excellent creative writing of their own and some beautiful illustrations. Well done Year 2.

National Online Safety Accreditation

We are thrilled to announce that we are now a National Online Safety Certified School.

This is a testament to how seriously we take online learning and how we aim to protect and educate your children in their safe use of the internet and technology.



The 'Well Done' Stickers are Back!



Have you noticed your child wearing one of these? Our 'Well Done' stickers are very special and awarded to children demonstrating they are following our 4 school values. We focus on one of these values each half term and look out for children behaving in this way.

Our 4 school values are: - **Be Kind, Be Honest, Respect & Achieve**

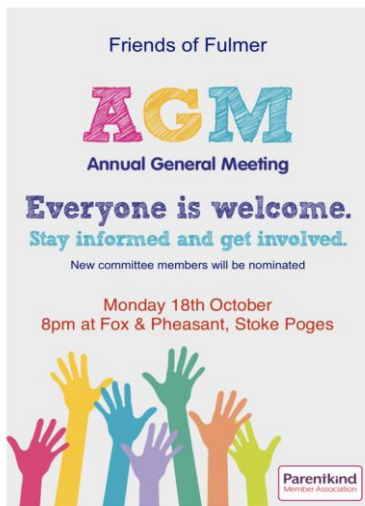
This term we are focusing on being kind. If your child comes home wearing one of these very special stickers, please congratulate them.

Open Mornings

On Friday 22nd October and Friday 12th November the school will be holding two open mornings for parents looking for a school and will come to see what is on offer at Fulmer. Last year our open mornings couldn't take place due to Covid so this year it will be wonderful to welcome visitors back into school.

Choosing the right school for your child is a very important decision and so we expect a lot of visitors. Pupils in Years 1 & 2 will sing in the hall and both Mrs Hunt and Mrs Dowsing will give a presentation on how well our pupils do in our small, friendly environment.

If any of you are aware of a friend or neighbour with a child due to start school next September, please do advise them to contact the school to come and see us.



An Invitation from Friends of Fulmer

On Monday 18th October Friends of Fulmer are hosting their annual AGM at 8:00pm in the Fox & Pheasant in Stoke Poges.

This is a great opportunity to come and hear about how this wonderfully supportive group of parents have managed to organise fun events despite the pandemic and raise money for the school. It is a chance to see what might be planned for the rest of the year and to get involved. The school is always so grateful for the support offered to make Fulmer such an exciting place for young children.

We would love to see you there so please come and join us for a drink.

Well Being

In these challenging times all schools are required to have a Mental Health Lead and Mrs Hunt has now been trained to take on this role. If you have any concerns at all, no matter how small, about your child's well-being then please do contact Mrs Hunt for a chat. The school's webpage has recently been updated with recommended websites for support for families, especially about issues relating to online safety, all these websites are on the parents' page on our school website.

Here are also a couple of websites which you may find useful: www.giveusashout.org and www.samaritans.org. Both operate 24 hour support



Reception Class Autumn Walk

Last week Miss Rudki and Mrs Pearce took the children on an Autumn walk around the school grounds to find signs that the seasons are changing.

They noticed that leaves were changing colour and falling from the trees. They gathered up the leaves from the ground to talk about back in the classroom.



Parking

Just a quick reminder that parents are welcome to park at the **back** of the Black Horse pub at drop off & pick up times but please drive carefully and **slowly** as there will be little children present.

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 8th October 2021

Best Listeners: -

Year R – T H

Year 1 – D T

Year 2 – E K

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – M V

Year 1 – L P

Year 2 – G P

Wednesday 13th October 2021

Best Listeners: -

Year R – A V

Year 1 – L R

Year 2 – T G

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – A M

Year 1 – M F

Year 2 – E C

Help The School With 'Easy Fundraising'

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.**

Diary Dates

Tue 19th Oct	African Dance Workshop (see book bag)
Fri 22nd Oct	First Open Morning for Prospective Parents (9.30am to 10.30am)
Fri 22nd Oct	School closes for Half Term at 3pm
Mon 1st Nov	School re-opens for the second half of term
Thur 4th Nov	Deadline flu consent (12pm)
Mon 8th Nov	Flu Nasal Spray (see email sent 14.10.21)
Mon 8th Nov	Parent Consultations 3:15–5:30 (information to follow)
Tue 9th Nov	Tempest Individual Photos (am)
Wed 10th Nov	Parent Consultations 4:30–7:00 (information to follow)
Thur 11th Nov	Remembrance Assembly 11:00am (pupils only)
Fri 12th Nov	Second Open Morning for Prospective Parents (9.30am to 10.30am)
Fri 19th Nov	Children in Need (information to follow)
Tue 23rd Nov	World Culture Day (Reception)(information to follow)
Wed 24th Nov	Year 2 Assembly 9.15am (information to follow)
Tue 7th Dec	Nativity (Whole School) 10am (information to follow)
Wed 8th Dec	Nativity (Yr 1 & Yr 2) 5.30pm (information to follow)
Fri 17th Dec	School closes for Xmas holidays at 1pm.



And Finally.....

Over the half term holiday we ask that all parents take time to ensure that all their children's clothes and belongings are clearly named. We are beginning to see quite a few jumpers, cardigans and coats gathering in lost property. If things are not named it becomes so difficult to get things back to the rightful owner. Even gloves and scarves need to be named!

We wish you all a lovely half term break.

With our best wishes

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing
Co- Headteachers



PS - An enormous spider with a leg span bigger than a golf ball appeared in the playground this week much to the amusement of many Year 2 pupils. They were very quick to point out that this spider only had 7 legs!