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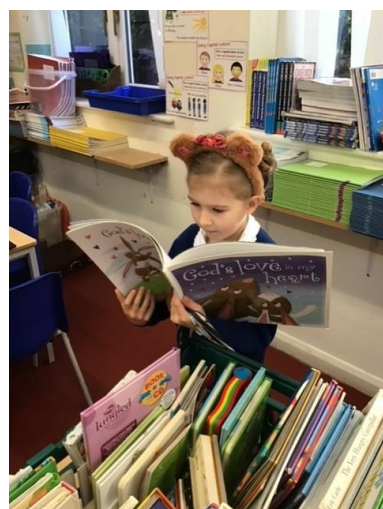
Our Autumn Term is rapidly progressing and now that the colder weather and darker evenings have arrived, we are starting to think about Christmas. Christmas is a lovely time in school and we are now beginning to prepare for our traditional nativity concert and enjoyable festive events. With just four full weeks of term left we are certainly going to be very busy!

Children In Need – Annual Book and Toy Sale

Today in school, the children have had a wonderful time enjoying the book and toy sale. This is a much-loved event that we run every year to help raise funds for 'Children In Need'. All children are invited to donate any toys they no longer use or books they have finished reading and these are put out on display for others to purchase. The Year 2 classroom looked spectacular this morning with an exciting array of colourful toys displayed on every table!

Special mention must be made of our Year 2 pupils. As they are at the top of the school, they are invited to run the event. They have been especially helpful this morning assisting younger children find that special toy to purchase with their money.

Year 2 also help sort the money afterwards and the total raised is currently in excess of £200. Well done everyone!



Armistice Day Remembrance

Last Friday, on 11th November, all pupils took part in a special Remembrance assembly on Armistice Day. Mrs Mardell led the assembly and all three classes made special red poppies to display for everyone to see. The children were told about the significance of the poppy and the importance of remembering all the people willing to give up their lives to secure peace for others. The school observed the two minute silence at 11:00am.



All the children made wonderful poppies and enjoyed showing them to their friends! The Reception Class children painted big bright poppies on paper, Year 1 children carefully folded red card to make their poppies and children in Year 2 used acrylic paints on canvas boards.



Parking

As many of you are aware, we had a temporary blip last week where we were unable to use the Black Horse Pub for parking and, sadly, a few parents parked very inconsiderately across residents driveways and on grass verges in Alderbourne Lane.

We are pleased to inform everyone that it is now possible to park in the Black Horse again and we urge you all to do so. Please park in their rear car park by the farm shop and walk around to Alderbourne Lane. It is so much safer if all cars avoid Alderbourne Lane altogether and we request that you do this in all weathers and even if you are late.

Here at school we all work very hard to teach the children very important values such as being kind and respecting others. Please remember that if you choose to park disrespectfully to other local residents, you are setting your children a very bad example in contradiction to the good messages shared in school.

Reception Children Enjoy Fruit Tasting

Children in our Reception Class have been participating in a lovely topic on 'Our World' and have especially enjoyed the well loved story 'Handa's Surprise'. In this story, Handa collects 7 delicious fruits in her basket and so Miss Rudki arranged for her class to taste these tasty fruits from around the world. Sadly, we were unable to find Guavas at this time of year but the children certainly enjoyed passion fruit, avocado, pineapple, mango, tangerines and bananas! They had opportunities to describe how each fruit tasted, look at where they grow and to learn that all fruits have seeds.



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 11th November

Best Listeners: -

Year R – AA

Year 1 – DD

Year 2 – BW

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – SF

Year 1 – AS

Year 2 – AC

Friday 18th November

Best Listeners: -

Year R – SP

Year 1 – JH

Year 2 – JM

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – RS

Year 1 – MA

Year 2 – MF

Congratulations to C W for dancing a solo and winning second place in a ballet festival. Congratulations also to S T and L R for showing medals and trophies in assembly for gymnastics and rugby.

Easy Fundraising Update

Arrrrg!!!! Our total has gone down again! The new total is 96p less than 2 weeks ago and now stands at **£2,400.88**

This happens when products that are purchased subsequently get returned. It usually doesn't register because lots of other people increase the total through making online purchases. Sadly in recent weeks online shopping seems to be rather little!.

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!

Please remember to support the school raise funds through the Easy Fundraising Scheme. 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?

Monday 21 st November	all day	Black History Month – Drumming Workshop
Thursday 24 th November	all day	Deadline Tempest order on line (free delivery)
Tuesday 29 th November	9:15	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 1 st December	am	Flu Vaccine for eligible pupils (see emails)
Wednesday 7 th December	all day	Christmas Meal & Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 13 th December	10:00	Christmas Nativity (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2)
Wednesday 14 th December	10:00	Christmas Nativity (Just Yr 1 & Yr 2)
Thursday 15 th December	3:00-5:00	Friends of Fulmer Christmas Disco
Tuesday 20 th December	1:00	School closes for the Christmas holidays

Wednesday 21st December 2022 to Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – School Closed
School re-opens for the Spring Term on Wednesday 4th January 2023

And Finally.....

Thank you everybody for your continued support of our school. We have enjoyed two busy weeks in school with lots of exciting learning taking place. Fulmer Infant School is a great place to be!

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing
Co- Headteachers

