



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, a lot has happened in school over the last two weeks as the articles and photos that follow will demonstrate! November is certainly a very busy month! Please read on because we have so much we want to share with you.

Get Well Soon Miss Rudki

Many of you are already aware that sadly a member of staff is currently ill with Covid. Poor Miss Rudki contracted Covid last week and, despite vaccination, has been really unwell. We have really missed her smiley face and sunny personality in school and sure you will all join us in wishing her a very speedy recovery.

Thank you to all the Reception class parents who have been so supportive and understanding through this difficult time. Thank you also to Mrs MacKinder and Mrs Mistry who have looked after the class so well this week and possibly the start of next week too. Covid is such a nasty illness and we hope Miss Rudki will soon be back with us.



Children In Need

Today we have had great excitement in school holding a toy sale to raise money for the 2021 Children in Need Appeal. We have had a wonderful array of toys, puzzles and books donated and Year 2 pupils made a spectacular display of lovely toys for pupils to purchase. It is amazing how toys discarded by some children can bring great joy to others!

Thank you to all parents for being so generous in the donations you have sent into school today – collectively we have raised the grand total of £365 with the promise of a little more to come.



Remembrance Assembly 2021

On Thursday 11th November Mrs Mardell, with support from her Year 2 pupils, led the school in a special assembly for Remembrance Day. The children all made poppies for the occasion and learnt all about the significance of these flowers and about the 'Armistice' agreement which brought an end to the fighting and to war.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal and bought Remembrance merchandise from the box of goodies left in school by the British Legion Charity. As yet we have not been informed how much the school has raised but the collection box was very heavy when it was collected this week!



School Council

The School Council, ably lead by E in Year 2 as Chair, Y in Year 2 as Secretary and C in Year 2 as Finance Officer, asked the whole school for fundraising ideas for our school and orphanage in Pakistan, Al Jannat. Al Jannat has 61 children and is need of jumpers, gloves and caps.

The children had some lovely ideas but the one which had the most votes, by far, was a doughnut sale. With the Children in Need sale and Christmas Jumper day this term we will have the doughnut sale in the Spring term. Well done again to E, Y and C.



Support from Local Businesses

We would like to say a big thank you to two school families who run their own businesses, for the gifts their companies have donated to the school. Firstly, a thank you to the Mayling family as their business 'London Timber Buildings' donated 3 family tickets to the Fulmer Village Fireworks. And secondly, to the Hurley family, who through their company have donated a wonderful set of 6 Beebots for pupils' Information Technology lessons! Many thanks indeed.

If there are any other families with business connections wanting to purchase educational items for the school, then we would love to hear from you. And remember – it's tax deductible!

Open Mornings – Last Date

On Friday 26th November the school will be holding it's last open morning for parents looking to choose a school for their 4 year olds next September. Last year our open mornings couldn't take place due to Covid so this year it was wonderful to welcome visitors back into school. Our first two open mornings were very well attended so hopefully the last one will be as well.

Choosing the right school for your child is a very important decision and with only 28 places available we are likely to be a very popular choice. Pupils in Years 1 & 2 will sing in the hall and both Mrs Hunt and Mrs Dowsing will give a presentation on how well out 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 next Friday.

All applications must be made on line by midnight on 15th January 2022. This applies to Junior School applications as well.

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 12th November 2021

Best Listeners: -

Year R – Class Closed

Year 1 – A C

Year 2 – J T

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – Class Closed

Year 1 – A S

Year 2 – I M

Friday 19th November 2021

Best Listeners: -

Year R – H C

Year 1 – J B

Year 2 – H B

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – W A

Year 1 – O Y

Year 2 – Y W

Anti-Bullying Week

Last week in schools across the country pupils focused on 'Anti-Bullying' and being kinder to one another. Here at Fulmer we used it as an opportunity to revisit two of our school values, **Be Kind** and **Respect** and gave out our special rainbow stickers to pupils demonstrating appropriate behavior. Thank you to Mrs Mardell for her excellent anti-bullying assembly.

Great News About 'Easy Fundraising'

Great news! A further £27.22 has been earned for the school since the last newsletter! Just through doing your shopping on line through easy fundraising. It's amazing how quickly and easily it mounts up! The grand total has now reached **£2.289.92!**

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: -

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

1. Enter Fulmer Infant School in the search box
2. Click Join Us and enter your details and then click on Create My Account
3. 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

Please Note: Every new subscriber who joins in November 2021 will earn a bonus of £15 when they raise £15 over the course of the coming year.

Please tell all your friends and family – anyone is welcome to fund-raise for the school.

Friends of Fulmer Exciting Events!

Please continue to show your support to the Friends of Fulmer. There are a few very exciting events coming up that you might be very interested in.

1) Fulmer Infants Christmas Movie Morning: Join Friends of Fulmer on Saturday 4th December for a private showing of the film 'ELF' at Pinewood Studios, commencing at 9:30am. Only £8 per ticket – please check your email for the ticket order form circulated on 12/11/21.



2) Fulmer Infants Christmas Photo Day: This is taking place on Sunday 5th December at Tulip and Tales photographic studios in Stoke Poges. £25 session fee which includes 1 digital photo. If you are interested please book via email: hello@tulipandtales.com



3) End of Term Disco Party: – details to be circulated soon

4) Reception Family Brunch: Big apologies that this event had to be postponed. A new date at the start of next term will be arranged soon.

Friends of Fulmer raise a lot of money for the school and arrange some lovely events for all the family to enjoy. Please support them when you can. Thank you.

Diary Dates



- Fri 26th Nov** Last Open Morning for Prospective Parents (9:30-10:30am)
Sat 4th Dec Friends of Fulmer Xmas Movie Morning 9.30am
Sun 5th Dec Friends of Fulmer Xmas Photo Day
Wed 15th Dec Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Thu 16th Dec Friends of Fulmer Christmas Disco (information to follow)
Fri 17th Dec School closes for Christmas Holidays at 1pm

And Finally.....

We hope you all found our parent consultation evenings both informative and helpful. Thank you to everyone who has returned their parent questionnaires which are always so helpful to us to ensure good communication between home and school on key issues.

We wish you all a very happy weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing
Co- Headteachers

P.S. We had some lovely, amusing news this week – H in Year 1 decided to use his creative skills to paint lots of lovely paintings to sell and raise money for the school. What great initiative! And we love the prices! Well done H, your art work is just gorgeous!

