



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, the term is rapidly racing away and we are already into July. Two weeks to go before we break up for the summer holidays. Looking at how tired some of the children appear to be currently perhaps it is time for a well earned rest.

At the moment Covid figures in the area are definitely on the increase and we have been facing staffing challenges in the last few days. Thank you so much to parents and governors who have been so supportive and understanding. Supply staff are virtually impossible to find and yet we have managed to stay open every day.

### The Tiger Who Came For Tea

We have returned this afternoon from a truly amazing performance of this much-loved story by the late Judith Kerr. The Waterside Theatre in Aylesbury put on an incredible show and the children really enjoyed it. A big 'Thank You' to Friends of Fulmer who very kindly funded the visit as an end of term treat following a couple of challenging years with Covid. It really has been appreciated by everyone.



### Reception Class Assembly



On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June our Reception class children performed in their first class assembly! What a truly wonderful Assembly our Early Years pupils created. You sang with joy, we heard every single word, your art work was delightful and your actions to the songs were perfect. A very well done to all of you.

Thank you Miss Rudki, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Moghul for preparing the children so well and a big thank you to all you parents for an amazing attendance.

## Eco Assembly

E and I, members of the ECO team led an assembly last week on how we should save water. They talked about how precious water is and how we should save water. They reminded the children to turn off the tap while we brush our teeth, to have showers sometimes instead of baths, to use a water butt in the garden.

In the light of all the important information E and I shared, the children may remind you to ensure that you have a full load of washing when you turn on the washing machine! Well done I and E you were very professional and we heard every word.



## Friends of Fulmer Summer Fair

A big reminder to everyone in our school community that Friends of Fulmer are holding the school's Summer Fair on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July** on the school playground. We really hope to see everyone come to have a wonderful time and support the school. This is one of our main fund-raising events in the school year and we can raise a lot of money just by having fun. There will be all sorts of stalls and events so please do show up and bring all the family. Tickets are on sale now.

## 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 in school are: -

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Best Listeners: -**

*Year R – M S*

*Year 1 – A D*

*Year 2 – N S*

#### **Stars of the Week: -**

*Year R – J H*

*Year 1 – Y G*

*Year 2 – A D*

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

#### **Best Listeners: -**

*Year R – M S*

*Year 1 – J B*

*Year 2 – H B*

#### **Stars of the Week: -**

*Year R – A B*

*Year 1 – B W*

*Year 2 – J V*

Best class for lining up this week – Year R and last week – Year R  
Best attendance this week – Year 1 and last week – Year 1

Congratulations to C H in Year 2 for showing us the trophy he was awarded for being the AMA Soccer Club star player. Congratulations also to C T for gaining a promotion certificate in Taekwondo.

### **Buckinghamshire Libraries – Summer Reading Challenge**

Buckinghamshire Libraries will be hosting a series of fun events over the summer holidays which are wonderful to foster a love of stories and reading. Libraries are great places at any time of year but in the holidays there are lots of free events for families and children.

Why not take part in the Summer Reading Challenge – lots of pupils did this last year and we enjoyed celebrating their success in our September assemblies. This year's theme is Gadgeteers and links up with the Science Museum. Find out more at **[Buckinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://Buckinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries)**

### **The National Child Measurement Programme**

Many of you may be aware that, as part of the NHS National Child Measurement Programme, children are weighed and measured at school when they are in Year R and again in Year 6. The information gained is used by the NHS to plan and provide better health services for children.

Our team of school nurses will be visiting the school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30. Your child does not have to take part but every child who's measured is contributing to the national picture about how children are growing. Further details about this process have been emailed to all Reception parents. Additional information is available at [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

### **Dads Stay and Play Afternoon**

On the afternoon of 17<sup>th</sup> June our Reception Class pupils enjoyed a wonderful afternoon where Dads were invited to stay and play with their children.

This event was organized as part of our celebrations for Father's Day and we received lovely feedback from many Dads about how much they enjoyed their time in school.

It was so lovely to see so many Dads were able to partake in our special afternoon. Thank you.



## Attendance – Reminder

Just a reminder about how important it is for your child not to miss school other than for illness.

**90% attendance sounds good, but means your child misses:**

**One half day each week  
Nearly four weeks every school year!  
OVER ONE SCHOOL YEAR IN A SCHOOL CAREER**

## Easy Fundraising Update

We are so grateful to everyone in our school community who likes to support us with the Easy Fundraising Scheme. Our grand total raised, since the initiative first launched, is now **£2,913.75** and that's from just 81 supporters!

**Our big challenge –** Can we make the total reach £3,000 before the start of the next academic year?

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

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - Transition Day for Year 2 pupils

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer Production 9.15am (Reception)

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer Production 9.15am (KS1)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Friends of Fulmer – Cake Donations for Summer Fayre

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - School Summer Fayre 3:00 – 5:00pm in the playground

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Leavers Farewell Assembly 9:15, all Year 2 parents welcome

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception Height and Weight Checks (see emails)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - School finishes for the summer holidays at 1:00pm



## And Finally.....

Thank you to everybody for your continued support of the school. Enjoy the rest of the Summer Term and we hope we won't get too much rain over the weekend! It may be good for the gardens, but our playtimes are much nicer in the sunshine.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing  
Co- Headteachers