



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a very busy fortnight in school and 2023 has got off to a very pleasing start. Pupils have come back refreshed and are really working hard – already quite a few children have been awarded our prestigious gold Headteacher stickers for producing excellent pieces of work showing both good effort and progress.

This week we have all seen a significant deterioration in the weather. With temperatures dropping below freezing on several days it is really important that children wrap up warmly and come to school in sensible, easy to fasten coats. Scarves, beanie hats and mittens are also excellent items of clothing for protecting children from the cold. We do try to get outside for fresh air and relaxation everyday as long as the playground isn't icy.

Please remember – **ALL** items of clothing need to be clearly named, especially gloves, so we can return any mislaid items to the rightful owners. This is important to help avoid the lost property box from overflowing and help prevent distressed children.

Eco Assembly

Last week, S and C, members of the ECO team in Year 2, led an assembly teaching the children how and why we should recycle. The children were fascinated to learn that used tins can be melted down to make new metal objects such as bikes and scooters. Our Eco team have been doing a lot of research which was presented beautifully, so well done S and C!



An Exciting Week for all our 3 Classes!

It has been a busy and exciting week for all three of our classes as the pictures below show. Chinese New Year, the apparatus out in P.E. lessons and art creations in the style of Wassily Kandinsky.

Reception



Our pupils in Reception have been learning all about the Chinese New Year Festival which takes place on Sunday, 22nd January.

They have been really busy making beautiful paper lanterns, lucky Chinese red envelopes and colouring pictures of dragons, snakes and Chinese writing.

2023 is the Year of the Rabbit so they have also had an opportunity to learn about rabbits too

Year 1



Our Year 1 pupils really enjoy their P.E. lessons which take place every week on Wednesdays with our sports coach Mrs Parrett.

The children particularly enjoy having the apparatus out and this week were developing their stretching & balancing skills whilst working on group activities. Super fun!



Year 2



In Year 2 pupils have been learning about famous artists and experimenting with copying their individual style.

This week they have been introduced to Wassily Kandinsky and have painted his concentric circles which has also been an inspiration for music and computing.



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 13th January 2023

Best Listeners: -

Year R – L S

Year 1 – E H

Year 2 – A-S A

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – A A

Year 1 – A B

Year 2 – R C

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Best Listeners: -

Year R – R S

Year 1 – H M

Year 2 – F M

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – M D M

Year 1 – W A

Year 2 – H R

It is always lovely to hear about achievements that take place outside of school. This morning in our 'Golden Assembly' we congratulated M in Year 1 for gaining a new belt in her Taekwondo lessons and R in Year 2 for completing 3 different swimming levels. Well done!

The best class for lining up after playtimes last week was Reception who won the shield and this week all three classes were equal. The best class for attendance was Year 2 last week and this week. Well done Year 2.

Diary Dates



Check out these dates! Are they in your diaries?

Fri 3rd Feb	9.05am	Wheezing & Asthma Morning for Parents (see emails)
Fri 3rd Feb	pm	Friends of Fulmer Cake Sale (details to follow)

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th January 2023 – School Closed for half-term

Fri 24 th Feb	am	Reception Height & Weight Checks (School Nurse Team)
Mon 27 th Feb	3.10-5.30pm	Parent Consultations (details to follow)
Wed 1 st Mar	4.00-6.30pm	Parent Consultations (details to follow)
Thu 2 nd Mar	All day	World Book Day (details to follow)
Mon 13 th Mar	2.15pm	Year 2 SATs Meeting (details to follow)
Fri 17 th Mar	9.10am	Mothers' Day Event (details to follow)
Fri 17 th Mar	pm	Mothers' Day event in Reception (details to follow)
Tue 21 st Mar	9.15am	Year 1 Assembly (details to follow)
Sun 26 th Mar	am	Friends of Fulmer Sponsored Walk (Black Park)
Thu 30 th Mar	9.15am	Easter Parade (details to follow)

Easy Fundraising Update

January is often the month when people start to think about maybe booking a summer vacation and certainly on TV there are many adverts suggesting travel and holidays. If this is something you might be considering, please remember many travel companies pay a percentage back if you make your booking through Easy Fundraising. Currently, these companies are paying: -

- Tui - 2%
- Love Holidays - 2%
- On The Beach - 3%
- Booking.com - Up to 4%
- Hotels.com - Up to 3%
- Expedia - Up to 5%
- Skyscanner - Up to 1%

Please remember to support the school raise funds through the Easy Fundraising Scheme. It is so easy to do and there is even an app so you can use it from your mobile phone! Please remember Easy Fundraising is like free money!

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

And Finally.....

Thank you everybody for your continued support of our school. We really appreciate all the interest you show in the children's topics and your regular support of reading. Our children are making such good progress.

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing
Co- Headteachers

