



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, here we are at the start of the half term break. The first half of the Autumn Term has simply flown by and it is so lovely to see all our 70 pupils enjoying their time at school. So much learning has taken place and our pupils have really excelled themselves. Long may this continue!

Year 1 and 2 Visit to the Iver Environmental Centre



On Tuesday this week, pupils in Years 1 and 2 had a marvellous day out of school visiting the Environmental Centre in Iver. The sun shone all day and our pupils had an action packed day with a picnic lunch in between their activities.

In year 1 pupils had great fun pond dipping and looking intently to see what they had found before returning it all back into the water. They also spent part of their morning on a mini-beast hunt, which caused great excitement.

In the afternoon they had a fun session using natural resources to make bug hotels which is always a very popular activity.

Year 2 pupils had a different itinerary for their day at Iver. Taking the theme 'Seed to Supermarket' they explored how seeds, fruits and animal foods make their journey to the supermarkets and ultimately onto our plates.

In the afternoon they took part in milling grains into flour and churning creamy milk into butter. It was then very exciting when they were then able to taste their butter on crackers.

All in all it was a wonderful day out with some amazing scientific exploration!



Year 1 Have Fun Dressing Up!

Year 1 have been learning all about the history of our school and enjoyed a fun activity dressing up as children from the past. Did you know that Fulmer Infant School first opened as a village school in 1908? At the time, it was much smaller and only had two classrooms. We still have the original school bell above the Year 1 classroom which Mrs Bhatti rings every morning to let us all in!



Diwali

Diwali this year is being celebrated for 5 days over our half term break. Children in school have been learning about the importance of good triumphing over evil and have listened to the story of Rama and Sita. A big thank you to everyone who has participated in the Friends of Fulmer Diwali competition and the winners are: -

Year R - R S
Year 1 - B R
Year 2 - G L

Below are some pictures of children in Reception enjoying doing some Diwali craft activities



Parent Consultation Evenings

When we return after the half-term holiday the school will be hosting two parent-teacher consultation evenings. These will take place after school on **Monday 7th November** and **Wednesday 9th November** and parents will be able to meet their child's teacher and look at the schoolwork carried out so far.

Anyone who hasn't yet signed up for an appointment, please note the class appointment sheets are available on the blue table in the school foyer.

Fulmer School Open Mornings



A big thank you to our pupils in Years 1 & 2 who welcomed visitors to our first open morning this morning with some really wonderful singing. Everyone was very impressed. A special well done to L R who sang an introductory solo.

This was the first of two school open mornings with the second on Friday 4th November. If you know of anybody with a child starting school next year – please recommend that they come to visit us here at Fulmer.

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 14th October

Best Listeners: -

Year R – S R

Year 1 – C T

Year 2 – A C

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – H O

Year 1 – E A H

Year 2 – C R

Friday 21st October

Best Listeners: -

Year R – K A

Year 1 – W A

Year 2 – G L

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – S F

Year 1 – N S

Year 2 – A Y

Congratulations to G L who showed a recently awarded gymnastics medal in Golden Assembly today.

Easy Fundraising Update

Gradually our total raised through the easy fundraising scheme is creeping up. Please note the new total! As of Thursday this week the total stands at **£2,384.29**. We would love to get it higher but really need your support to do this so come on everybody, let's 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



Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October – School closed for the half-term break

Mon 31 st Oct	All Day	Fall Festival - see emails for details
Thurs 3 rd Nov	9:30am	Vision Screening Year 1
Fri 4 th Nov	9:30am	Open Morning – For September 2023 entry
Mon 7 th Nov	3:10pm–5:30pm	Parent Consultation Meetings – see emails
Tues 8 th Nov	9:30am	Tempest Photographers – Individual Photos
Wed 9 th Nov	4:00pm–6:30pm	Parent Consultation Meetings - see emails
Fri 18 th Nov	All Day	Children in Need - information to follow
Mon 21 st Nov	All Day	Black History Day – information to follow
Tue 29 th Nov	9:15am	Year 2 Assembly – information to follow
Thurs 1 st Dec	Morning	Flu Vaccine for eligible pupils - see emails
Tues 13 th Dec	10:00am	Christmas Nativity (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2)
Wed 14 th Dec	10:00am	Christmas Nativity (Just Yr 1 & Yr 2)
Thur 15 th Dec	3:00pm-5:00pm	Friends of Fulmer Christmas Disco
Tues 20 th Dec	1:00pm	School closes for the Christmas holidays

Wednesday 21st December 2022 to Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – School Closed

And Finally.....

Thank you everybody for your continued support of our school. Working in close partnership really does benefit all the children so much and we really appreciate the help and interest you all show.

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing
Co- Headteachers