



Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Autumn Term is progressing rapidly and we are in December already! This is a wonderful time in school with lots of festive events happening and children getting excited about Christmas. We are still experiencing a lot of absence due to seasonal viruses but thank you for your support in not sending sick children into school. It has been a busy couple of weeks so please read on to find out more about what we have all been doing.

Drumming Workshops

What a marvellous day we had on Monday 21st November learning how to play African drums! Every child had a drum to play and the coach, Ed from Echo Fox Company, was hugely impressed with the musicality and behaviour of the children.

We were very lucky to have Ed who has recently been very busy doing motivational work with the All Blacks, the English Rugby team and the Lionesses! He motivated the children so well that they could all excel in a brilliant performance at the end of the day to parents. It was lovely to see so many parents come to watch and clap to the rhythms performed by the children.



The feedback at the end of the day was extremely positive. Well done everyone!

Special Assemblies

Last week in school we were very fortunate to have two special assemblies.

Our first was an Eco assembly on Tuesday 22nd November. D and A, from Year two, led a whole school assembly teaching the children how to save water and why water is so important for us. All the children listened very attentively and understood that we can save water by having a shower rather than a bath, could turn the tap off while we brush our teeth and that it is a good idea to have a water butt in our gardens.

Well done to D and A!

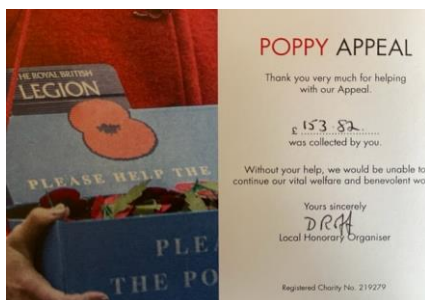


Our second special assembly in the same week was led by our CPSO, PC Dobbins. He came in to teach the children how to keep themselves safe regarding Stranger Danger, Road Safety, Online Safety and film ratings.

PC Dobbins comes every year to remind the children about safety and was very impressed that they had remembered so much. He has arranged for PC Alison Watts, who is an expert in on-line safety, to make a presentation to parents on Monday 12th December at 9:00am

This week we have all enjoyed another wonderful assembly, this time it was taken by the whole of Year 2.

The children told everyone about the learning they have been doing this term across the whole curriculum, which was really impressive! Here we can see their beautiful Fire of London paintings.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all the families that supported the poppy appeal this year. Last month we sold a range of stationery items along with paper poppies and in total we raised £153.82.

Well done everyone!

Easy Fundraising Update

Currently, the total raised for the school since the initiative first began has reached **£2,421.65**
This is an increase of £20.77 since our last newsletter. Well done and thank you!

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?



Wednesday 7th December	all day	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Monday 12 th December	9:00	On-Line Safety Presentation to parents
Tuesday 13th December	10:00	Christmas Nativity (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2)
Wednesday 14th December	10:00	Christmas Nativity (Just Yr 1 & Yr 2)
Thursday 15th December	3:00-5:00	Friends of Fulmer Christmas Disco
Tuesday 20th 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 really appreciate all the thoughtful comments and kind words you say to us each week. The children thrive here at Fulmer as a result of the partnerships we all enjoy and foster.

Kind regards

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing
Co- Headteachers