



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for the Spring Term and a Happy New Year to you all! We hope everyone has had a lovely festive break and a good Christmas. On behalf of all the staff, thank you again, so very much, for all the lovely cards, gifts and kind messages.

Covid Update

Sadly, over the holidays, the spread of Covid-Omicron has been phenomenal resulting in very high numbers of infections across Buckinghamshire. Currently in school infections seem low and obviously we are keen to keep it this way. One of our main concerns is keeping the staff well as it is almost impossible to get supply teachers at the moment. In view of this, and in order to prevent school closures we continue to ask that you keep your child at home if they have any infectious illnesses whether Covid related or not.

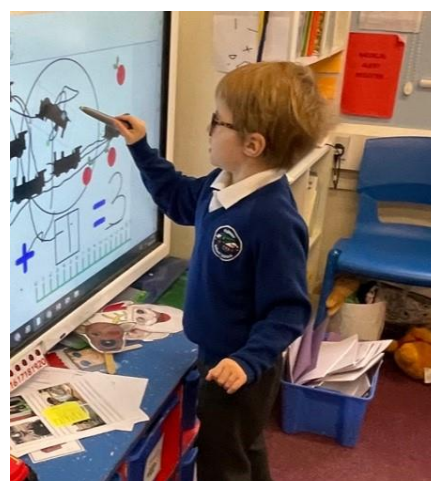
Welcome Back to all Three Classes!



It has been lovely to welcome back all our pupils and although it has only been four days in school they have been so busy and industrious! Lovely work has been produced in a wide variety of subjects.

We don't have Mrs Mardell with us for the first few weeks of term but Mrs Mackinder and Mrs Molloy are doing a marvelous job with our Year 2s. It's been a fun week!

Here are our Reception Pupils enjoying their first few days back.





Busy Year 2 pupils have enjoyed some challenging tasks – Maths is always a popular subject!
Year 1 pupils practice their cutting skills – such amazing concentration!



Admissions – Important Reminder

The online portal for applying for a place in Reception for September 2022 entry closes soon on Saturday 15th January at midnight. Please don't miss this date! If you, or anyone else you know, is applying to gain a place then ensure you apply online before the end of next week. Please use link https://emsonline.buckscc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

Doughnut Sale – Friday 21st January

The pupils in school, ably led by the School Council leaders, have requested the school holds a doughnut sale in order to raise funds for our linked orphanage in Pakistan. The orphanage and school needs funding to purchase hats, gloves and scarfs. The doughnut sale will take place during the day on Friday 21st January. Donations of doughnuts are requested either on Thursday 20th or on the morning of the 21st and pupils can bring in £1 to buy doughnuts during the day. Thank you for your support.

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 first week back are: -

Friday 7th January 2022

Best Listeners: -

Year R – RM

Year 1 – HR

Year 2 – NS

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Stars of the Week: -

Year R – AS

Year 1 – AP

Year 2 – EG

Please Support 'Easy Fundraising'

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Easyfundraising scheme with your online shopping over Christmas. A further £11.35 has been raised bringing the grand total for the school to **£2,330.45**.

Please remember, whenever you shop online, you can help us! You can help us raise funds every time you click! It may only be a few pence each time but it soon mounts up. 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 tell all your friends and family – anyone is welcome to fund-raise for the school. It is also lovely to see that many ex-parents are still raising money for us.

Diary Dates



Mon 10th Jan	Afterschool Clubs start this week (Yr 1 & Yr 2)
Sat 15th Jan	Admissions & Junior School (Yr 2) deadline
Fri 21st Jan	Doughnut Sale to raise funds for Al-Jannat orphanage, Pakistan
Thur 10th Feb	Year 1 Multi-Skills at Chalfont Comm. College (details to follow)
Wed 16th Feb	SATS presentation to Yr 2 parents at 9:10am (1 parent per child)
Fri 18th Feb	School Closes at 3:00pm for half-term break

Mon 28th Feb School reopens

And Finally.....

It has been a really lovely start to the term and we look forward to seeing you over the next few weeks. Please look after yourselves and stay safe and healthy.

With kind regards

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing
Co- Headteachers

Fun to Colour

