



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy two weeks in school and the time has simply flown by since the last newsletter. Now that the weather is getting colder we are beginning to see more children coming to school in coats and gloves – please do remember to check that these are carefully named.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale**

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September the school held its annual Macmillan coffee morning and cake sale. The children were all very excited and Year 2 pupils had great fun displaying all the contributions of cakes and helping younger children make their selections. They also were responsible for organising all the money and counting it to reach the grand total we will be forwarding to Macmillan.



Thank you to everyone for your generosity. You supplied an amazing array of cakes catering for all dietary needs and gave us generous donations. In total we raised £312.70. Well done everyone!

### **Harvest Festival Celebrations**

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September we welcomed parents and visitors to watch our annual Harvest Festival celebration. This was a delightful event where our children sang beautifully and told the harvest story.



We also held a collection of tins, packets and boxes of long life harvest produce to share with local foodbanks and homeless charities. Thank you so much for your generosity – we were able to donate so much!

## Keeping Healthy and Well

As we enter the month of October we are already noticing the rise of Covid infections, cold, sniffles, sore throats and coughs. So far this term 4 members of staff have already been unwell and not able to come to work and this puts us all under great strain. Whilst we are all keen to maintain our excellent attendance record, if you notice that your child appears unwell with a temperature or runny nose – please do not send them to school. At all costs we really want to keep everyone healthy and well. Thank you for your support.

## School Council Assembly



Last week our senior members of the School Council in Year 2, L, the Chair, B, the Secretary and I, the Bursar led a whole school assembly. They discussed how to take care of our balls as they are getting kicked over the fences and onto the roof. It was agreed that the School Council would use their budget to purchase more balls.

L then moved the meeting on to discuss our four values, Be Kind, Be Honest, Respect and Achieve. Every half term we have a focus on one of the values and the children were asked to vote for the value they want to focus on for the next few weeks. Bea

counted the votes and as the value of 'being Kind' got the most, those children who are seen being extra kind will now be rewarded with our special rainbow stickers. Well done to all three children, L chaired the meeting very professionally, B wrote up the minutes wonderfully and I has placed a professional order for more balls for playtime.

## Open Mornings

Many of you may remember attending an open morning at Fulmer Infant School prior to your child commencing with us. We hold several open mornings each autumn to help parents choose the right school for their child. Parents have to make their selection by January 15<sup>th</sup> 2023. We currently have 2 open mornings scheduled this term.

The open mornings are on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** and **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**. Both occasions will start at 9:30am. If anyone knows a family looking for a school place in September 2023, please pass on the dates and encourage them to come and visit our lovely school.



Places can be booked by either telephoning or emailing the school office.



## Bird Nest in Playground



The children have thoroughly enjoyed making a birds' nest during playtime and they are, justifiably, very proud of their achievement. Well done!

## Parent Consultation Evenings – Save the Date!

When we return after the half-term holiday the school will be hosting two parent-teacher consultation evenings. These will take place on **Monday 7th November** and **Wednesday 9th November** after school and parents will be able to book appointments of 10 minutes with the class teacher. Further details will be emailed later.

## 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 30th September

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

Year R – E S

Year 1 – A B

Year 2 – A S

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

Year R – O M

Year 1 – H M

Year 2 – F M

### Friday 7th October

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

Year R – I B

Year 1 – B R

Year 2 – I M

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

Year R – L S

Year 1 – S T

Year 2 – J B

## Easy Fundraising Update

Gradually our total raised through the easy fundraising scheme is creeping up. As of Wednesday this week the total stands at **£2,329.74**. 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



Mon 10th Oct	5:30–7:30	Happy's Circus (F. of F)
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All day	Yr 1 & Yr 3 School Trip
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8:00pm	Friends of Fulmer AGM (Fox & Pheasant, Stoke Poges)
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9:30am	Open Morning – For September 2023 entry

## **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – School closed for the half-term break**

Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	9:30am	Year 1 Vision Screening (see emails)
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:30am	Open Morning – For September 2023 entry
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3:10–5:30	Parent Consultation Meetings – Details to follow
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:30am	Tempest Photographers – Individual Photos
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	4:00–6:30	Parent Consultation Meetings – Details to follow
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All day	Children in Need Fund Raiser Day
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.15am	Year 2 Assembly (parents invited to attend)
Thur 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Morning	Nasal Flu Vaccine (details to follow)
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00am	Christmas Nativity (Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00am	Christmas Nativity (Yr 1 & Yr 2)
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3:00-5:00	Friends of Fulmer - Christmas Disco
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1:00pm	School closes for the Christmas holidays

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

## And Finally.....

We have really enjoyed all the celebrations and special events over the last two weeks. Thank you for your continued support which is always greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing  
Co- Headteachers