



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have pleasure in sending you the second newsletter of 2022 and hope you will enjoy reading it. The last two weeks in school have been busy and purposeful and we are delighted to see how much progress pupils have made in just our first three weeks back!

Covid Update

This week there have been further changes and some easing to the Covid restrictions we have been following recently. The significant increase in Covid-Omicron cases in the southeast that we saw at the start of the new year is thankfully reducing although it must be noted that cases in primary age pupils is still steadily on the increase. Here at Fulmer, last week, this resulted in us needing to operate our Year 1 class in a 'bubble' and kept separate to the rest of the school. Fortunately, children do not appear to suffer as much as adults from Covid and we are pleased to say the bubble restrictions are no longer required this week.

From next week the Covid implications for us as follows are as follows: -

- 1) If your child has any recognizable Covid symptoms or general cold or flu-like symptoms please do a Lateral Flow/PCR Test. If the test is positive your child must stay at home for 5 days. Test again on Day 5 and 6. If you then have 2 negative tests and your child does not have a high temperature then your child may return to school. If the test is negative, keep them at home until they feel better and not likely to infect anyone else.
- 2) If your child is a close contact of somebody with Covid, maybe yourself or a sibling, you are requested to go a Lateral Flow Test on your child for 7 days. If negative in the morning, your child may come to school but these tests are required subsequently each day for the full 7 days. If your child tests positive, please keep them at home for 5 further days and retest on Days 5 & 6.
- 3) Please keep the school informed of all positive tests within your family.

We would like to thank all parents for the wonderful support you have shown the school in following restrictions and working hard to help keep everyone safe. Our Covid cases have been remarkably low and long may this continue.

Hire of the School Hall

Are you aware that our school hall is available for private hire. Quite a few parents recently have hired the hall for children's birthday parties or meetings. It is a good venue because it is a safe contained space with parking for 8- 10 cars. The hall charges are £15 per hour plus a £50 deposit.

Please enquire at the school office if you wish to make a booking.

Doughnut Sale for the Al-Jannat Orphanage in Pakistan

There has been tremendous excitement in school today as we held, at the request of our School Council members, a doughnut sale in order to raise funds for our linked orphanage in Pakistan – Al Jannat. They need additional funds to help purchase gloves, scarves & hats.

Thank you to everyone who donated doughnuts and thank you also for donating funds to the initiative. The pictures below show the fun that the children had at today's event. There was also a wonderful aroma of sweet doughnuts that lasted in the library all day!

Doughnuts are so popular! Thank you to our School Council for suggesting this fundraiser!



The money raised that came into school today totals in excess of £125. This is a wonderful amount to send to the orphanage to buy warm clothing. Thank you.

Reception Topic – ‘People That Help Us’

This term, pupils in Reception cover a lovely topic finding out about people who help us. Many parents do really interesting jobs and have been telling the children about their roles on Zoom.

Special thanks to M mum who works in advertising, D’s grandma who works in Waitrose, M’s parents who work in IT and Navreet’s mum who used to work as an immigration officer in Canada. Thank you also to PC Fisher from Iver Police Station.



Reception are looking forward to some more interesting talks over the next few weeks.

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 in school are: -

Friday 14th January

Best Listeners: -

Year R – D D

Year 1 – C W

Year 2 – R R

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – J G

Year 1 – I M

Year 2 – S D

Friday 21st January

Best Listeners: -

Year R – M H

Year 1 – L P

Year 2 – G P

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – A A H

Year 1 – L R

Year 2 – C T

Easy Fundraising Update

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Easy fundraising scheme with your online shopping. The total raised since the initiative was launched has now reached **£2,338.90! That’s a further £19.80 since Christmas!**

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. January is traditionally the month families might start thinking about summer holidays – please be aware

that companies such as Booking.Com, Tui, Love Holidays and On the Beach all donate through the scheme so please access the site you want **after** clicking on Easy fundraising first.

Please help the school raise important funds – your support is really appreciated.

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

Tue 8th Feb Early Years Workshop (Zoom)(see email sent 18.1.22)

Thu 10th Feb Year 1 Multi Activity Trip (see book bag)

Fri 18th Feb School closes at 3pm for half term

Mon 28th Feb School re-opens

And Finally.....

January is rapidly progressing and it has been such a lovely start to 2022 here at Fulmer. We are all really appreciating a more 'normal' feel to school life after the last turbulent few terms and hope everyone stays well and healthy. As usual, thank you very much for all your continued support.

With our very best wishes,

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Co- Headteachers