



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been enjoying some lovely weeks in school with many exciting events taking place. Although it is very sad that we still remain unable to welcome you into our school buildings, we are very pleased that many events are going ahead virtually. You will soon be able to enjoy our fun events on-line through our school website.

Covid Update

Many of you will be aware that across the country cases of Covid are on the increase. In the last two weeks they have doubled in number due to the Delta variant being highly transmissible. This situation is reflected in Buckinghamshire figures with over 62 cases being confirmed every day.

We urge everyone to take great care. Whilst we are all hoping for the easing of lockdown, we also want everyone to stay safe and well throughout the summer. To date, all our pupils are well and we have been so grateful to everyone for following sensible rules and keeping children away from school if they display any symptoms that might turn out to be Covid related. Thank you so much for this.

School Council Speed Check

You may remember that our School Council senior members sent a letter to the Parish Council, on behalf of the whole school, asking if the Parish would allow the children to put posters up in Alderbourne Lane to remind drivers that this road has a 30 mile limit.



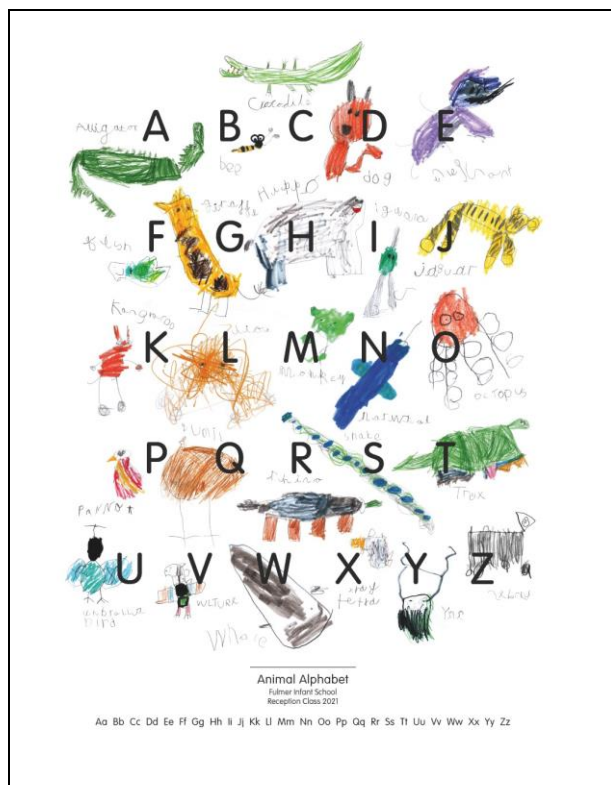
The children are concerned that traffic is speeding down the lane and may hit a child. Indeed, earlier this week, a car nearly drove over a pupil's feet!



As a result of the letter, David Braken, the Chair of the Parish Council along with PC Dobbins, arranged for the children to track the speed of the traffic in the village with a speed camera. The results were somewhat alarming with some cars driving at 42 mph! The children and the Parish Council are deciding what to do next. We await with great interest!

A Fun Week in Reception

Reception have been learning about animals and habitats this term and Mrs Pearce has worked with the children to make these wonderful tigers. As a class they also made a very beautiful animal alphabet poster as the photo below shows. Some letters in the alphabet were rather tricky to think of so children used their investigative skills on Google to find out animals to fit each letter. The children drew super pictures of each and wrote the animal names. They are very proud of their poster!



Following on from their Animal project artwork, Reception pupils have also enjoyed hearing the much loved story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. Imagine their excitement when the class received a very special letter asking them to help make more sandwiches for when the tiger returned once more for a second tea with Sophie! A busy afternoon took place this week with Year R pupils being busy making sandwiches with a variety of fillings. They certainly enjoyed eating them!



Odd Sock Day

Today we have invited children to wear odd or colourful socks to help raise money for the orphanage in Pakistan that we support. The Al-Jannat orphanage is in need of additional funds to help equip the children with uniform for school.

We had a wonderful array of socks worn into school this morning, and thanks for your very kind donations. We will advise the amount raised when all the money has been counted. This money will be forwarded onto the orphanage next week. Many thanks for your support and can you recognize the sock wearers?



Year 2 socks



Year 1 socks



Year R socks

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 18th May

Best Listeners: -

Year R – J M

Year 1 – M A

Year 2 – B A

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – A P

Year 1 – C W

Year 2 – A C

Friday 25th June

Best Listeners: -

Year R – S S

Year 1 – H B

Year 2 – Max Mooney

Stars of the Week: -

Year R – F M

Year 1 – S D

Year 2 – R A

Congratulations also to Y W in Year 1 who recently passed her Tap and Modern dancing exam (Grade 1) with distinction. It is always so lovely to hear about our pupils' achievements outside of school so please do let us know.

Diary Dates



Monday 28th June – Steel Pan Workshop (see bookbag)

Tuesday 29th June – Reception Sport Event (in school)

Wednesday 30th June – Yr 1 & Yr 2 Sport Event (in school)

Thursday 15th July – Yr 2 Leavers Assembly (details to follow)

Friday 16th July - School Closes at 1pm **Followed by Friends of Fulmer fun afternoon at Pinewood Nurseries. Tickets on sale soon**

Don't Forget: Easyfundraising – A Marvellous Way to raise Funds for the School!

Like many other schools across the country, Fulmer Infant School at times really struggles to operate within our very limited school budget. Being a small school, our funds are constrained and so we need to explore every opportunity to raise money.

Are you aware that you can help us raise funds every time you order goods online?

You can really help us by supporting the 'Easyfundraising' scheme. This is such a painless way to raise money for the school and we would really appreciate your help. Please read the instructions below and remember to use the account for any shopping you do online, especially if you are ordering something big like a new washing machine or a sofa! Already over 3,000 different retailers participate in this scheme.

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

There are no catches or hidden charges and the school will be really grateful for your donations. Remember too, any family raising £5 before Monday 5th July for the school will earn 10 Dojo points for their child! Thank you so much for your support.

Tempest School Photographers

Last week the children had their photographs taken in school individually or in family and class groups. Yesterday really lovely individual photos arrived into school and were sent home via bookbags. The class photographs are ready for parents to view and order using the link <http://htmp.st/FulmerInfantSchool>. Using this link is the only way to view and order the class photographs.

We do hope you have enjoyed seeing your child's photo and will want to buy it; such a lovely record to have of their time in school. Please remember that the school does receive a small commission from Tempest Photographers so, if you purchase your photos, you will also be helping the school.

And Finally.....

We are almost at the end of June and the month has simply flown by. Soon it will be July and almost the end of term. We are so pleased to see that children are continuing to work really hard and remain highly motivated and enthusiastic learners. Stay safe and stay well.

With our very best wishes,

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing
Co- Headteachers

