

# **Fulfen Newsletter**

Leading the way to a brighter future

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#### **Foreword**

The weeks seem to be racing past and we are fast approaching Christmas. I hope everyone managed to safely enjoy the festive weather this weekend. We will endeavour to keep the school open during the incremental weather but if you are unsure whether it is safe to travel, please stay at home.

As I walked around the classes last week, I could hear the children rehearsing Christmas songs for our carol concerts. The children were so enthusiastic and they're looking forward to performing outside for you all!

We are hosting our open mornings for prospective parents this week and the numbers attending are again, excellent.

Due to the weather becoming colder, please ensure that your child has warm clothing and a coat that is named. If you take a few minutes of time to name items of clothing, you will stand much more chance of being reunited with them should they become lost!

Later this week, staff will be starting to decorate the school inside and out, ready for the festive season so Christmas is in full swing at Fulfen Primary! Children will be able to write and send Christmas cards to their friends, both in their own class and other classes – there will be a post box for the children to post their cards to one another. Please help your child put the name and class clearly on the envelopes so that our elves know where the Christmas cards need to go!

Lastly, I think everyone enjoyed dressing up for Children in Need – especially the office staff – as you can see!





# Stars of the week!

Phoebe Bourne
Harrison Upton
Hettie Goldsmith
Olivia Newman
Vinnie Holwell
Ryan Fletcher
Mason Capewell
Sophia Millington
Parker Clarke

Libby Cullum
Max Cockayne
Indie Roberts
Jasper Mansell
Sophie Drayton
Freddie Attwood
Nevaeh Smith
Archie Waterhouse

Evie Weldon \*
Summer Ayre
Lacey Higgins
Ella Box
Daniel Bridges,
Ruby Wasylenko
Lilly Bott
Lewis Adams Clarke



# **Covid Update**

As ever, the safety of our children and community is of paramount importance. We can reassure you that we now have CO2 monitors in each classroom and are doing our utmost to keep air circulating around school.

With the cold temperatures arriving, can we remind you to ensure that your child has their jumper in school. In order to keep the air circulating around classrooms, we need to keep windows open as much as possible and, although we keep the heating on, this can mean it might be a bit chilly in class! If you want to send in an extra layer for your child to wear in the classroom, this is fine.



### **Reading Challenge**

We've always valued reading at Fulfen and are continually developing a culture of children treasuring books. There's nothing like that magical moment when a child realises the joy a book can bring. Reading is a prerequisite for so many activities in and out of school and it is wonderful to see so many children enjoying their books and eager to spread their love of reading with their teachers.

We are very excited to announce the launch of our Winter Reading Challenge, which will be sent to pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 on Seesaw this week.

Children can choose from the challenges on page 2 of the activity and, for each challenge completed, can colour a bauble on the first page. Who will decorate all the baubles? There is also an opportunity to share any photos of children reading their books on the final page of the activity.

This challenge has been designed to encourage our children to read even more regularly in the run up to Christmas. As children are working their way through the challenge, they should save it as a draft  $\bigcirc$  and then submit it  $\bigcirc$  when the challenge is complete. Please ensure that all challenges are returned by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.









# **Dates for your diary**

KS1 Carol Concert – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 – 1:30 pm

Year 2 - 2:30 pm

KS2 Carol Concert – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December Year 6 – 2:30 & 4:00 pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December Year 3 – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December Year 3 – 1:30 pm

Year 4 – 2:30 pm and 4:00 pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December Year 5 – 2:30 pm and 4:00 pm

