



# Fulfen Newsletter

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## Foreword

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. We have already had a great start to the new half term!

After listening to the children's opinions, many pupils wanted more exciting things to do at lunchtime. In response to this, we have implemented new lunchtime activities for all the children. So far, the children seem thrilled with our new lunchtimes!

Some Year 5 pupils got an opportunity to train at Romulus Academy with semi-professional footballers. Organised by Central Education, the pupils had an amazing training session led by experts. They worked on fitness, ball skills, drills and also took shots at the goalie! Great fun was had by all. A huge thank you to Chase Terrace Academy for taking the children on their minibus!

Pupils in 4GL had an amazing song writing workshop with composer Andy Smith and Sarah, a violinist, from Manchester Camerata. Andy helped the children turn their ideas about Matilda into a song that they will perform at the Prince of Wales Theatre in Cannock next month.

Many more exciting activities to be planned!

Miss Davies



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# Stars of the week!

Trixie Sayer, Fynn Pitcher, Elsie Geens, Ayvie Butterworth, Daisy Walters, Charlotte Pearce, Bobby Knowles, Pippa Madeley, Bobby Knowles, Pippa Madeley, Jack McGeown, Evie-Mae Mullan, Benjamin Ricketts & Bodhi King, Chester Castello, Bodhi Dingle & Bailey Freeman, Rex Smale, Freyja Crichley, Lily Vale, William Fry, Billy Berry, Charlie Adams-Clarke, Vinnie Howell, Ava Stone, Maisie Moore, Evie Leigh Hunt, Ollie Lyon, Jaxon Wright,

Teddy Williams, Holly Collinge, Zach Edwards, Niall Jones, Belle Taylor, Nyaa Matthews, Archie Benton, Ginny Keogh, Callum Murray-Ferris, Emilie Rhodes, Freya Phillips, Cory Fleming, Lenny Geens, Katherine Fountain, Kellan Anderson, Holly Newman, Jessica Fisher, Jaxon Lemm, Zack Jagielski, Tilly Lightfoot, Toby Rock, Isabelle Barratt, Ruby Long, Milly Scandrett, Ellie Warner, Evie Hackett, Evie Twedde, Emillie Weldon, Jacob Johnson, Ava

Jasper Mansell, Cameron Jenkins, Eva Bartlett, Lyvia Gorman, Skylar Johnson-Cashmore and Baylee Berry, Sienna Darnley and Louis Chatfield, Joel Hunt and Eden Salt, Harry Davies-Rounds, Charlie Derry, Connie Smith, Veronica Cooper, Evangeline Collinge, Lexie Koller, Nevaeh Smith, Tommy Fiddler, Lara Hancox, Robert Clark, Tyler Winchurch, The whole of 6G, Rui Orman, Tilly Harris and Jacob Daffern.

## Love of Learning...

- dream big, have a thirst for learning and achieve your ambitions...

## Encouraging...

- to be supportive of yourself and others and value everyone's ideas...

## Adaptable...

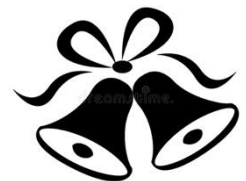
- being versatile, creative and being prepared to take risks...

## Determination...

- being resilient when the going gets tough...

## Staffing Changes

Congratulations to Mrs Parker! Miss Gardner got married at half term and is now Mrs Parker.



Welcome to Miss Palmer! Miss Palmer has now joined our Year 2 teaching team and we are very pleased to welcome her into the Fulfen family.



## World Book Day Success!

What a fabulous day was had by all! The costumes all looked fabulous and all the children enjoyed the activities put on throughout the day. Book tokens have been handed out and entries are coming in for our Westwood Reading competition!



## Skydiving for Acorns

Mrs Steele and her family, Ade, Harry & Charlie are doing a Charity Sky Dive from 13,000 ft on Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hinton Sky Diving Centre. The family are jumping and hoping to raise as much money as possible for Acorn Children's Hospice.

You can read her story and donate to this brilliant charity via her Just Giving Page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/suzanne-steele-2?utm\\_id=1&utm\\_term=vJji2aQv3](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/suzanne-steele-2?utm_id=1&utm_term=vJji2aQv3)



## STEAM Week and Poetry Week are coming up!

Our STEAM focus week (w/c 13<sup>th</sup> March) has plenty of opportunities for children to take part in exciting activities and to dress up with our STEAM theme!



During our POETRY week (w/c 20<sup>th</sup> March) children will be celebrating and exploring the power of poetry in a way that's engaging and fun for all. This week will foster creativity, critical thinking, emotional intelligence and will culminate in performances of the poems the children have worked on.



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## Focus on Reception

Reception started a 'Book swap' where every two weeks children can bring in any old books they have finished with and swap it for something new. This was a huge success so will continue every fortnight.



Also, Reception have made some 'Active bags', which a child from R1 and R2 get to take home each week. It includes different physical games to keep them active. Physical activity is so important so this new initiative should really have a positive impact!

## Dates for the Diary

STEAM Week	13 <sup>th</sup> March – 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Red Nose Day	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Poetry Week	20 <sup>th</sup> March - 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Yr 4 Cannock Chase Museum	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Spring Disco	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Yr 6 Trip Harry Potter	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
Non-Uniform Day	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> march



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