



Fulfen Newsletter

Leading the way to a brighter future

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Foreword

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you can see, we have a packed newsletter with details of all the amazing activities happening at Fulfen this term. We are especially thankful to Chase Terrace Academy for all their support and cooperation in making our STEAM week so successful. Their dedicated teaching team have been so inspirational to the children.

We wish you a lovely Easter and look forward to even more exciting times ahead at Fulfen next term!

Miss Davies



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Stars of the week!

Violet Beere, Isaac Deane, Mia Maskell, Stanley Bowles, Emily Watton, Sophia Davis, Jessica Lingwood, Jude Keogh, Arthur O'Neill, Emily Morris, Pippa Madeley, Arthur O'Neill, Orla Haigh, Freddie Hems-Fish, Delilah Rose Amelia Adams, Emily Heming, Chester Castello, Orla Dalloway, Chloe Collis, Orla Dalloway, Ollie Ayre, Benjamin Ricketts, Charlie Robinson, Lily Wright, Matthew Jenkins, Sky Webster, Matthew Jenkins

Finley Plimmer, Abigail Todino, Esmae Gorman, Noah Doherty, Niall Jones, Richie Nijjar, Chloe Warner, Skye-Louise Thomas, Leo Ritchie Jimmy Drennan, Alfie Benton, Mason Capewell, Emilia Wright, Isabelle Jones, Sarayah Dingle, Cory Fleming, Emma Collins, Whole class of 3B, Florence Allcutt, Jessica Barratt, Amber-Lily Stokes, Tess Hollins, Jaxon Lemm, Thea Bynt, Orla Jones, Jessica Barratt, Macy Tunnicliff, Maisie Copper All of 4GL, George Cope, Louis Lovatt, Jaycob Chawner, Louie Game

Alfie Compton and Rowan Keight, All of Y4 from Mrs Ashcroft, All of 4GR and Max Cockayne, Max Mudhir, Florence Watson Sienna Darnley and Libby Cullum William Trickett, Carson Tranter, Scarlet Munday, Jacob Jones, Chloe Burley, Aidan Hitchcock, Billy Taylor, Aidan Hitchcock, Billy Taylor and all of 5D, Iydan Ozdemir, All of 5S, Sadie-Mae Caffery, Ella Newman, Freya Plimmer, Elliot Wicks, Rhys Freeman, Louis Ritchie, Mia Moore, Darcie Leasley Blythe Pegg-Wall, Mia Begley Lunn, Alex Wilkinson, Ruth Smith, Noah Pucci, Amelia Glazier, Tommy Jennings, Kayla Lyon

PSHE/RSE Curriculum

Our PSHE and RSE curriculum is so valued at Fulfen as it underpins our school values.

As part of the RSE curriculum, it's important that parents understand that we only cover the legally statutory elements of Relationships and Sex Education and that it is age and ability appropriate. You can find a copy of our RSE Curriculum document can be found at the bottom of this page on our website:

<http://www.fulfen.staffs.sch.uk/page/psherse/113796>

And our RSE Policy is here: http://www.fulfen.staffs.sch.uk/serve_file/8890006



Can you help raise money for our school funds?



School funds are vital now more than ever. Did you know that you can support our school from the comfort of your own home **at no cost to yourself**? There are thousands of online brands (including Morrisons, Screwfix, Just Eat, Etsy, Shein and many more) that will make a small 'thank you' donation to our school EVERY time you shop online and use easyfundraising.

This is FREE, EASY and QUICK and we ask for you to take 2 minutes to register as every little really does help!

All you need to do is:

- 1) Download the easyfundraising app: [for apple](#) or [for android](#).
- 2) Search for the cause: Fulfen Primary School
- 3) Set up your profile
- 4) "Enable Donation Reminder" so that you don't miss the opportunity to donate.

Then, every time you go on a website that participates, you'll get an automatic pop-up for you to confirm a donation with no extra effort from yourself other than a tap of a button.

Thank you to everyone who helps us in this way.



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STEAM week was a huge Success!

It was full STEAM ahead at Fulfen this term as we celebrated our first STEAM week. The week immersed our pupils in STEAM subjects: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.



We kick started the week with our STEAM dress up day and didn't the children look fantastic. It was brilliant to see the children thinking outside the box and really considering the wealth of STEAM careers that they may consider pursuing when they're older. We were lucky enough to have community visits from a pilot, professional photographer, a fireman and a community nurse. Thank you to the members of our Fulfen community that gave up their time to speak with our children. The children thought the visits were wonderful and were so engaged, asking superb questions throughout. Further enrichment took place when film & TV costume designer, Charlotte Law recorded a special video to help the children at Fulfen learn all about her creative job and Head of Digital for Lancashire sent the children a project to complete.

During the week, we worked alongside the staff at Chase Terrace Academy to provide our older pupils with immersive experiences in Science, Technology and Design. Our Y3 pupils created stop motion animation projects, whilst our Y5 pupils visited Chase Terrace to create acrylic keyrings. The Year 6 cohort were treated to incredible Biology and Chemistry workshops where they, not only, tested acids and alkalis but also dissected lungs, hearts and eyeballs! What an amazing opportunity for our eldest pupils! They were blown away by the experience. The teachers involved were so impressed with their scientific questions and knowledge. Thank you to Chase Terrace staff who gave up their time to work alongside staff at Fulfen, you certainly inspired the next generation.

Finally, we ended our focus week with the results from our STEAM week home learning competition. The competition focused on this year's STEAM theme of 'connections' and we received some excellent entries from across the school.

Whilst we were blown away with all the children's efforts, our winning entries were:

EYFS: Leo, for his fantastic field to carrot poster. Imogen, for her super home-made marble run.

KS1: Evelyn, for her wonderful STEAM Team comic book.

KS2: Zach, for his creative connected sculpture. Jessica, for her brilliant Seesaw and poster all about how sound travels.

Well done to everyone who took part in the STEAM week competition.



Poetry Week was Perfect!

Following the visit from Pep the Poet last term, each class selected their favourite poem and spent the entire week working on it.



They explored and appreciated the language used and created and performed their own versions! Help us celebrate our wonderful poets by taking a moment to admire the power of our poetry!

Year 4 wrote their own versions of “Personify the Tie” by Pep the poet



Watch one of their videos by clicking on this image:



Year 2 have created their own versions of “Johnny Conkers” and rehearsed and performed them. Click on the images to see their performances!

In Year 3 the whole class have discovered some very strange combinations! Click the image to the left to watch some of the performance!



Children in Year 5 enjoyed impersonating the Highwayman. They explored vocabulary and wrote their own versions of this classic poem. Here is one of the performances of a favourite stanza!



Eggs-tra, Eggs-tra! Read all about it!

On Thursday 23rd March, Fulfen hosted their first ever Easter egg-stravaganza and what a brilliant time we had! Over 180 excited children attended along with their families; our youngest learners completed a word based hunt as our older pupils challenged themselves with maths questions. Every child that attended was rewarded with an Easter egg and the Easter bunny even made an appearance, hopping around with some extra chocolatey treats!

Alongside the hunt, we held a chocolate raffle with prizes that were kindly donated by our community partners: Morrisons, The Coop and Waitrose. We are grateful for their kind donations. Congratulations to our lucky raffle winners: Jess S, Carson T, Leo R and Roman P. Our fantastic catering team were busy in the kitchens preparing for the event and provided delicious shortbread 'bunnies' for us to sell. Thank you to everyone that made the event a success – we raised a huge £523.59!



Reading Competition Results

Since World Book Day we have had a competition running in memory of Miss Westwood. The children were asked to design their favourite character from a book using a large potato! The entries we received were exceptional. We had Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Gangsta Granny, a few Supertato's and an Olaf just to name a few!

Thank you so much for the effort that was put into this and I'm proud to announce that the winners of the competition are as followed: Christopher (PS2), Imogen (R2), Chloe (1R), Holly (2C), Romany (3B), Maisie (4GI) and Freya (5S).

Here are some of the prize winners:



Coming up soon! Sponsored Reading Event!

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read from **15th May – 26th May**.



Coronation Celebrations!

On Friday 5th May we will be having a Coronation Street Party to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III in true Fulfen style!

More information on this to follow after Easter.



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Year 4 Trip

Year 4 have visited Cannock Chase Museum to learn about coalmining in the local area. They found out about everyday life for families, what coal is and how it is mined and had the opportunity to look at historical artefacts. They also got to meet a coalminer and ask him questions! What a fabulous day!



Eco-School Lego Workshop

Children from years 3 to 6 went to a Lego workshop at South Derbyshire College. The children had to design and create an eco-school as part of a group and then create code to make the parts of the school move. They had so much fun!



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How are we improving?

We always strive to improve and give our pupils the very best education and experiences possible.

Teaching and Learning: Teachers send out a message each half term on Seesaw explaining what's coming up. If you've not yet signed up to Seesaw with your parent account, please ask your class teacher. Seesaw is also a great window for parents into their child's learning as you can see what they've been learning regularly throughout the week.

Pupil Personal Development: The wider development of our pupils is very important to us. Our PSHE lessons and assemblies underpin our school values and teachers strive to ensure that children enjoy school while developing their confidence, self-esteem, independence and a genuine love of learning.

Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities: Our after-school programme of activities is jam-packed with exciting clubs on offer. Over the year, all school staff now run a club ranging from art and craft to coding to gardening to digital music and we have now enlisted sports coaches to run various sports activities too. Take a look [here](#) to see what's been on offer so far this year!

Dates for your diary

- 5th May – Coronation Street Party
- 8th May- Additional Bank Holiday
- 3rd – 5th May Year 5 Residential Trip
- 9th – 12th May Year 6 SATs Week
- 15th May – Sponsored Read
- 22nd – 26th May Year 6 Residential to Paris
- 26th May – Non-Uniform Day

