



Fulfen Newsletter

Leading the way to a brighter future

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Foreword

Well, we've reached the final half term of this academic year and what a busy and successful year we've had! The last few weeks will be no exception with a range of trips and events planned as well as our sports day, which children will be preparing for in their PE lessons.

I was lucky enough to accompany the Year 6 children on their trip to Paris and what a fabulous time they all had and I can honestly say that I'm incredibly proud of how well our children represent our school on such visits.

As you know, we strive to give our children the broadest experiences possible through our comprehensive personal development program in which we incorporate a range of important areas such as emotional well-being, social skills, communication, and leadership.

In each classroom, our teachers create a supportive and nurturing learning environment where each child is encouraged to explore their unique talents and interests and our LEAD values are put into practice.

Enjoy reading this week's newsletter celebrating just a few examples of the enrichment and personal development opportunities from the last few weeks.



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Stars of the week!

Theo Hatfield, Stanley Bowles, Jett Roberts, Hunter Smith, Isabella Ward, Kayla Fiddler, Orla Haigh, Charlotte Burley, Riley Brookes, Megan Smith, All of Year 1, Siena Milligan, Nancy Upton, Amelia Woodhouse, Oliver McGeown, Olivia Freeman, Delilah Rose, Henry Roberts, Edward Glazier and Lily Vale, Lily Vale, Edward Glazier, Jaxon Wright, Leo Goodall

Abigail Todino, Archie Knott, Zachery Edwards, Grace Wright, Jesse Appleton, Romany Meszaros, Luca Bott, Emilia Wright, Evie Vale, Mason Capewell, Elliot Gibson Collins, Jessica Fisher, Florence Allcutt, Emma Kinson, Skyler Cockayne, Tess Hollins, Milly Scandrett,

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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...

Roving Book Company

The popular Roving Book company are returning on **Tuesday 20th June**. Parents will be able to visit and purchase books after school until 4:30pm – they accept cash, debit and credit cards.

Years 1-6 will be timetabled to have a slot to look through the books during the school day and can bring money into school on the day to buy their own book(s).



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Important: Sponsored read money due in this week!

Don't forget to ensure that all sponsor money is returned to school by **Friday 9th June**. The more sponsor money we get, the more books we can purchase for our school! Thank you to all those families who have already sent their sponsor money in.

At Fulfen, we really value the importance of reading and enjoying books so we're incredibly excited to be extending the range of texts on offer in each classroom!

Year 4 Base Camp

Our year 4 children will be camping on the school field later this week! They will partake in fire-lighting, hiking, orienteering, building shelters, camp fires and team-building games. They are looking forward to a fabulous couple of days! Look out on Facebook and our next newsletter for some photos!

Staff News

Firstly, congratulations to Miss Morgan (Y6) and Miss Palmer (Y2) – they got married over half term and are now both Mrs Fierro-Hammond.



We need to say goodbye to Mr Gleeson (Y4) who has decided to leave his teaching career at the end of this academic year to follow his dreams in the music industry! He will be starting a new career in social media marketing and will be going on a UK tour with his band! We wish him all the very best of luck in this new, exciting venture.

Rags to Riches clothes appeal

Do you have any unwanted clothes? This is our last chance to ask for any unwanted items of clothing. Maybe you've had a clean-out or the kids have grown out of some of their clothes?



Please bring them into school and hand them to classroom teachers by the end of this week as we're having a collection on 12th June and this can help raise some much needed funds for the school.

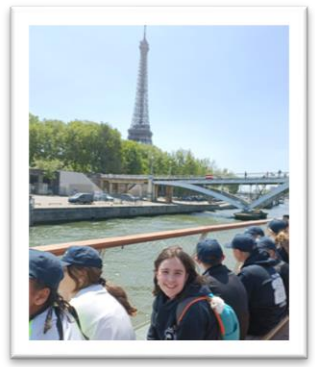
<p>WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing✓ Jewellery and Accessories✓ Paired Shoes and Footwear✓ Belts and Handbags <p>A full list of reusable items is listed on our website www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk</p>	 <p>WE DO NOT ACCEPT</p> <p>POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES. PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM</p>
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Year 6 Focus

Trip to Paris!

On Monday 22nd May, at 4am, 38 excited children boarded a coach to Paris. We arrived at our beautiful chateau on Monday afternoon and enjoyed an action-packed week. Not only did the children complete a whole range of activities on site, including plenty of splashing around in the outdoor heated pool, but they also had the opportunity to visit a French market and test out their French language skills, climb the Eiffel Tower, take a ride on Bateaux Parisien and visit the wonderful Disneyland Paris. The children's behaviour was exemplary, with the border control staff even approaching us to comment that Fulfen was 'one of the best school groups' they had ever seen. They certainly made us proud!



World War II Workshop

On Thursday 18th May, Y6 children took part in a highly engaging World War II workshop. They began the day by experiencing an air raid siren, before taking part in workshops including WW2 first aid and extinguishing 'fires' with original stirrup pumps. They also had the opportunity to take part in a hands-on artefact workshop where the children came face-to-face with a whole host of original WW2 items. It was a great day to kick start our learning on World War II.



SATs Celebrations!



Our Year 6 pupils recently completed their SATs tests. They worked exceptionally hard in the run up to these and we were thrilled with their efforts. To celebrate their hard work, we held a 'party day' where the children enjoyed two huge inflatables and a day playing outside!



Whole School “Walk to School” Week!

Fulfen will be holding its ‘Walk to School’ week from **Monday 12th to Friday 16th June**, where we are encouraging as many pupils as possible to walk to school, rather than arriving by car. Congestion and pollution are on the rise, and we are trying to play our part to combat this, along with promoting a healthier lifestyle.

We are asking the children to walk all or part of the way to school every day that week. Is it possible for you to park at a friend’s house nearby or somewhere that your child can walk safely to our school?

To help with this, we have approached the Nag’s Head pub, to see if **some** children can be dropped off at 8.35am and, supervised by Fulfen staff, will walk to school. We can **only offer this to 18 children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**. Staff from the school will collect them at 8:35am, but they will need to be supervised by parents/carers until the members of staff arrive at the Nag’s head.

This will be done based on the first 18 families who complete this form:

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We will let you know if your child has been selected.

We hope you can support us with this venture!



Raising Money for MacMillan cancer

These two year 4 students decided to make sell bracelets, stickers and hair scrunchies to raise money for MacMillan cancer.

In the week before half term, they raised £33.00 for this good cause – well done ladies!



What's happening in our garden?

We are running another gardens club on a Wednesday after school. So far, we have planted strawberries, carrots, sweet peas, French beans, runner beans, raspberries, potatoes, leeks, onions, garlic, curly kale, tomatoes, courgettes, seven different herbs, sunflowers and bedding plants!



That's just the start. We will hopefully be making soup out of all our produce in September and will be selling produce to parents from our garden stall!

We're really proud of what Mrs Steele & Mrs Dimmack and their gardening crew have put into place!

This is what the garden looked like last July:



BEFORE



And, after 6 weeks of hard work, look at it now!



AFTER



WOW!



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FULFEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2023



Applications for
September 2023
now open



Qualified teacher and experienced staff who are
passionate about Early Years

On site Forest School sessions

EYFS curriculum learning

Places are available for children
aged 3 and 4 years old

Fresh and healthy food, cooked on the premises

15 and 30 hour funded and fee
paying places available

A calm, stimulating and welcoming learning
environment

Morning sessions Mon-Fri
8:40am - 11:40am

Fantastic outdoor learning space

All day sessions 8:40am -
3:40pm

Weekly PE lessons with our sports partner

Daily routines to prepare
children for Reception



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Ofsted
Good rating

Fulfen Sports News!

In just the last few weeks, we've taken part in tri-golf, netball and football tournaments – "Go Fulfen!"

We also had a visit from Natalie Haig, an ex-Villa player, who talked to our Key Stage 2 children and ran a football workshop for our Year 6s.



Dates for your diary!

8th-9th June - Year 4 Base Camp

9th June – sponsored read money due in

w/c 12th June – Walk to School Week

12th June – Rags to Riches – clothes being collected from school bring in your items by 9th June!

19th – 20th - Year 5 Bikeability

21st June - Open Evening 3.45pm – 5.45pm

22nd June – Open Evening 4.30pm – 6.30pm

13th June – Reception welcome meeting

14th June – Year 2 trip Dudley Zoo

Sports Days:

Tuesday 27th June - Years 1, 2 & 3 from 9.15am

Thursday 29th June - Reception 9.15am -10.15, Pre School 10.30am – 11.30am

Friday 30th June - Years 4, 5 & 6 from 9.15am

14th June- Paris Meeting for current Year 5 parents

15th June – Fulfen Voices Choir perform at the Prince of Wales Theatre

20th June – Roving Book company in school

28th June – Year 3 trip to the Monkey Forest

3rd July – Year 4 trip Yorkshire Sculpture Park

5th July – Year 6 trip Alton Towers

11th July – Year 6 Leavers productions, 2.30pm & 7.00pm

13th July – School Discos

21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly am