



# Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of Fulwell Infant School Academy  
Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parents,

It has been an exciting fortnight in school as the children become accustomed to new expectations.

We have been privileged to enjoy a visit from Angela Avery delivering lots of learning about habitats and first hand experiences with a range of animals to our Year 2 children. As the photographs reveal, this experience was very welcome and caused great excitement.

In reception classes, the children have experienced their first forest school sessions with Mrs Goodall. Having worked with Mrs Goodall last year in Nursery, the children have been very confident. I was able to join the sessions and capture some of what they were doing as they explored outdoors.

Year 1 classes have been concentrating on phonics for the first few weeks and encouraging children's independence. I have a small phonics group who have certainly impressed me with their reading and their phonic knowledge. Year 1 parents support with hearing their child read through Oxford Owl homework and sharing a book with their child is an important key to progress in reading. Please hear your child as often as is possible during the week.

Year 1 children were visited by two nurses, guiding them on effective handwashing this week. The staff complimented the children on their behaviour and responses to questions asked.

During one of our assemblies this week, we discussed safety and particularly safety whilst accessing apps and games on line. The older children were very aware that they must never share any personal information whilst on line. With access so easy through phones and tablets, this is increasingly more important for their safety. In school they are closely supervised when accessing programs and using search engines and our firewalls add further protection that is not available when they are at home.

PE clothes reminder. Please do not send children in for PE wearing track suit tops etc. The uniform is normal sweat shirt (yellow or white T- shirt) and black, navy or grey unlabelled jogging bottoms or leggings.

**REMINDERS:** 'no dogs on school premises at all' .

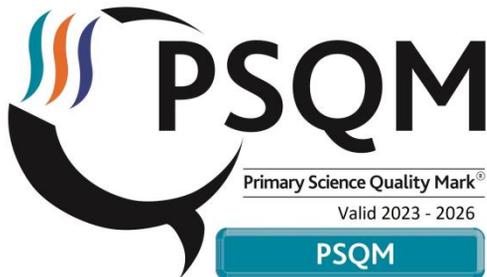
PE uniform must be school T shirt (yellow or white) and black, grey or navy leggings or joggers with no logos. We will be asking for correct kit to be brought to school when children are wearing 'Nike or adidas track suits etc. The only item needed are joggers or leggings to avoid costs for parents! Thank you for your support with this.

Wendy Angus



Harry loved Twix! I thought he was very brave...





As Year 2 children begin their work on habitats, we were thrilled to discover that we have been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark this week. Congratulations go to Mrs Lewis and the teaching team for their amazing work. The importance of scientific enquiry, of the practical first hand experiences children really enjoy is captured in the science above.

Big science after school club is being enjoyed by Year 1 children, following its introduction this September. Below forest school adventures in Reception classes-Science in action.





Nursery children enjoying th superb nursery environment. They have settled so well and are engaging with many new experiences and making friends...