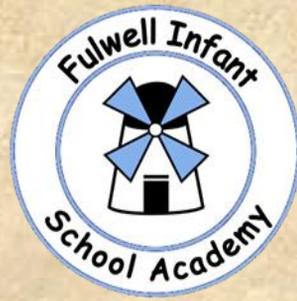




# Little Miller's News



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

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Dear parent,

Following a miserable half term holiday, with too much rain, the children have settled back into school life really well. The 31<sup>st</sup> dressing up day was very well received by the children and caused great excitement throughout school. The pictures below reveal all!

Classes 1 and 2 braved the weather to visit West Boldon Lodge for an experience closely related to the Great Fire of London. The children have been really interested in this topic and have retained a great deal of knowledge. In assembly on Tuesday, they were very clear in likening the Great Plague to Covid-19 and the actions that followed for everyone. They also discussed the legacy of the Great Fire of London and the creation of our fire brigade. They will be visited by a fire engine and supported by Leo's Dad on 27<sup>th</sup> November. Year 1 classes listened so carefully and are hoping they will have the same opportunities next year.

Many thanks to SOFIA for the sweets on 31<sup>st</sup> - a Halloween treat for the children. Their continuing hard work and support is much appreciated.

## ATTENDANCE

The award of Spike this week was to Class 1 -this means their class attendance was the best in school. School attendance up to this week is **97%**.

Next week we have parent phonecalls and the opportunity to catch up with your child's class teacher and hear how they are doing...

Wendy Angus



# Magnificent Mummies



Class 2 had a competition to create the best 'mummy' in team groups. They had great fun in doing this and it was almost impossible for Miss Dickinson to choose a winner! School was never this much fun when I was 6!

# The Great Fire of London

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West Boldon Lodge hosted a 'Great Fire' event and classes 1 and 2 visited this week. I managed to join class 1 for the 'burning of the buildings' as seen in the photos above. The children constructed their houses in groups, learning about the impact of houses in close proximity at that time, accelerating the spread of the fire. The children went on to bake bread (and eat it!) Despite the awful weather, classes 1 and 2 certainly enjoyed their visit and this will be a memory that will stay with them for a long time!

# West Boldon Lodge



The building of the houses and baking of the bread are photographed above.



Class 2 had a very wet day at West Boldon. Unfortunately, this limited what they could do, but they did manage to build and burn the buildings that was the most important part of the visit. They learned about the need for oxygen, heat and fuel for a fire to thrive and the important safety aspects. They knew it was important to watch the fire once it was out for at least 10 minutes in case it re ignited..

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