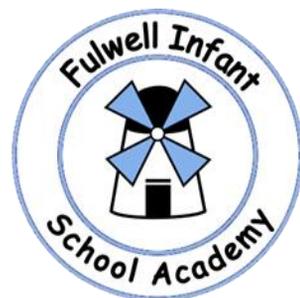




Little Miller's News



The Newsletter of **Fulwell Infant School Academy**

Mrs Angus's message...

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Dear parent,

If any parent was able to attend the Remembrance Day Service at the Seaburn War Memorial, you will have noticed the many poppies made by the children in our sewing and craft club. Our thanks to Mrs Cockton, supported by Mrs Colclough and all the Year 2 children who contributed to this. Mrs Cockton took the photographs above that show the children's poppies and our school sign.

Thank you to all parents for making the time for 'settling in' phone calls. We hope these have been valuable for you.

This week there have been many anti-bullying activities as children have explored what bullying means and what to do if they think it is happening to them. In my Monday assembly, I was very impressed with the responses they gave and their knowledge around what bullying is.

We have also reviewed all teaching this week in an Ofsted type 'deep dive' into Maths. It was lovely to share the lessons with the children and to hear from them their feelings about Maths in school. From Nursery to Year 2, they were all very positive.

Next week we have the visit from Leo's Dad with the fire engine and more discussions about the legacy of the Great Fire of London (our amazing fire brigade). Following this the final Year 2 class will visit West Boldon Lodge on 27th.

Christmas performance practices are under way and information regarding parent attendance (2 adults per child) will follow shortly.

Wendy Angus

OUTDOOR LEARNING IN FOREST SCHOOL

The pictures below show class 8 children enjoying forest school with Mrs Goodall despite the extremely wet weather. This never bothers the children and they did very well to zip up in their all in one suits before putting their wellies on. Thank you SOFIA who gifted the suits. Needless to say, they jumped in the puddles... The children are creating a very large bug hotel in the forest school -collecting leaves, sticks and grass and placing it between the pallets which have been recycled.



MARVELLOUS MATHS!

I was able to watch Maths teaching throughout school on Friday. I was joined by Mr Green and an independent advisor who previously conducted Ofsted inspections. We were privileged to see expert teaching in each class and children engaged and enjoying a host of different activities. They told me how much they LOVE Maths! There was financial education from Nursery to Year 2, pattern work, addition, subtraction, reasoning and problem solving and a great deal more. I was very proud of the school community. Well done!

