

A message from Mr Erskine

School will finish on Wednesday 24th May, at the usual time, for the May half term. It has certainly been a busy half term and we hope the children and staff have a well deserved break. The children have worked very hard and this has been particularly highlighted in year 2 and year 6 where the children have completed their national SATs tests. The children and staff worked as hard as they could and the efforts and determination the children showed when taking the tests was brilliant. We could not ask for any more!

After half term we have some exciting events coming up. There are several trips including the Alton Towers residential for Year 6, a visit to Hunstanton for Year 2 and Creswell Crags for year 3. We have sports days for all year groups taking place in June which you will have already received a letter about.

We are also excited to have performances taking place for all year groups throughout the second half of the summer term. You will find the dates for these later on in this newsletter and more information will follow once we return after half term.

Our annual Summer Fete is taking place on Friday 7th July between 2-4pm. It is free to attend and there will be lots of different stalls and activities to take part in. We hope to see lots of you there!

It is the last half term for year six and we look forward to working with them in their final few weeks. They have been working very hard on their end of year performance.

I hope you all have a lovely week and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 5th June.

Mr Erskine

Summer Term Dates

First Day of Term - Monday 5th June

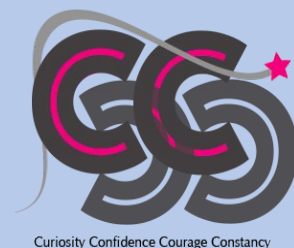
Professional Day SCHOOL CLOSED -

Monday 26th June

Last Day of Term - Wednesday 19th July



Fulbridge Academy



Curiosity Confidence Courage Constancy

Nursery, Reception and Year 1

The children in Little Oak Nursery have been learning about Space and People Who Help Us, as well as starting to think about the sounds that words begin with in our English lessons. In maths, we have been learning about numbers up to 5 and how to represent these in digits and with physical objects. We have also been making the most of Forest School and looking for signs of spring each week with planting our seeds and hatching a butterfly!

In Reception, the children have been reading The Hungry Caterpillar and writing about what he has eaten. In maths, they have enjoyed counting up to and back from 20 and practicing their number bonds. They have recently learned some more challenging sounds in phonics such as *tch* and *qu*. Our trip to the local church was also very enjoyable and complemented what we have been learning in 'Understanding the World'.

Year 1 children have been looking at the book 'On the Way Home' and have created their own versions of the story, doing some very imaginative writing. The children have been practicing the sounds that they have learned this year in preparation for their upcoming Phonics Screening tests. In maths they have encountered number stories and written calculations. Our trip to Sacrewell Farm was also very enjoyable and has complemented our science lessons on animals.



PREPARE

Year 2 and Year 3

The final term for Year 2 and 3 is an exciting one for the children with lots of things coming up.

In Year 2, the KS1 SATs are taking place this week (22nd-24th May). Soon after, the children will experience a day out at the beach in Hunstanton including fish and chips for lunch! At school, Year 2 will continue to learn about division in Maths before moving on to content in shape, fractions and more! The final books for the year will be *The Twits* and *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark*.

In Year 3, the children will experience the mysteries of Stone Age Britain when they visit Creswell Crags and they will even have the chance to enter a cave. At school, the children will continue to develop their knowledge in Maths with a focus on shape, measurement, fractions and written methods. The final books of the year will be *Gangsta Granny* and *The Sheep-Pig*.

Both year groups also have their end of year performances and sports day to look forward to before the end of the year in July.



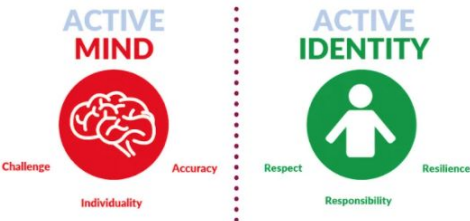
Years 4 and 5

In Year 4 and 5, the children have had a positive start to the new year.

In Year 4, the children have recently had a great time on the residential and also during the Viking experience. Soon, the children will be sitting the statutory multiplication tables check (MTC) so it's a great time to keep practising at home every evening! The final books of the year will be *The Witches* and *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*.

In Year 5, the children will continue to focus on developing their knowledge of shape and fractions, decimals and percentages in Maths. In Science, the children will learn about the role Marie Curie played in developments in physics and chemistry. The final books of the year will be *The Haunting of Aveline Jones* and *The Goldfish Boy*.

Both year groups also have their end of year performances and sports day, which will take place at the Peterborough Athletics Track, to look forward to before the end of the year in July.



ACTIVE
LEARNING



Year 6

Year 6 enter the final term of their time at Fulbridge Academy and have so much to look forward to before moving on to pastures new.

Congratulations to the children and staff for successfully completing the SATs! Everyone tried their best and we look forward to the results in July. Last week, the children went on a trip to London and experienced the London Eye and a boat down the Thames. The annual Year 6 residential to Alton Towers isn't far away and will be a fun end to the year.

In lessons, the children will continue to learn about a variety of things including a three-way study of the UK, France and China; different systems in the human body; the icons of human and civil rights and much more!

The year will end with their leavers' performance and graduation from our school.





We would like to introduce an exciting new venture here at Fulbridge Academy

The Lodge Community Hub!

The Helen Bath Lodge has been transformed into a Community Hub for us to help in supporting the local community of Fulbridge Academy. We will be offering support to our parents before and after school as well as trialling some classes for parents and children.

We invite you to join us for the grand opening on

Wednesday 24th May at 2:45pm

We hope to see lots of you there!



Summer Term Dates and Events

Trips

Year 6 Alton Towers Residential - 12th/13th June

Year 2 Beach Trip - 20th June

Year 3 Creswell Crags - 21st and 22nd June

Nursery Animal Encounter - 27th June

Reception Animal Encounter - 28th June

Discos

Friday 9th June

Reception & Y1 - 2-2:40pm

Y2 & Y3 - 3-3:40pm

Y4 & Y5 - 4-4:40pm

Y6 - 5-5:40pm

Tickets cost £3.50 and can be purchased on MCAS. Ticket price includes a drink and a snack.

Sports Day

Year 4,5, & 6 Athletics Track - 27th June

Please make sure you have filled out the [consent form](#) by clicking the link.

Year 2 - 28th June 9-11:30am

Year 3 - 29th June 9-11:30am

Reception - 29th June 1-3pm

Year 1 - 30th June 9-11am

Families are invited to join us on the day. Please arrive and enter at the Wilberforce Road gate.



Summer Term Dates and Events

Book Look & Parent Read Sessions

Reception and Year 1 - Friday 16th June 1:40 pm - 2:00 pm
Parents invited to join your child in class and read a book together

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Friday 16th June 2:05pm - 2:35pm
Join you child in their classroom to sit with them and look through their work

There is no requirement to sign up to these events. Please just arrive on the day.

Summer Fete

Friday 7th July 2-4pm
FREE to attend and no sign up required. Activities and refreshments will be available to purchase on the day.

Year 6 Graduation Lunch

Wednesday 19th July (last day of term)
Further information to Year 6 parents/carers will follow once we return from half term

Reports

Reports will be sent home to parents/carers via MCAS w/c 10th July.



Summer Term Performance Dates

Reception West End and Abbey Road - Monday 12th June

Reception Bollywood and Disney - Tuesday 13th June

Year 3 Rashford and Cavell - Monday 19th June

Year 3 Attenborough and Angelou - Tuesday 20th June

Year 1 Hollywood and Universal - Wednesday 28th June

Year 1 Broadway and Pixar - Thursday 29th June

Year 2 Obama and Mandela - Wednesday 5th July

Year 2 Williams and Parks - Thursday 6th July

Year 4 King's and Yale - Monday 10th July

Year 4 Oxford and Kyoto - Tuesday 11th July

Year 5 Imperial and Osaka - Wednesday 12th July

Year 5 Cambridge and Harvard - Thursday 13th July

Year 6 Wembley and Wimbledon - Friday 14th July 4pm

Year 6 Silverstone and Lords - Friday 14th July 5:30pm

All performances (with the exception of Year 6 where the time is stated above) will be at 2:15-3:15 pm at Fulbridge Academy High.



Fulbridge Academy HAF Summer Holiday Club



Department
for Education

Summer

Time- 8.00am- 12.30pm



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| Block 1 (x2 days) | Thursday 20th- Friday 21st July |
| Block 2 (x5 days) | Monday 24th- Friday 28th July |
| Block 3 (x5 days) | Monday 31st July- Friday 4th August |
| Block 4 (x4 days) | Monday 7th- Thursday 10th August |

- *Breakfast & Lunch provided**
- *Forest School, Healthy Lifestyles, Fun, Sports, Crafts & Food**
- *DfE funded places FREE for Free School Meal children**
- *Paid price £10.00 per day**
- *Block booking discounts available**

BOOKINGS OPEN

MONDAY 12th JUNE 2023



Foster Carers

Thinking about making a change

Have you ever thought about being a Foster Carer to children who can't live with their families? Ever thought to yourself 'I'd love to care for a child' but then wondered how this would fit with your work commitments? Are you held back by thoughts of doubt that you could be a Foster Carer? If so, you could be denying a child or young person the opportunity to have a wonderful home with you.

There are children and young people who need a loving home, and you could be just what they need. If you would like more information about becoming a Foster Carer or know someone who could offer a safe, secure and loving home then please get in touch on: 0800 052 0078 or email fosteringmarketing@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering