



# Newsletter

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## Baking in Class 1 & 2

Children in Class 1 and 2 have been baking as part of their *Muck, Mess and Mixtures* topic and instruction writing. Children in Class 2 made fruit crumble and children in Class 1 (pictured below) made rock cakes. How delicious!



## Pupil Progress

This week, leaders and governors have been looking at our progress scores for KS2 SATs. These look at how much progress children make from the end of Year 2 to the end of Year 6 (and as such take account of children's different starting points) and are the government's preferred measure of the

performance of primary schools. They are the headline figure given in the DfE's performance tables which are released in December each year.

The charts below compare the school's performance with that of Cambridgeshire as a whole local authority and England. For anyone viewing in black & white the school

## Make, Do and Mend

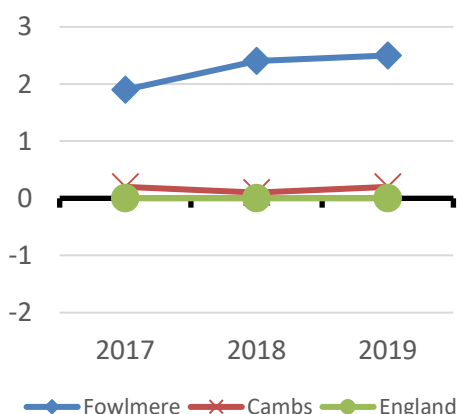
Our Make, Do and Mend Day is tomorrow, Saturday 28th January from 9am to 12noon. We will be attempting to get some gardening done outside as well as some decorating inside. If you have any appropriate tools at home, please bring these with you on the day. It would be great to see as many of you as possible to help get the school looking really good for all our pupils.

scores are marked with a diamond, Cambridgeshire's with a cross and England with a circle. The figures are obviously based around the England average and so this does not move. In these graphs, higher is better.

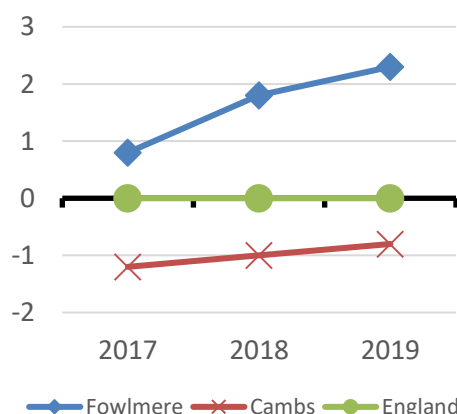
These outcomes recognise the hard work by pupils, families and staff over the last two years and I feel that we are in a strong place to seek to improve even further.

Best wishes,  
Mr Philip Atkin  
**Headteacher**

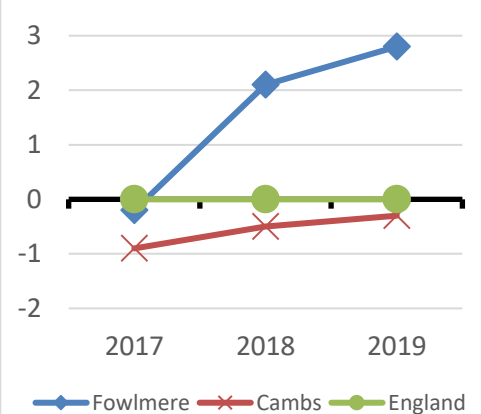
Reading Progress  
2017 - 2019



Writing Progress  
2017 - 2019



Maths Progress  
2017 - 2019



## Behaviour Reporting

We are really pleased with the positive way in which children have returned to school. They are trying hard, showing our school values, and to reflect this we have started logging these positive behaviours in Bromcom. This means that when you log in to My Child at School you will see a new window, titled *Behaviour*. In it will be any positive acknowledgement from staff of your child showing the school's values.

The purpose of this is for you to be able to share a low-key moment of appreciation with your child at the end of the day or week. Obviously, we cannot record everything, but we have some systems in place in school to ensure that all children get recognition over time.

### Reminders

- There is a Make, Do and Mend Day on Saturday 28th September from 9am to 12.
- There is an information evening for parents of Year 2 & 6 pupils on Tuesday 1st October. Year 2 at 6pm; Year 6 at 6.45pm.
- The PTFA AGM is on Friday 4th October at 8.50am
- The Harvest Assembly is on Friday 4th October at 9.20am. All parents are welcome.

### Congratulations to:

- Sofia (Class 3) for her Primary Ballet Award with Distinction
- Oliver (Class 4) for sharing his Scouts Silver Award and the respective badges
- Evelyn and William (Class 1), Max, Connie and Charlotte (Class 2) and Isabella (Class 3) for their reading challenge certificates.
- Abigail (Class 3) for her "Most Determined" Gymnastics Award

## Dates for Your Diary

<b>Saturday 28th September</b>	Make, Do and Mend Day
<b>Tuesday 1st October</b>	Year 2 & 6 SATs Information Evening
<b>Thursday 3rd October</b>	Class 1 & 2 Visit to Kettles Yard
<b>Friday 4th October</b>	PTFA AGM, 8.50am
<b>Friday 4th October</b>	Harvest Assembly, 9.20am
<b>Wednesday 9th October</b>	EYFS Phonics Workshop, 6pm
<b>Monday 14th October</b>	Parent & Child Consultations
<b>Wednesday 16th October</b>	Class 3 Graffiti Workshop
<b>Wednesday 16th October</b>	Parent & Child Consultations
<b>Thursday 17th October</b>	Playleader Training
<b>Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October</b>	Half-Term
<b>Monday 28th October</b>	INSET Day (School Closed)
<b>Wednesday 30th October</b>	Flu Immunisation – all years
<b>Thursday 7th November</b>	Individual and family photographs
<b>Monday 11th November</b>	Remembrance Assembly, 10.30am
<b>Friday 29th November</b>	Open Morning, 9am – 10am
<b>Thursday 5th December</b>	Whole-School Pantomime Trip to Cambridge Arts Theatre
<b>Tuesday 10th December</b>	Class 1 and 2 Christmas Production 9.15am & 2pm
<b>Friday 13th December</b>	Christmas Crafts Morning
<b>Thursday 19th December (TBC)</b>	Carols at St Mary's
<b>Thursday 19th December</b>	Last Day of Term

## Spring Term 2020

<b>Monday 6th January</b>	INSET Day (School Closed)
<b>Tuesday 7th January</b>	First Day of Term
<b>Saturday 8th February</b>	Make, Do and Mend Day
<b>Monday 10th February – Thursday 13th February</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>Monday 10th February</b>	Parent & Child Consultations
<b>Wednesday 12th February</b>	Parent & Child Consultations
<b>Friday 14th February</b>	INSET Day (School Closed)
<b>Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February</b>	Half-Term
<b>Friday 3rd April</b>	Last Day of Term

## Harvest Assembly

Don't forget the Harvest Assembly (after the PTFA AGM) on Friday next week. We will be accepting donations of tinned and packet good which we can send to Jimmy's Nightshelter in Cambridge.