# Fuzzy on Parade



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**Level 17**

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| **Running Words** | Complete text | 403 |
| **Reading Record** | Pages 6–10 | 166 |

## Key Teaching Points

- Share experiences about participating in a pet day or pet shows.
- Discuss how Gus would have trained Fuzzy.
- Study the illustration on page 13 before reading the text on page 12.

## Key Questions

- Why wasn't Gus allowed to have a puppy? *(Literal)*
- Where did Gus get the lamb from? *(Literal)*
- Why do you think Gus wanted his own pet this year? *(Inferential)*
- Why do you think the hens didn't like Fuzzy? *(Inferential)*
- Why do you think Fuzzy had to be taken back to Adam's farm? *(Inferential)*

## Vocabulary Enrichment

- Talk about the silent letters in these words: *know, wriggly, lamb.*
- Discuss these sentence beginnings: *Every morning, Every day, Every year.*
- List more adjectives to describe a lamb's coat.

## Links with other PM Books

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Chapter 1

# Gus Wants a Pet



Every year, there was a pet day at Gus's school.
Gus always took one of Mum's hens.
But, this year, he wanted his own pet.

"Mum, Dad," said Gus.
"Can I have a puppy?"

"No," said Mum and Dad together.

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"A puppy has to be trained well," said Mum.
"It takes time to train a puppy."

"But I would train it well," said Gus.

"You know that our neighbours have sheep," said Dad.
"They won't want a dog running over there."



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"I wouldn't let it get out," said Gus.

"I'm sorry, Gus," said Dad.
"You can't have a puppy."



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Chapter 2

# A Good Idea



The next day, Gus went over to Adam's house.

Adam and his mum were feeding
their six pet lambs.
"I'm taking a lamb to Pet Day," Adam said.

"I wish I had a pet," said Gus.

Adam said, "You could take that little lamb!"