

Friday 3rd March 2017

FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dearest Parents,

We have had a tremendous week celebrating reading in school and the children and teachers looked fabulous yesterday in their costumes.

Thank you for bringing in the donation for Book Aid, we are still getting money in so we will give you a grand total next week.

World Book Day gives us an opportunity to have fun with books and raise the profile of reading but as I said to the children in assembly...

'Reading is for life, not just for World Book Day!'

We also had great fun making Pancakes and looking at the ingredients and recipe for success. We then looked at our values and decided that they were the recipe for us to be successful in the things we do. Teamwork, Respect, Integrity, Enjoyment and Discipline - like the ingredients for the pancake, they only really work when we mix them together and use them - knowing about them is not enough!

I have been given the privilege of taking the work we are doing to share with the Scottish Parliament next week. They are really keen to see how we have been working on our 'Creative Curriculum' and how we use 'Outdoor Learning' and 'Values' in everything we do. It is always an honour to talk about and share the amazing learning the teachers and children at Finham do and challenging them to 'Dare to Dream.'

<https://www.facebook.com/viralthread/videos/570713566451678/>

Viral Thread - Something everyone needs to hear

We hope you have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Kindest regards

Richard Machin

Headteacher

STAFFING UPDATE

We will be saying goodbye to Miss. Fox and Mr. Timmins after Easter. Miss. Fox is moving to New Zealand and Mr. Timmins is taking up an IT role at a school in Sandwell. It is always sad when a member of the Finham family move on but we wish them every success and happiness in their futures and we look forward to hearing of their adventures as they continue to work to transform the lives and outcomes of children.

We will be sending out the finer details of what will happen to their classes next week.

YEAR 3 CAKE SALE

Year 3 are doing an Enterprise Project next week and are starting with a cake sale during lunchtime on Monday. Please bring money in if you would like your children to buy a cake.

YEAR 5

Mrs. Alsevski is going to run a Maths Challenge Club for Year 5 on Thursday Lunchtimes and After School, as we prepare for this year's Year 5 Maths Challenge. If you are interested in attending, please come and see Mrs. Alsevski for more details.

BROWNIES

Brownies and Guides at St Martins Church. They are in desperate need of Volunteers to continue to provide the fun and adventure that Guiding has to offer to young girls in the community. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Simone Lawless, District Commissioner, at Greyfriarsdistcomm@gmail.com

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS-TUESDAY 7TH MARCH

H Tempest this year's school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 7th March 2017. If you have a younger child who is not yet attending school, family photos can be taken from 8.15am-9.15am in the hall. Unfortunately, there is not enough time in this session for photographs to be taken which include adult family members.

All children in Nursery – Year 5 (inclusive) will have an individual photo. Family photographs of children who attend school will be taken throughout the day.

Parents should receive the proof photographs home on the day and you may choose various photograph options. Parents will also have the option to order their child's photograph online using credit or debit card. You will be able to preview photos and different pack options.

LOST PROPERTY

A child has lost their Hi Gear green coat, it has their name inside. Please could you check at home you have the right coat, many thanks.

FANCY A SECOND CAREER.....TEACHING?

Coventry Sports Foundation is looking to recruit swimming teachers for their swimming programmes at Centre AT7, the Xcel Leisure Centre and in the City Centre.....with more pools coming soon! Full training provided free of charge, free uniform.....AND free use of all facilities – amounting to a fitness membership!! Looking for people of any age – including the Over 50's, to become part of a dedicated and reliable team.

For more details, contact Wendy Jackson on wajackson@covsf.com

BINGO NIGHT – FINHAM PARK'S FRIENDS OF FINHAM

Finham Park's Friends of Finham are holding their next family fundraising "Bingo" event on Friday 17/3/17 at Green Lane Social Club. Doors open at 7.00pm and eyes down at 7.30pm
Ticket price is £3.00 per person which includes a "Chip Batch Supper" and 1st Bingo Card.

For more information please email friendsoffinham@yahoo.co.uk

DATES FOR DIARY

Tuesday 7th March – Individual School Photos (Nursery to Year 5)

Wednesday 8th March – Twycross Zoo – Year 4

Thursday 9th March – Year 5 Inspire Workshop-2pm