

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful week at Finham, which started off with looking at the value of 'Teamwork.'

Team Finham raised over £500 for Book Aid.

Team Finham raised over £220 on the Year 3 cake sale.

Team Finham won the World Book Day Competition and have been given lots of extra books for the library. And Team Finham have just received a National Award from Achievement for All in recognition of the work we are doing in school. A team came in to inspect the school and look at the provision for the children.

When you read this from the Regional Director....

*The children are a credit to you happy and engaged in their learning journey, surrounded by an exciting environment that inspire them to work at the highest level. The Apiary in the foyer was truly fascinating, supported by a web cam that will provide a wealth of information in the warmer months. The opportunities for all children to accept challenges as part of The Finham Experience Pledge are impressive from Forest School /Commando Jo's, sleeping under the stars, access to the National Children's University, and being given the experience to work as a volunteer in the community are a small example on offer! The Finham Pledge ensures a holistic school experience with resilience, courage and determination at its core, in readiness for the 'secondary school experience'. Lucky Finham children!*

You know that the Team of Children, Teachers and Parents are doing their very best - no excuses!

***Teamwork makes the Dream Work!***

Have an amazing weekend.

Richard Machin

Headteacher

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DEADLINE**

The deadline to return your school photographs is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any photographs that come in after this date. You will be able to order them direct with H Tempest.

Many thanks

**NATIONWIDE CHALLENGE-10 MILLION MINUTES READING**

We are participating in a nationwide challenge to read for 10 million minutes in a week and need your help to be able to log the number of minutes that your child reads for each day. You do not need to do any extra (unless you would like to) than you already do. We just need you to log the number of minutes that your child has spent reading either to you or independently in their reading/homework diary. Any minutes count either at home or in school.

Thanks for all your help!

Mr Timmins

The journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page.

**SECOND HAND BOOKS FOR BOOK SALE**

Finham Primary Eco Committee and School Council will be collecting second hand books next week for a Book Sale on Friday lunchtime. Please could you send in any children's books still in good condition that you no longer read at home. The children will be selling them for 10p, 20p, 50p or £1 in the hall between 12.15pm and 1.15pm. All funds raised will go towards buying green plants for our classrooms.

Thank you, Mrs Wilding

### **LOST PROPERTY**

A red Liverpool PE bag has been lost in school it contains a tracksuit, t-shirt and skirt. If found please return it to the school office.

### **SKY BLUES IN THE COMMUNITY FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMPS**

Sky Blues in the Community run Fun Football Holiday Camps every school half term. The Football Camps are open to boys and girls aged 5-12 years old. The emphasis of these camps is for players to have fun and play plenty of games regardless of age or ability. Each camp day consists of a morning of skills, games and challenges followed by an afternoon of football matches and tournaments. All children attending a full camp will receive a Sky Blues Medal, CCFC Tickets and will be in with a chance of receiving one of three awards – the Respect Award, Star Player or the Coaches' Award. Winning any of these awards and you will play on the Ricoh Arena Pitch at half time during a CCFC game. To book please contact 02476 786 349 or visit <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/coventrycity/>

### **DATES FOR DIARY**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Coffee morning – 9am-10am

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – **Class 6HM Assembly has been moved to the summer term**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – PCTA Meeting – 6pm (Can you let the school know if you are planning to attend on Monday so we can plan accordingly)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Numeracy Inspire Workshop - Nursery -10.45am (morning nursery) 2.30pm (afternoon nursery)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Finham Community Litter pick – 3.30pm