

Friday 17th March 2017

FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We have had a great week trying to collect our minutes reading and have totalled a massive 67,000 minutes at Finham. The minutes are logged and we have had a great letter from AFA and await the total. We are delighted that the Ten Million Minutes reading competition has proved so popular with schools and pupils and we hope your children have been inspired to read by the experience. Thank you so much for your positive feedback, photo's and anecdotes please keep them coming.

Nearly 300 schools have taken part and as a result, the verification of results is taking a little longer than anticipated. As soon as we have finalised the results we will let you know.

In the meantime, thank you for your patience and our huge congratulations to every child that took part. KEEP READING :-)

We also had a really exciting PCTA meeting on Wednesday and have started to put the plan together for this years 'FINHAM FESTIVAL!' As with previous years, we will tie it in with our sports day and will work to create something rather special for our community. It gets bigger every year so please keep the 16th June in the diary clear - the date is on the Yearly Overview but I hope highlighting it now will help. The provisional plan is to have a Community Picnic from 12 pm, Sports Day from 1:30 pm and the Festival from 2:30 pm.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to joining 65 of our superstars for the Dol y Moch Mile on Sunday.

Kindest regards
Richard Machin
Headteacher.

STAFF UPDATE FROM EASTER 2017

Miss. Lomax and Mrs. Hobman are returning from Maternity leave and will be working in 2F. Miss Lomax will be in on Monday's and Mrs. Hobman, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Davoudian, school leader and experienced senior teacher, will be coming to Finham on a one term secondment to cover Mr. Timmins class and continue developing our work with FROG.

COMIC RELIEF

Next week on Friday 24th March, it is RED NOSE DAY. We are encouraging the children to come in RED for the day and bring their favourite joke to create a 'JOKE WALL' for Comic Relief. Can children come in with a donation for Comic Relief and their Joke to be pinned to our 'JOKE WALL.'

EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEME-UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

The Holiday Scheme team have been working hard to create the most action-packed timetable and they look forward to seeing children aged 5 to 14 on this adventure.

There are a few activities: ultraviolet light multisports, a visit from the Coventry Chinese School, a trip to Ryton Pools, a sherbet fire extinguisher science experiment, a cooking session with Bayleaf, an environmental session in the University allotment, a Harry Potter workshop and a Djembe drum session. There are plenty more activities that guarantee to please all so don't forget to check-out the full timetable for further details! The Easter Holiday Scheme will commence on Monday 10th April until Friday 21st April (excluding 14th and 17th April) from 8am until 6pm. If you are a member of staff at the University please don't forget to claim your 'early University discount' which is available until Friday 31st March 2017.

If you have any questions please email holidayscheme@warwick.ac.uk or call Rachael on 07392125620. We look forward to seeing you in less than 5 weeks!

DATES FOR DIARY

Tuesday 21st March – 6F Class Assembly – 9am

Wednesday 23rd –Coventry Transport Museum Trip – Year 5

Thursday 24th March – Cannock Chase Trip – Year 2

Friday 24th March – Morning of Music Trip – Ravensdale Primary – Year 1

Friday 24th – Comic Relief