

Friday 19th May 2017

FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

It may have been a damp week this week but it still has been bright and shiny in school. We started the week looking at the value 'Integrity.' Doing the right thing, even when no-one is looking and I shared the attached video clip;

<https://youtu.be/cZGghmwUcbQ>

The children were amazing when I asked them why they thought the man was doing the right thing, even when no one was looking:

Instead of just leaving people to do things on their own – why not just help?

Thinking about other people first makes where he lives a better place.

He got enjoyment from seeing others happy.

He must have felt proud when he saw the girl going to school.

He helped other people have better lives.

I challenged the children to make their home and community a better place by doing helpful things without being asked. Only the children will know on the inside if they have done that....but that is all that matters 😊

We also talked to Year 6 about their last half term with us and we have made a collective decision, which we will share with the whole school on Monday...we are going to 'Finish Strong...no excuses!'

<https://youtu.be/AWBMugDaSX8>

Have a great weekend.

Kindest regards

Richard Machin

Headteacher

WALK TO SCHOOL

Thank you for helping us promote 'Walk to School Week.' Never easy when the weather is not so nice but such an important focus for us all. It doesn't just have to be one week a year....you are allowed to do it every day 😊

END OF SCHOOL DAY

A reminder that ALL children in Years N,R,1,2,3,4 and 5 are to be collected from school by a responsible adult or older Secondary sibling. Year 6 can go home by themselves as long as we have been told that is what they are going to do. ***Year 6 cannot be the responsible older sibling for younger Finham Primary School children.*** If, for whatever reason, you are unable to get to school on time, please let us know. The children will be kept by their staff and brought back into the main entrance. At 3:45 pm they will be taken to after school club where they will be safe and supervised. You will be subject to an after school club charge. Staff have meetings, run clubs, mark and plan, moderate with other schools and have their own children to collect. This is also the case for after school clubs, disco's and extra curricular activities. We accept that there are times when things happen but we need to know and you need to contact the school. If it becomes a pattern, we will have to take the decision to not allow the children to attend the extra curricular opportunities.

RECEPTION-SPARE PANTS

If anybody has any spare pants they no longer require, please could they be brought into school for Reception. Many thanks

MUSIC LESSONS

There will be no Keyboard & Guitar lessons next week due to Live Performance Week.

DATES FOR DIARY

Tuesday 23rd May – Class Photographs & Year 6 individual & leavers photographs

Wednesday 24th May – Year 4 & 5 Production-2pm

Wednesday 24th May – Swimming Lessons-Year 3

Thursday 25th May – Year 4 & 5 Production-6pm