

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents,

This week's value has been 'Teamwork' and that was no more apparent than when the Year 6 Team absolutely nailed our Fireworks Night!

Thank you to everyone that came and to all the people that have taken time to come in and see us to say thank you - it means a lot to the children and the school and motivates them to continue to work for this community.

Everyone at Finham is part of a team and I always refer to them as 'Teamsters.' No one is more important than anyone else, we all have different responsibilities that fit together to make our school work.

So, as part of Children in Need and 11 Million Takeover Day, Year 6 are taking over the school next Friday.

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/learn-more/takeover-challenge>

Takeover Challenge | Children's Commissioner for England

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As part of Takeover Challenge 2015 two young people, Mariam and Matthew took over the role of Children's Commissioner Anne Longfield for a day.

Every child in Year 6 will be given a role in school and will be spending Wednesday meeting with the adult and learning about their role. On Friday, the children will take on those roles and run the school. They will be hosting a visit from the Director of Education and doing everything, from opening up to meetings, lessons, assemblies, school dinners. (All with their adult Mentor.)

As for Children in Need, we will be having a non-school uniform day and seeing which class can make the longest money line. We did this a few years ago and it was incredibly successful. See the attached clip for reference.



Youtu.be

£700 – 400 metres – how cool is that :-)

[https://youtu.be/nCeXO\\_xEGGU](https://youtu.be/nCeXO_xEGGU)

I hope you have a great weekend and look forward to what will be a very special week at Finham.

Kindest regards

Richard Machin

### **FLU VACCINATIONS-YEARS 1, 2 & 3**

Years 1, 2 and 3 will be having their Flu Vaccination in school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

The link below may be of interest to you prior to the immunisation team coming in to your school to administer the flu vaccine:

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/staying-healthy/stopping-flu/>

### **PRIMARY ADMISSIONS**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 you can apply to [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Nursery parents will have received a leaflet on how to apply for their Primary School place. The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. If you experience problems on-line the school office has a small amount of paper copies.

### **BLOOD DONATIONS**

Blood donation sessions take place this month, and are currently at an exceptionally low fill rate. Just 1 extra appointment could go on to save or improve the life of 3 people.

West Orchard United Reformed Church, Styvechale, CV3 6FP, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November - 9:30-12:30 & 14:00-16:00. 0300 123 2323 or visit [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk)

Our App: NHSGiveBlood

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-W/C 14th NOVEMBER**

15<sup>th</sup> November – 5S Class Assembly -9am-9.20am

17<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 Inspire Workshop

18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need