

Friday 3rd November 2017

FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dearest Parents,

It was great to see so many of you for parents evening and lovely to hear about how well the children have settled into their learning this school year.

Thank you for your patience yesterday morning when the fire alarm went off. The alarm was triggered at 8:35am and was not a practice. As soon as the site was thoroughly checked and deemed as safe we let people in. There was a fault with one of the sensors and by 9:05am we had the electrician in to ensure the whole system was safe again and rectify any issues ensuring the site was safe once more. We are incredibly lucky to have such a quality site team and I'd like to thank them on all our behalf for the work they do to make the school safe for the teachers and the children every day.

I had a great morning at Finham Park with Mr Bishop, the new head teacher, talking about the work we are both doing to promote safe cycling and wearing a helmet. As many of you know, Mrs. Machin crashed her bike last year and broke her pelvis. That was her secondary impact, as she landed on her head and cracked her helmet in half. I don't even want to think about what would have happened if she wasn't wearing one. The problem we have is that we all think we are invincible and it only happens to other people. This is why we are teaming together to only allow children to come to school with their bikes if they are wearing a helmet. Please work with us to help keep everyone safe and see the attached leaflet and advice on helmets.

Have a safe firework weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kindest regards

Richard Machin
Head teacher

YEAR 1 INSPIRE WORKSHOP

Just a reminder for Year 1 parents that Year 1 are holding their Inspire Workshop next Wednesday morning, 9:00am until 10:00am in the main hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

BAGINTON BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

Come along on Saturday (or Sunday if inclement weather on Saturday) to the Millennium field in Baginton. Hot dogs, burgers, soup, tea and coffee, mulled wine and a beer tent, all available for purchase. Fabulous bonfire will be lit followed by a firework display. Gates open at 6pm. Adults £3, accompanied children under 16 free entry.

FRIENDS OF FINHAM UNIFORM SALE

Friends of Finham donated/outgrown winter uniform sale is going to be held on Saturday 18th November 10.00am-12.00pm in T block at Finham Park School. Our prices are extremely competitive and all of our stock is good quality. Prices are Blazers £5.00, Individual PE kit items and jumpers £3.00 and ties £1.00 All monies raised from this sale will be used to enhance the student's educational experiences... We look forward to seeing you on the day

LOST PROPERTY

One of our Reception children has unfortunately lost his school Jumper. It is navy blue, age 5-6 and is named. Please can you check in case your child has accidentally taken it home.

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 you can apply to 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 15th January 2017. If you experience problems on-line the school office has a small amount of paper copies

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 8th November- Year 1 Inspire Workshop, 9:00-10:00am

Wednesday 15th November – Year 6 Inspire Workshop, 9:00-10:00am

Wednesday 15th November - Nursery Inspire Workshop, 9:00-10:00am

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

Wednesday 22nd November – Year 3 Compton Verney Trip

Wednesday 22nd November – Year 5 Inspire Workshop, 9:00-10:00am

Monday 27th November – Year 4, Warwick Arts Centre Christmas Lecture