

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We have had a really great week in school and have been looking at the value of 'Integrity' - doing the right thing, even when no one is looking. The children came up with some really great plans for this at school:

- When you are asked to line up, have self-control to be quiet at the right time.
- Doing what you are supposed to be doing even when a teacher is not with you.
- Making sure the area where we eat is left tidy even if no-one is there to ask you to tidy up.
- Know when to concentrate on your work, even if someone is trying to distract you.
- Do the right thing because it's the right thing and be humble about it.

The children have been working really hard on these things and it has been lovely to hear about how they have been earning their values points.

We have been up on the roof today to have a look at the progress we are making. It is great to see the school from above and I have put some pictures on twitter @finhamprimary for you to see what is happening. Next week we have a PCTA meeting planned when we will talk about Finham Fireworks. At the moment it looks like we are good to go with the works being finished, however, we will not be in a position to hold the event if there is still plant and equipment on site. I have a plan B up my sleeve but it is just worth a heads up as it is certainly our intention to have the evening - I've already ordered the fireworks!

Have a great weekend.

Kindest regards

Richard Machin  
Headteacher

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB ON TUESDAY'S**

Starting next week at playtime for Year 3 and 4 and dinnertime for Year 4, 5 and 6, Macy and Mrs. Duffy will be running a Friendship Club. We will be telling the children all about it next week and what to expect if they want to take part. Children often come to me with ideas to help make the school better and I think it is brilliant to see such initiative.

**SECONDARY ADMISSIONS**

All Year 6 parents should have received their leaflet on how to apply for their child's Secondary school place. The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. If you are unable to apply online, please call the school office for a paper copy.

**PRIMARY ADMISSIONS**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 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.

**MEDICATION IN SCHOOL**

Please can parents of children who need medication administered at school i.e; inhalers, epi-pens etc, ensure that medication is in school and in date. Please note that medication can only be administered by staff if it has been prescribed by a GP and must be in its original labelled container and box. A Medical Consent form must also be completed by parents and are available from the school office.

### **FRIENDS OF FINHAM EVENT**

Friends of Finham popular quiz night is on Friday 13th October at Green lane Social Club. Registration is from 7.00pm and the quiz starts at 7.30pm. Entry is £5.00 per person and includes a chip batch supper. Teams are up to 6 people. Please note this event is for over 12's only. For registration form please email [friendsoffinham@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:friendsoffinham@yahoo.co.uk)



### **DIARY DATES**

Year 3 Inspire Workshop – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9am

Year 4 Inspire Workshop – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9am

Teacher Training Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Year 4 Coombe Country Park Trip – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October