

Friday 8th December 2017

FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We've had a wonderful week in school and it has been really lovely to hear about the 'Good Deeds' that the children are trying to do for Zoe's Place. Last week we raised £337 on our Christmas Art Day. We are all ready for our Christmas Fayre and the countdown to 'Finham Does Strictly' is intensifying, so with that and our 'Good Deeds' we really will be able to make such a vital difference to Zoe's Place this Christmas.

We are but just one drop, but ***together*** we are an OCEAN!

We look forward each week to our 'Bedtime Stories' on FROG. The teachers have really gone above and beyond to make this so successful and more will appear this weekend. We have some special guests planned for the New Year and next weekend will be uploading our Christmas Special. We will also be uploading the stories from the 'Book Flood' in time for the holidays.

Monday 11th is the day we are collecting the books in for the Book Flood so please remember to bring them in to your class teachers so we can get everything ready for this special event.

Have a fabulous weekend and I look forward to next week.....when 'Finham Does Strictly!'

Kindest regards

Richard Machin
Head teacher

YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY

A reminder to Year 6 parent's that we are holding an assembly on Tuesday 12th December at 9am in the main hall. This is an opportunity for the children to showcase their learning and hard work to you from the past term. We hope you can attend!

CASH PAYMENTS

Please can we remind parents when making payments by cash, that the correct change is given as we only keep a small amount of cash on the premises, therefore change is sometimes hard to find. The preferred method of receiving payment is still via Parentpay. If you need to set up a Parentpay account, please contact the school office for activation details.

AUTUMN/WINTER MENU

We would like to inform you about some changes that have been made to the school dinner menu for this term. For Week 2, on a Thursday there will be pizza served instead of Beef lasagne and for Week 3 on a Tuesday, there will be Beef Burger's in a Bun and Veggie Burger's in a Bun served instead of Cottage Pie and Vegetable Lasagne. This is due to supply and demand.

NURSERY APPLICATIONS

If your child was born between 1st September 2014 – 31st August 2015 you are eligible to apply for a Nursery place at Finham Primary. **The deadline for applications is 31st January 2018.** Please collect an application form from the school office. We will then contact you by the end of March 2018 to let you know what place your child has been offered.

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 2018. If you experience problems on-line the school office has a small amount of paper copies

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 12th December – Year 6 Assembly at 9:00am

Tuesday 12th December – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 14th December AM & PM – Nursery Christmas Production, info to follow

Monday 18th December - Year 1 & Reception Christmas Production at 2:00pm

Tuesday 19th December – Year 1 & Reception Production at 10:30am

Tuesday 19th December – Nursery Warwick Arts Centre Snow Mouse Trip

Thursday 21st December – Teacher Training Day

Monday 8th January – MAT Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 17th January – Reception Inspire Workshop, 9am in the Main Hall

Wednesday 24th January – Year 1 Inspire Workshop, 9am in the Main Hall