

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dearest Parents,

We've had a great week looking at our favourite value 'Enjoyment.'

Doing what you love and loving what you do!

It is always great to share the variety of different things we enjoy across the school and we had a great assembly on Monday when Mr. Reed shared his love of football, Mrs. Thompson shared her love of music and Mrs. Owen her love of books. We all decided that although they loved different things, their enthusiasm was infectious.

So we challenged each other to be infectiously enthusiastic this week.

We held our PCTA meeting on Wednesday and I'd touched on it last week. Although the roofing is nearly done - it is too big a risk to get the fireworks in if there is any chance of them still being on site. So we have made the call to cancel this year's Fireworks on Friday 3rd November. We then looked at a Plan B. We are going to have a Finham Festive Fair, Food and Firework Festival on Friday 8th December instead. (An upgrade to our Christmas Fair.) We will be sending out more details after half term. As I always say - if Plan A doesn't work - Plan B'etter!

Have a great weekend.

Richard Machin  
Headteacher

**READING VOLUNTEERS**

If you know of anyone, or would like to come in and help with reading in school, we would love to hear from you. Please let the office know or the class teacher.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

We have a large quantity of good quality second hand school uniform in our School Uniform Shop, which is located between Squirrels Club and the Dining Room. Please feel free to have a rummage! All items are priced at £1 which can be given to Mrs Wilding, Mrs Duffy or the School Office. The money will be used to buy plants and bulbs for the children to plant in the blue planters around Finham.

Thank you. Mrs Wilding

**PARENTS EVENING**

Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 3:00pm until 6:00pm and on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 4:00pm until 7:00pm. A link will be sent out next week in order for you to book your appointment slot.

**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.

## **DIARY DATES**

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

Parents evening – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Parents Evening – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 4:00pm – 7:00pm