

Friday 17th November 2017

FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We have had lots of fun today making our 'Penny Lines' for Children in Need. As you can imagine, it will take us a little while to add them all up but we will let you know as soon as possible how much we have raised. We are also excitedly waiting to see how the Choir have got on with the BBC and Pudsey at Birmingham Airport. Thank you for supporting this - it is always lots of fun but also very important for the children and us all to reflect on why we are doing this.

Next week we will be looking at the value 'Respect' and having a particular focus on 'Food Respect.' Good eating habits and attitudes towards food are integral to how we develop as we grow and we will be looking at healthy choices and eating all through the week.

I have always made my 2 children plan a healthy meal for the family once a week, supported them to get the ingredients and then cook it.

Now we reap the rewards - I go home on a Wednesday to a lovely surprise meal and a bouncy 12 year old who has prepared it and is excited to see if we like it. 9 times out of 10 we do but the skills and attitudes towards food and the wider values that having a family meal hold far offset the occasional Fish Finger and Ravioli Pies.

Have a great weekend.

Kindest regards

Richard Machin

Headteacher

PLEASE HELP – CORKS NEEDED!

Mrs Bracken is making cork Christmas trees on Christmas Art Day. If anyone has any corks she can use it will be much appreciated. Please can you bring them in before the 20th November.

Thankyou!

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you for your support with the Poppy Appeal. A whopping £308 was raised, making Finham Primary star collectors – Well Done!!

JEWELLERY

Please could we remind you that **no** jewellery including earrings is allowed to be worn in school. Religious bands can be worn if they can be removed for PE. If they can't be removed then a sweat band needs to be provided to cover them.

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 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

Friday 1st December – Christmas Art Day

Wednesday 6th December – Year 1, 2 and 3 Belgrade Theatre Trip

Friday 8th December – Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th December – Year 6, Coventry Cathedral Trip