

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

I have just come back from a wonderful morning with children from Year 4 who were involved in the World Values Day festival run by the Engage! Team at the Alan Higgs Centre.

It was lovely to see all our school values being put into action and the children working with children from other schools to share and develop their work and celebrate the importance of Values being at the heart of everything we do.

Our main Value has been 'Discipline' this week. Looking at Self-Control and the Determination to keep trying.

'The bridge between your dreams and accomplishment is self-discipline!'

We finished the week celebrating the work that 2 of our Year 6 boys have achieved, having the discipline and determination to spend each lunchtime over the last 4 weeks to build a bike from scratch for Mr. Fitzhugh's challenge. They presented it to him and gave him advice on how he now needs to use his self-discipline to train to get ready.

It is such an important thing to install in us all - set goals and work hard for them - then when we accomplish them we have an inner self-pride that no-one can take away.

Have a great half term and remember - you can't cheat pride!

Kindest regards

Richard Machin  
Headteacher

**PLEASE BE REMINDED SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR TEACHER TRAINING DAY!**

**READING LISTS**

If you are struggling for ideas of books for your child/children to read over the holidays, we have attached a list of age appropriate books that we would recommend. Of course the list is not exhaustive, however we would strongly encourage them to read as much as possible!!

**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. You are now able to book your appointment slot, please follow the following link in order to make your appointment. <https://finhamprimary-coventry.frogos.net/parentsevening>

**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. School Admissions are now also taking applications over the telephone, please call 76 831613.

### **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.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

One of our Year 3 children has lost a red school cardigan, which is named. Please can you check your child's bag to make sure it hasn't been taken home by mistake.

### **DIARY DATES**

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

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

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