

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We have had an extremely busy week at Finham and I am sending this week's newsletter from the AT7 Centre, where I have come with a Year 4 Delegation Team to work with schools across the city to prepare for Tokyo 2020 and the amazing plans we have for Coventry. These Year 4 children will be the Ambassadors for this work over the coming years and will be in Year 6 going into Year 7 when the next Olympics is held. The promises we made to 'Inspire a Generation' in London 2012 still burn strong and get bigger and better every year.

We post as many of the exciting things we do as we can on our school twitter pages. You can either follow us on twitter or just type @finhamprimary into a web browser and you'll see what's going on.

I have attached a new policy to this letter that looks at how we support children learning through feedback and engagement. We have spent a long time designing this as staff and trying out various ways of making this the best it can be. We will formally start it after Easter and work with your children to help them engage in their learning to maximise their progress.

I am going to leave you with a quote that has always meant a lot to me and became a bit of a mantra when we were effected by Motor Neurone Disease. In memory of families who have lived with and are living with this difficult disease and of the great and inspirational Professor Stephen Hawking.

'However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at - it matters that you just don't give up!'

Kindest regards

Richard Machin
Head Teacher



SPORTS RELIEF

We will be supporting Sports Relief on **Friday 23rd March**. Children can come to school dressed in sporty clothes, in return for a £1 donation. **Please can children that wish to take part, bring their donation into school on Thursday 22nd March**. Many Thanks!

BOOK & CAKE SALE

There will be a "Book and Cake" sale running on **Monday 19th March** at break time (10:30-10:45) and at lunch time in the hall (12:30-1:00).

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DEADLINE

The deadline for returning your photograph proofs is the end of the school day today. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any photographs that come in after today. However, you are still able to order them direct with H Tempest, please visit www.tempest-schoolphotography.co.uk to order.

DIARY DATES

Friday 23rd March – Sports Relief

Monday 26th March at 6pm & Tuesday 27th March at 2pm – Year 2 & 3 Production

Thursday 30th March – Teacher Training Day

Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April – Easter Holidays

Friday 20th April – Tuesday 24th April – Year 5 Dol-y-Moch Trip

Tuesday 1st May – Year 5 Assembly

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday (May Day)

Tuesday 22nd May – Year 4 & 5 Production

Wednesday 23rd May – Year 4 & 5 Evening Production