

Newsletter

Dearest Parents,

We have had such a wonderful week at Finham with an amazing assembly to inspire us all from Miss. Barson. She told of us her 10 year journey that ended up with her Para-Cheerleading Team becoming World Champions and how putting the school values into action can make anything possible.

How the **'Teamwork'** underpinned everything they did, from supporting and encouraging each other to sharing and challenging their performances and talents.

How the **'Respect'** for each other and the coaches helped them through some of the more difficult times because without that trust and respect, they would not have seen it through.

How the **'Integrity'** of representing your country and your conduct at all times, from practising and doing the extra training, special diet and wearing the correct uniform, to exemplar behaviour, made the difference and gave a sense of pride.

How doing what you love and the **'Enjoyment'** that that brings are hard to measure and to nurture and train her team and watch them succeed is just wonderful.

And how the determination, sacrifice and **'Discipline'** needed to perform at that level, the 5 am alarm calls, the training, the travelling are the difference between success and failure.

We are all humbled and inspired by her amazing story and more determined than ever to promote these values in us all.

As we head to the weekend, I'd like to say a massive well done and good luck to the Year 6 and Year 2 children who will be taking their SAT's next week. They and their teachers have worked extremely hard and we are really pleased with the efforts they have put in to get ready. Next week is the opportunity for them to really shine and show how amazing they are.

Have a good weekend.

Kindest regards

Richard Machin
Head Teacher

Short story competition

MAT student leaders are launching a short story competition. Winners will see their writing published in a book that will be sold across the MAT schools to raise money for our local libraries. Your story can be about anything you want and you are allowed to illustrate it too. Your story needs to be between 500 and 1000 words and must be typed up on a computer. All entries need to be given to Miss Beale by Monday 21st May.

Book donations

MAT student leaders are asking for any second hand children's and adult's books to be handed into school. These books will be donated to local hospices. Please can all books be handed in by Friday 25th May.

Sports Day

Although we had planned to hold sports day on the 15th June, we are having to change the arrangements. Therefore a new date will be announced in due course.

Volunteer Request

Mrs Bhabra is doing knitting for her 'Finding Your Element' group this term and she would be grateful for some help. If you can spare an hour of your time on a Friday afternoon from 2:30pm, please contact the office.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 22nd May – Year 4 & 5 Daytime Production
Wednesday 23rd May – Year 4 & 5 Evening Production
Thursday 24th May – Year 6, Annie-Belgrade Theatre Trip
Wednesday 6th June – Friday 8th June – Year 6, Pembrokeshire Trip
Tuesday 12th June – Year 3 Assembly
Wednesday 13th June – Year 2, Warwick Castle Trip
Wednesday 18th July – Parent Open Evening
Tuesday 24th July – Year 6 Leavers Evening
Wednesday 25th July – Last Day of Term