

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

What an amazing 'National School Sports Week' here at Finham and a fabulous Sports Day. It was lovely to welcome so many of you to join us and share a wonderful afternoon. Another great Finham moment! Mr. Tickle will be sending out the school sport review of the year in the coming weeks and it is outstanding how many children have taken part in so many different opportunities that we have been involved in. We have done more than most schools do in a year just this week so when we get to look at what we have done during the year.....wow!

On Wednesday 4th July the children will be spending the day in their new classes and Year 6 will be off to their secondary schools for the day. Children are to come to their current class at the start of the school day. We will then have an assembly and the children will meet their new teachers and spend the rest of the day with them. They will come home from their new year group exits. It would be a good opportunity to find out from your children over the coming weeks where they will be collected from or just ask any of the staff so you are prepared on the day.

Every year we mix the children up so that they are not in the same class. We work very carefully to best fit learning groups, not social groups. They will all be together in social times. If your child is anxious about the changes you need to reassure them that it is perfectly normal to be a bit nervous and that there are lots of exciting things planned for them to be looking forward to. If they work hard and do their very best with their learning - everything will be OK! We are preparing them in school with assemblies and PHSE sessions as well as 1-to-1 sessions for children that find change a bit more difficult.

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you would like any further information on why we mix up the classes each year - it won't give you any advanced knowledge on who and where but I am happy to explain why.

Have a great weekend and long may this summer weather continue 😊

Kindest regards

Richard Machin

Headteacher

Our Values leave a footprint...everywhere!

Please see below a message that we have received from a passer-by who met our lovely Year 6 children whilst they were in Pembrokeshire.

'Just wanted to let you know that we met your children whilst walking the Pembrokeshire Coast path a couple of weeks ago and all in our walking party commented on how lovely the children were and how polite they were - all saying 'thank you' when we were passing each other on quite a narrow cliff path'. Jenni

Money Totals from The Finham Challenge

Teachers with Mr. Fitzhugh raised £5125 for MND.

Children raised £3490.09 for our school reading project.

A pretty impressive week's work - thank you to everyone who got involved along the way!

Lego Wanted!

If you have any unwanted Lego lurking around at home which you no longer require, we will be very grateful to take it off your hands. Please drop it into the school office. Many Thanks

Squirrel's Club

All payments for this half term should now have been received, if you still need to pay please do so ASAP.

Also if you require spaces in September please log on to Frog using your child's log in and secure the times you need

School Meals – Year 2

From September, your child will be moving into Year 3 and therefore will no longer be eligible for Universal Free School Meals. If you wish your child to stop school meals, please collect a Red Stop form from the school office and complete before the end of term. If you continue with a school meal, the cost of the school meal will be £2.10 a day, £10.50 a week.

Leaving

If your child will be leaving Finham Primary School at the end of the school year, please could you notify us in writing of the School your child will be attending in September? You do not need to notify us if your child is currently in Nursery or Year 6.

Year 6 Leavers Prom

Year 6 parents have very kindly organised an end of year prom for the Year 6 children. If you would like information about this event, please come to the school office for a letter. The cost of the prom is £12 per child. Please note this is not an event that has been organised by school, it is a parent led event.

DIARY DATES

Friday 6th July – Reception Tamworth Castle Trip
Monday 16th July – Nursery Umberslade Farm Trip
Monday 16th July – End of Year Reports being sent home
Wednesday 18th July – Parent Open Evening (if parents wish to see staff about reports)
Tuesday 24th July – Year 6 Leavers Evening
Wednesday 25th July – Last Day of Term