

Newsletter

Dearest Parents,

We've had a fabulous last week of term, the highlight being the Year 2 and 3 Production of Noah's Ark. The enthusiasm of the teachers and children has been infectious and we have all been dancing around school to the wonderful music and singing coming out of the hall 😊

Another wonderful celebration this week has been looking at how many sporting opportunities the children have taken part in this school year. It is testimony to the tireless dedication of Coach Tickle and the staff, who constantly inspire and enthuse us all to get active. It's just amazing!!

230 out of 364 (63%) children have represented the school in a least 1 sporting event so far this Year. Of those children; 94 (41%) were girls and 136 (59%) were boys.

Just this term the children have taken part in events/matches/tournaments in the following sports:

Dodgeball, football (boys and girls), netball, athletics, uni hoc, hockey, contact rugby, tag rugby, tennis taster sessions (in school), football tournament (in school at lunch times), rowing, Children's mile, inclusive Boccia + Archery, gymnastics

After school clubs:

Approximately 178 children from Years R - 6 have taken part in after school club during the SpringTerm. Of those children about 113 (63%) were boys and 65 (37%) were girls.

The clubs have included:

netball, girls + boys football, Lacrosse, archery, athletics, musical drama, tag rugby, dodgeball, multi skills, benchball/basketball/handball.

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

In September, we will be having **new reading diaries** and we would like you to **design the front cover!**

Over the Easter holidays, we would like you to **create a design**, the winning entry in each age category will be turned into the new front cover of each 'phase' reading diary!

Imagine seeing your artwork published! Every time someone at Finham uses their diary, they could be **seeing your artwork** to inspire them to read! Year 6 this could be your legacy!

Your entry must be on **A4 plain paper**– portrait. It must be in **felt tip or pencil crayon**– no glitter pens or highlighters please. Please do not attach anything.

Your design must have a '**reading theme**'– be inspired by all those lovely books out there!

The **age groups** are: Reception and Year 1

Years 2 and 3

Years 4,5 and 6

Please **return** to your **class teacher** with your **name and class** clearly on the back by **Friday 3rd May**.

Good luck and happy designing!

Have a wonderful Easter Break and we look forward to a very exciting Summer Term. We are back on Monday, 29th April. 😊

Kindest regards

Richard Machin
Headteacher

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Just a reminder to Year 6 parents that if you wish your child to have a Leavers Hoodie please complete the reply slip indicating your child's size and making payment of £15 by Parentpay. There are a few parents who have paid but we haven't received the reply slip. If you are unsure which size, we have sample Hoodies in the school office to try on. There are copies of the letter in the school office. The deadline is **Friday, 3rd May, 2019**.

Pembrokeshire Trip

A reminder to Year 6 parents to complete the Consent Form and Surfing Form for the Pembrokeshire Trip. The deadline for returning the forms is **Friday, 3rd May 2019**.

Swimming

Year 3 will be starting swimming lessons after Half Term on **Wednesday, 1st May**. Please ensure that you have completed the slip and made payment on Parentpay.

Easter Activities

Finham Community Library

Please see attached Flyers from Finham Community Library with dates of Easter Activities and Dress a Duck Competition.

Mosaic Family Hub

Please see attached Flyer from Mosaic Family Hub's Easter Activities.

Flyte Gymnastics Easter Holiday Camps

Please see attached Flyer with details of their Easter Holiday Camps.

Diary Dates

Friday, 12th April – Teacher Training Day

Tuesday, 30th April – Class Photos & Year 6 Individual Photos – Tempest Photography

Tuesday, 30th April – Year 6 Parent Information Evening for Pembrokeshire Trip – 5 pm