

Newsletter



Dear All,

We have had yet another wonderful week at Finham Primary. I was overwhelmed by the number of people who turned up at the PTA meeting on Monday night. Don't worry if you couldn't make it the next meeting will be held on Monday 4th November at 6:00pm.

The children have been able to take part in a variety of activities this week including an inclusive dance day, a test session at The Wave, girls football and dodgeball. Again I felt so proud when I received feedback of how wonderful the children were and how well they behaved. Your children are definitely a credit to you!

I have added a number of new events to the diary this week (sorry). I do try not to add items at this late notice but the opportunities for your children are too good to miss.

As you may be aware, two Year 6 pupils have been given the opportunity to represent Finham Primary School; the Japanese Young Ambassadors and Coventry as a city on a study tour of Japan.

To help raise funds to visit local schools, museums and historical sites; the two pupils have organised a competition to win a family ticket to 'The Wave - The UK's newest indoor water park in the heart of Coventry' worth up to £46. As part of the competition, two family tickets are up for grabs.

To enter answer the following question:

'What is the capital city of Japan?'

All entries must be handed in by Tuesday 15th October.

Entries must be submitted in a sealed envelope which contains: the answer, £1 entry fee and child's full name and class. Correct entries will be selected at random in assembly.

Good luck

Finham library update

We would like to encourage those with babies and toddlers to come to "Stay and Play" on Tuesdays at 2pm and to come along and sing at Rhyme time on Thursday mornings at 10.15am and 11.00am on Thursdays. We will also have activities in half term week on Tuesday 22nd October when the children can make Autumn Collages and on 24th October when making Halloween masks will be the activity. Both cost £2.50 per child per event. There will also be a Diwali event on Saturday 26th October. Details available at finhamlibrary.uk

PARENTS EVENING – 29th & 30th OCTOBER

Parents Evening is taking place on Tuesday 29th October-3.30pm-6pm and Wednesday 30th October-4pm-7pm. Bookings for Parents Evening will be on Frog from Monday 14th October.

TIK TOK – INTERNET SAFETY

We have been informed that some children have an app on their phones called Tik Tok. The minimum age is 13. Please ensure your child is safe online. If you need help with parental settings on your child's phone please let us know and we will put you in touch with someone.

DIWALI – THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

We will be selling food to celebrate Diwali on Thursday 17th October and would like contributions of delicious treats from home. All proceeds' will go to school. Please label any food containing milk and please make sure that food does not contain any nuts. Children can bring money in to school on the day to purchase the food.

SCHOOL DISCO - WEDNESDAY 16th OCTOBER

Years 1- 3 - School Disco - 3:30pm to 5pm - Collect from the normal home-time classroom places at 5pm, not the main entrance. We will collect the £3 from the children during the school day.

Years 4-6 - 5pm to 6:30pm - Drop off and Collect from the main school entrance. £3 on the door. Sweets and Refreshments will be sold ranging from 10p to 50p along with Tattoos and Face Paints at 50p. Proceeds from the disco will go towards our Young Ambassadors trip to Japan.

TEACHER TRAINING DAY – FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Please be reminded that we have a teacher training day on Friday 18th October, school will re-open to pupils on Monday 28th October.

YEAR 4 INSPIRE WORKSHOP

Year 4 Inspire Workshop was due to take place on Wednesday 16th October, unfortunately this has been rescheduled to Friday 8th November.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

After October half term we will have a new menu for school dinners. If you would like a copy please come to the school office.

FLU VACCINATIONS – CHANGE OF DATE

We have been informed the flu vaccinations will now take place on Tuesday 5th November. Please return your form to the school office as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

Year 6 parents should now have received a leaflet on how to apply for your child's Secondary place. The deadline for applications is **31st October, 2019**. If you have any problems applying on-line, please contact the school office for a paper copy.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 15th October – Year 6 Cycling Proficiency
Wednesday 16th October – Year 4 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 16th October – School Disco
Years 1-3 – 3.30-5pm
Years 4-6 – 5-6.30pm
Thursday 17th October - Diwali
Friday 18th October – Teacher Training Day