

Newsletter

Dear All,

The first week back over half term has been really busy and the weather has shown winter really is on its way. Please can I ask you to remind your children to bring a coat with them to school.

I hope you enjoyed the food tasting on Thursday afternoon. AIP do a really good job, providing nutritious and delicious meals in school.

Hew McNeil from Coventry Foodbank is coming into school on Monday morning to launch our Harvest Appeal. Please could children bring in food during the week that we can donate to the foodbank.

Road Safety Week starts 18th November. We want to display posters around the school grounds to support this. Please could you encourage your child to make a poster and hand it into the school office by Tuesday 12th November.

Children in Need – We will be joining in with the “Big Morning Move” at 9am on Friday 15th November. Please can your child wear appropriate clothing to school preferably with spots! We will be asking for a minimum of £1 donation.

Our first PTA meeting will take place on Monday 4th November at 6pm. Please come along and find out about all the exciting things we have planned to raise money for additional resources in school.

SCHOOL CLOSURE – FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

Mr Machin’s funeral will be held on Friday 8th November 2019. For this reason, I am sure you will understand that we have taken the decision to close Finham Primary School for the whole day on Friday 8th November 2019. School will re-open again on Monday 11th November 2019.

CELEBRATION SERVICE FOR MR MACHIN

As a school, we are planning a celebration service at the school in the near future and I will write to you as soon as plans have been finalised. I am sure you will want to join me in extending our deepest sympathies to Richard’s family and friends and to especially respect their privacy at this time.

YEAR 4 INSPIRE WORKSHOP

Unfortunately, the Year 4 Inspire Workshop on the 8th November has been cancelled. This has been re-scheduled for the 15th November at 9am.

YEAR 5 DOL Y MOCH

Please could you ensure that you complete and return the Consent Form and pay the Deposit of £55 for Dol Y Moch if you wish your child to go on the residential trip. The deadline was 31st October. Please ensure that you provide your Child’s NHS number on the form.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

If you are trying to access the school website on a mobile phone and having problems, make sure the lock screen is off and turn the phone around to look at it landscape and you should then be able to see it more clearly.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY MERCHANDISE

We will be selling several items of merchandise for the British Legion Poppy Appeal in school from Monday 28th October, they are ranging from 50p to £1.50.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

We now have a new menu for school dinners. If you would like a copy please come to the school office.

COVENTRY BLAZE OFFER

Coventry Blaze's mischievous mascot Scorch the Dragon would love to see you at the Skydome Arena (Croft Road, CV1 3AZ) for one of the team's games and he's offering pupils, family and friends of our school tickets for a very special price of:

Adults £10 Under-16's £7 (Max 5 per-person)

Scorch's invitation is valid for the following games:

Sunday 3rd November: Blaze vs. Belfast Giants (5.30pm)

Blaze battle last season's league Champions for all-important League points. A ticket for this game includes free ice skating and skate hire afterwards. The game finishes and skating starts around 7.30pm.

The normal price for a ticket is Adult £18 and under-16's £10 so this is a great opportunity to join Scorch and enjoy the incredible family friendly Blaze ice hockey experience.

To book tickets:

Email: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com

Quote the name of our school

Say which game/s you would like to go to and how many adult and under-16 tickets you would like

Tickets will be collected and paid for (in cash) on the night of the game.

FINHAM LIBRARY

Finham Library will be having a stall or two at St Martin's church fair in Finham on Saturday 30th November.

They will also be having Santa visit on 14th December, details are available on their website - www.finhamlibrary.uk

Children are welcome any time, they are encouraged to use the Library as much as possible.

DIARY DATES

Monday 4th November – PTA meeting 6-7pm

Tuesday 5th November – Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 6th November – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 6th November – Year 5 Inspire Workshop – 9am

Thursday 5th December – Belgrade Theatre Trip-Puss in Boots-Years 1-4