

Newsletter

Dear All,

As we approach the final week of term, can I take this opportunity to say what a wonderful term it has been. Thank you for all the assistance you have shown. I know sometimes things have been tricky but we are working hard to improve systems, without your continued support and your brilliant children this would not be possible.

We are looking forward to the Reception and Year 1 Christmas Performance next week. Nursery nativity this week has set the bar very high so we are expecting great things! The music assemblies have also been a real treat this week. The children and Miss Pritchard have been working hard all term and their efforts were shown at the concert.

Thank you to all who attended the Grandparents morning, the PTA worked hard to organise this and we are really looking forward to the Christmas Fayre after school today.

Kind Regards
Sarah Bracken

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following benefits:

- **Income Support**
- **Income Based Jobseekers Allowance**
- **An income-related employment and support allowance**
- **Support under V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190.**

Check if you are eligible for free school meals at www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals and make an application.

If you are eligible, this will provide the school with pupil premium funding, which we can use to support extra resources for them in school. As part of our Pupil Premium Policy, the Governors at Finham Primary have agreed that part of this funding can be used for:

1. One free activity club per term
2. Free trips/residential trips
3. Music Lessons
4. One Free Jumper per school year

All children from Reception to Year 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals but if you receive any of the above benefits you will also be eligible to support extra resources for them in school.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Please be reminded that school closes on Thursday 19th December for the Christmas Holidays and will re-open for pupils on Tuesday 7th January 2020

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We still have places available on Wheelchair Basketball-Years 3-6 (£30), Fit Factory-Years 4-6 (£25) and Tag Rugby-Years 5 & 6 (Free) starting in January. If you wish your child to join any of the club's, please contact the school office.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The Christmas Post box is available in the school reception area for your children to post their Christmas cards to their friends.

CHRISTMAS COACHING CAMP

Kick-Start your child's Christmas, get coached by Coventry Rugby players!

Monday 23rd December 2019, £20 per person.

Includes;

- A day of coaching
- T-shirt
- Special Christmas Present
- Ticket to Coventry v London Scottish (Jan 18th)

Book at coventryrugby.co.uk/tickets or e-mail; community@coventryrugby.co.uk

CHRISTMAS DINNER

If you wish your child to have a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, 18th December please complete the slip and return to the school. Please ensure that you pay £2.10 for the meal in advance on Parentpay. **You need to go into School Meals.** If your child is in Key Stage 1 no payment is required, please complete the slip with your meal choice.

FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Tuesday 17th December we would like to invite you to our final choir session of the term for a short, informal concert. Please arrive at 4pm and wait at the office to be collected ready for the performance.

LOST PROPERTY

We have accumulated a large amount of lost property in the School Office area. All items that were named have been returned to their owner this week. If you wish to come and have a look the items will be here until 19th December, then they will be put in our Swap Shop area by the Squirrels Club entrance.

LOST GLASSES

A pair of red framed glasses have gone missing from Year 5 on Monday. If anyone spots them, could they be brought to the school office please.

FINHAM PTA

On Tuesday, we celebrated the festive season with our Grandparents morning. Smiling faces and warm hearts were seen and felt all around the hall. Thank you to all who attended and raised a phenomenal amount in the raffle. Thanks also to all those in whatever capacity that helped to make the event a joyous one.

PRIMARY APPLICATION

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 to 31st August 2016 you can apply for your child's Reception place for September 2020. Primary Admissions are now taking applications over the phone so you can contact them on 024 76975445.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 17th December – Reception and Year 1 Production – 2-3pm
Wednesday 18th December – Year 4 Swimming
Wednesday 18th December – Reception and Year 1 Production – 10-11am
Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19th December – Book Flood
Friday 20th December – Teacher Training Day