

Newsletter

Dear All,

Thank you for all your support and encouragement so far this year. This week we have been looking at the progress your children have made this term and have had some very pleasing results.

The children have been involved in some amazing opportunities from theatre trips to choir visits, sporting activities and numerous assemblies and performances. In all of which your children have behaved and performed impeccably. I know the rest of the staff are proud to be part of their learning journey.

We have formed a PTA called Finham Community Champions (which you are all welcome to join) this term. The group have already raised over £1000 which is absolutely amazing! I would like to thank everyone involved for their enthusiasm and determination.

All the staff in school would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with your lovely children. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2020!

Have a wonderful break.

Sarah Bracken

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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

SUPER HERO DAY – THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY 2020

Join the fun for our Super Hero Meal day on Thursday 16th January 2020.

Main Meal; Cyborg Chilli Dog or
 Hulks Hamburger or
 Wonder Woman Veggie Wonder Dog (V)

Served with Bionic Potato Wedges and Super Speed Sweetcorn or Batman's Baked Beans

Followed by; Green Lantern Cupcakes

FINHAM PTA

The PTA would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who have supported in any way, the events we have held during this festive season. Your generosity has been overwhelming. It's time to wish you a joyous festive time and a peaceful New Year. We are looking forward to bringing new and exciting events in 2020.

NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPT 2020

If your child was born from 1st September 2016 to 31st August 2017 you are able to apply for your child to have a place at Finham Primary's Nursery. The deadline for applications is 31st January, 2020.

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 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

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

Monday 6th January – Teacher Training Day