

Newsletter

Dear All,

This week we have been learning about integrity, trying to do the right thing when no one's looking. On Wednesday we had a focus on reading with visitors from the MAT coming into school. They were impressed with what they saw; your children were brilliant showing how far they have come with their reading this year.

We will have a Book Flood before Christmas. Children are invited to bring a book into school wrapped in Christmas paper and we will swap them on the last day of term.

Tonight is the first PTA event of the year, I'm sure it will be a great success and I wish to thank all the PTA members for putting on the event.

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 office by Monday, 9th December. 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.

PTA DONATIONS FOR TOMBOLA AND CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you very much to everyone that has already very kindly sent donations in to school. Can we continue to request donations for tombola and to make lovely hampers to raffle at the school Christmas concerts to raise money for School PTA, items from the following list Jam, teabags, jars coffee, chocolates, Christmas Crackers, cheese biscuits, cranberry sauce, thank you. Please bring items to the school office where they will be passed onto Mrs Brooks-Keith.

SQUIRRELS CLUB – RECRUITMENT

Finham Primary School Squirrels Club are looking for an Out of School Play Assistant to support the extra provision available within the school. For more information, please see the following link

- <https://finhamparkmultiacademytrust.co.uk/vacancies/>.

If you have any questions regarding the role, please email r.atkins@finhamprimary.co.uk or phone the school and ask to speak to Mr Atkins.

SICKNESS IN SCHOOL

Please could we remind parents if your child has sickness or Diarrhoea they must be kept out of school for 48 hours from when they are last sick, this is so it is contained and not passed onto other pupils. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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. Apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions by 15th January 2020. If you experience problems applying online, we have some paper copies in the school office.

BELGRADE THEATRE TRIP

Please be reminded that the children will be going on this trip soon. If you would like your child to go please make sure payment is made if not already done so. If your child has brought a pink consent form home with them, please could this be filled in and sent back to the school office as soon as possible.

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. The 2nd instalment payment is due on Friday 29th November. Please ensure that you provide your Child's NHS number on the form.

DOL Y MOCH CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY (CHANGE OF DATE)

Please note that this celebration assembly will now take place on Friday 7th February at 9am, not on Wednesday 22nd January as previously stated.

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 anytime, they are encouraged to use the Library as much as possible.

SEND SOCIAL EVENTS

There are two free social events for parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs in December.
Thursday 5th December - Coffee Morning at Central Library, meeting room 1 - 10am-12noon.
Thursday 12th December - Stay, Play and Chat Away at Tiny Tim's Purple Planet Play Centre - 4-5.30pm.
For more information e-mail; iass@coventry.gov.uk

COVENTRY BLAZE OFFER

The Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey Club begin a hectic month of fixtures with three thrilling Elite League games at the Skydome Arena.

The high-flying Blaze would like to invite everyone from our school to the trio of matches (in partnership with Kits Academy) for a special price of:

ADULTS £10 - UNDER-16's £7 (per-game)

(max 5 per-booking) – (normal price £18 and £10)

The offer is valid for the following fixtures:

Sunday 1st December (5.30pm) Blaze vs. Manchester Storm

Saturday 7th December (7pm) Blaze vs. Nottingham Panthers

Sunday 15th December (5.30pm) Blaze vs. Dundee Stars

Not only will you get to enjoy top-flight live sport for an affordable cost, but you will also get to experience a unique family friendly environment where there is something for everyone.

Give the Blaze a go – you won't regret it.

ST MARTINS CHURCH

Countdown to Christmas is an event at St Martin's Church, aimed at Children ages Reception to Year 6. It's full afternoon, on Sunday 8th December, of Christmas **craft, games, music (with a live band), drama and songs**. Parents can attend all afternoon or at 4.15pm they can arrive and join their children for '**The Big Show**' where the children themselves will contribute! The afternoon is rounded up with mince pies and refreshments. The drama features *Sparkle* the parrot who doesn't like Christmas.

Younger children are welcome too but they need to be accompanied by their parent or carer.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-martins-countdown-to-christmas-tickets-78159991639?aff=eac2>

DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd December – 4R Christmas Unwrapped at St. Martins Church – 9.15-12.15

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Monday 2nd December – West Midlands Fire Service Year 2 – 10-11am

Monday 2nd December – Choir to St. Martins Church – 2-3pm

Wednesday 4th December – Year 4 Swimming

Thursday 5th December – Celebration for Richard Machin – 2.30pm (please call the office to let us know that you are attending)

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

Friday 6th December – Christmas Art Day