

Newsletter

Dear All,

We have had a fantastic time in school this week and have started the countdown to Christmas. The children sang beautifully in the hall yesterday, I was so proud of them and I'm sure you must be. I would like to thank everyone who came along, we still have a few pebbles left if you would like to come and write on one.

We had a visitor in the hall on Tuesday, Freddie the Field Mouse (*Apodemus sylvaticus*) came in from the cold. We are fortunate to have beautiful school grounds on the edge of fields so occasionally wildlife comes to visit. Environmental Health came straight in to ensure they only visit but don't take up residency.

We hope to see lots of grandparents in school on Tuesday morning for our PTA Senior Citizen Christmas morning. Come along at 9.30am and enjoy tea & coffee and celebrate the festive season with singing, movement and fellowship with others from the community. We are holding a raffle, the tickets will be £1.00 a strip and the first prize will be a fully crammed hamper of festive and tasty treats. If you would like to join us please contact the school office.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Friday 13th December, children can wear a Christmas jumper in school for Save the Children. We are asking for a £1 donation for this, which will be donated to the charity. Please hand this in to your class teacher.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

The PTA have arranged a Christmas Fayre in school on Friday 13th December 3.30pm-5.30pm. Please see the posters around school for more information

WINSTON WISH

For your information Winston's Wish is a childhood bereavement charity in the UK. The charity offers a wide range of practical support and guidance to children and families. 08088 020021

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

These are now available to book on FROG and will be available until Monday 9th December.

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.

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.

FINHAM PTA

Thank you to everyone that have sent donations in to school, they are gratefully received and very appreciated.

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.

YEAR 5 DOL Y MOCH

The 2nd instalment for this residential trip was due on Friday 29th November. Please could you ensure that you have filled in the consent form and have provided 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 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 free social events for parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs in December.

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

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 10th December – Senior Citizen Christmas Morning – 9.30-11.30am

Wednesday 11th December – Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 11th December – Music Assembly (Invite Only) 9-9.45am

Thursday 12th December – Nursery AM Production – 10.45-11.45am

Thursday 12th December – Nursery PM Production – 2.30-3.30pm

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day

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