

Newsletter

Dear All,

We have had a wonderful week at Finham Primary.

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for their wonderful messages of congratulations on my appointment as Headteacher at Finham Primary. I am looking forward to moving Finham forward and supporting your children to be the best they can possibly be.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Thakor and Mr Fitzhugh onto the leadership team, using their extensive knowledge to support the education of your children.

We have introduced 'Century' this week to KS2 at Finham Primary. Century is a tried and tested intelligent intervention tool that combines learning science, AI and neuroscience to support your child at school and at home. I am so excited and privileged to be the newly appointed Headteacher of this wonderful school and look forward to working with you and your children to meet the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead.

Kindest regards

Sarah Bracken

SCHOOL GATEWAY

Finham Primary School will be using School Gateway to communicate with Parents via Text and Email. Please click on the following link. <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

If you could Download the School Gateway App this will be the most beneficial to the school. Once you have downloaded the app you will be sent a pin number to set up your account.

Please ensure that you use the email address and Mobile Phone that you have given to school.

We will be going live with this system on 9th March, therefore please ensure you have set up your account by this date as unfortunately you will not receive any emails or texts from us.

BLANKET DONATIONS

If you have any old picnic blankets or thick blankets that you do not want or use anymore, please could you donate them to school for the children to use at lunchtimes on the benches and in the yurt.

FINHAM PTA

School Disco; Tuesday 18th February for Years 1-3 from 3.30pm-5pm

Wednesday 19th February for Years 4-6 from 3.30pm-5pm

PTA members are running the discos. The cost for each child will be £4.00, which will include a drink of either squash or water, a selection of crisps and sweets for the children to choose from. Payment will be made on the day of each disco – **EXACT MONIES ARE REQUIRED AS NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN.**

A DJ has been booked.

Keep your eyes open for an egg-citing competition nearer Easter!

CHILDREN'S AIR AMBULANCE

The Children's Air Ambulance is a national service that transports very sick children to specialist hospitals for treatment. They now have a children's fundraising club called #The Crew where children are invited to join and aim to raise £25 in the year. They receive a welcome pack that includes stickers, certificate, fundraising ideas and a lanyard, if you would like to sign up please follow the link below:

<https://theairambulanceservice.org.uk/childrens-air-ambulance/the-crew/>

FINHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY

There are two events happening soon at the library;

Coventry's Amazing History – Thursday 27th February-2pm-5pm

From Pre-Medieval times to 2020. A fun interactive afternoon for children and adults. Come in fancy dress if you like!

2.15pm	Potted History & Quiz (Part 1)
2.45pm	Meet the Freemen's Guild
3.10pm	The Charterhouse
3.30pm	Coventry Watch Museum
3.45pm	Meet the Author/Artist
4.00pm	Quiz (Parts 2&3) and chat time

Book Sale - Saturday 29th February – 10am-12noon

- Good quality used books, in a range of genres
- Bargain prices – only 50p or £1
- Tea, coffee and cakes available
- Free admission

All proceeds will help to retain the library as a community resource.

www.finhamlibrary.uk

SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is having a school meal in Key Stage 2 (years 3 to 6) please could you ensure payment is made promptly every Monday via Parentpay paying for the meals for that week. The cost is £2.10 a day, £10.50 for a full week. If your child should have a one-off school meal please could you ensure that the meal is paid promptly on Parentpay.

YEAR 1 – FOREST SCHOOL KIT

Please could you ensure that your child has wellies and outdoor kit in school for Forest Schools, which Year 1 have on Tuesday's.

BIG BOUNCE EVENTS

Unlimited play on a huge indoor arena full of supervised inflatables & interactive games, ideal for 5-13 year olds.

Bouncy castle-slides-freefall jump-obstacle courses-sports games-disco dome-rodeo ride-speed game-total wipeout sweeper game-nerf guns-helter skelter-wrecking ball-bungee from £5.99 per person.

February half term, Monday 24th at Caludon Castle Sports Centre. Thursday 27th at Woodlands Sports Complex.

For full details and booking go to www.BigBounceEvents.co.uk

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 18th February – Years 1-3 School Disco – 3.30-5pm

Wednesday 19th February - Year 4 Inspire Workshop – 9 -10 am

Wednesday 19th February – Years 4-6 School Disco – 3.30-5pm

Thursday 20th February – Individual School Photos