

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The value that we have been focussing on this week in school is 'Enjoyment'! We have certainly seen this value displayed in abundance across school this week. I was lucky enough to watch Year 5 assembly this morning about their adventures in Dol-y-Moch – they have had an absolutely wonderful time. It was a delight to watch them work as a team, as they shared their experiences with their parents.

On Tuesday 11th February 2020, it is Internet Safety Day. The letter attached provides key websites and information for parents. Please do have a read.

Thursday 5th March 2020, is World Book Day. This falls on the first week back after half term. This year, there has been a real focus on celebrating illustrators and how their wonderful illustrations help to bring stories to life. Instead of dressing up for World Book Day this year, we would like children to bring in a book to share in school that contains their favourite illustrations. We will be looking at beautiful picture books during the week, reading the fantastic stories and hopefully create some beautiful illustrations of our own.

There has definitely been a buzz around school as more and more children have been telling me with huge excitement, that they have entered the BBC's 500 words writing competition! It's still not too late to enter, as the deadline is Thursday 27th February 2020. The website is:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GFCWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>

As our Finham value this week has been 'Enjoyment', it is only right that you all have an enjoyable weekend!

Mrs Thakor

SRE PARENTS MEETINGS – 13TH FEBRUARY, 9.15AM & 6PM

We are holding parents SRE meetings in school on Thursday 13th February. There are two sessions on the 13th February, 9.15am and 6pm, the sessions should last approximately 1 hour. Unfortunately, children are not able to accommodate adults for these sessions. Please complete the reply slip so we have a number of how many parents are attending and return it to the school office. Many thanks.

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!

LOST ELF TEDDY BEAR

A child in school has lost their Elf Teddy Bear – it is wearing a green outfit. It was last seen in the hall after school on Monday. If anyone has seen the Elf Teddy Bear, please could you return to the School Office so we can pass it to the child. It is a treasured toy. Many thanks for your help.

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.

LOST BLUE FITBIT WATCH

Please could you look out for a **blue Kids Fitbit Watch** which has been lost in school, please could you return to the school office so we can pass it on to the child. Many thanks for your help.

WE CARE EVENT – 27TH FEBRUARY 2020 – 13:00-16:00 - ST PETERS CHURCH, HILLFIELDS

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust would like to welcome you to their next 'We Care Event'. All are welcome to attend to find out the latest developments at your local hospital Trust. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. For more information or to book your place, please email involve@uhcw.nhs.uk or call 024 76965196.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 12th February - Year 3 Inspire Workshop – 9 -10 am
Thursday 13th February – SRE Parents meetings - 9.15-10.15 & 6-7pm
Thursday 13th February – Year 2 – Cadbury's World

SRE PARENT SESSIONS – 13th FEBRUARY 2020

I will be attending the SRE sessions on the 13th February 2020
9.15am or 6pm (please delete the one you are not attending)

I will not be attending the SRE sessions
