

Newsletter

Dear All,

We have had a busy first week back after half term!

Thank you for coming to parents evening this week. We had 2 very busy evenings but it was great to see so many parents and hear so many wonderful things about your children.

Thank you everyone for your brilliant efforts this week for World Book Day – it genuinely has felt like World Book Week! There has been a real buzz around school regarding illustrations, stories and art work. There was certainly a buzz in classrooms when the children just couldn't wait to share their books with each other.

On Friday 13th children will be involved in Sport Relief! The whole school is going to join together to raise money that will change lives here in the UK and across the world. It's time to get our kit on, have fun and help to make a difference.

On Friday children and staff can pay £1 to dress up a sports character or wear any sportswear.

Enjoy your weekend

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.

MUSIC LESSONS- SPRING TERM

If your child receives Music Lessons, Spring term payment is now due. These are available for you to pay on ParentPay. Please could this be paid by the 31st March 2020. Many thanks.

PTA

The PTA are holding two film nights. Both events will be from 3.30-5pm. The ticket price of £4.00 needs to be in a sealed envelope along with child's name and class. The ticket price will include a drink and popcorn.

PLEASE NOTE NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN. Payment needs to be brought on the day.

27th March – KS2 – The Addams Family

3rd April – KS1 – Secret Life of Pets 2

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

You will of received your child/children's individual school photo proof, if you wish to order the photo please visit Tempest website, www.tempest-orders.co.uk and enter the reference number & web access code that was on your proof. Alternatively, please return your proof and payment in an envelope to the school office. **Deadline for ordering the photos through school is Monday 9th March 2020.** Many thanks.

PE KIT LIST

Your child/children has 2 PE lessons per week, for your child to access this effectively they need to have the following PE kit in school every week

Plain white, red or blue T-shirt
Plain navy blue or black shorts
Plain navy blue or black joggers
White Socks
Trainers/pumps.
Plain jumper

All kit should be named and be in a suitable named bag.

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.

BLUE COAT SCHOOL

Are you in Year 5? Would you like to try science, art or music lessons? Blue Coat Church of England School and Music College are running taster sessions. Email admin@bluecoatschool.com for booking information.

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE EVENTS

Invitation to Spring Open Morning – Tuesday 17 March – 10.30am to 12.30pm

We will be holding our Lent Term Open Morning, this is an opportunity for families to look around and it will be a working day for the College with our current Year 7 and 8 pupils acting as tour guides. Light refreshments will be available and there is no need to book in advance.

Year 4&5 'Say Hello to Hockey' taster session – Saturday 2 May

The morning is aimed at boys and girls of all skill levels, including those who have not necessarily played hockey before. Taught by Princethorpe's experienced sports coaches, including national level hockey players, this event will be a fun and informal experience of this energetic and fast-paced sport. Those interested should email Miss Helen Morgan on admissions@princethorpe.co.uk or telephone 01926 634262. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

COVENTRY BLAZE OFFER

It's been a sensational 20th anniversary season for the Coventry Blaze Ice Hockey club.

On a run of 15 games without defeat in regulation time, the Blaze have their sights set on a finish in the league's top three.

It's going to be a dramatic end to the Elite League season and as part of their Sport in the Community programme in partnership with Kits Academy, you can get tickets for the **final three** league home games for a very special price of:

Adults £10 - Under-16's £7

(Usual price Adults £18 - Under-16's £10)

The fixtures that this offer is valid for are:

Friday 13th March vs. Fife Flyers (7.30pm)

Saturday 21st March vs. Guildford Flames (7pm)

Sunday 29th March vs. Belfast Giants (6pm)

Includes free ice skating (and skate hire) post-game

All games to be played at the Skydome Arena, Croft Road, CV1 3AZ

To book tickets; Email: coventryblazehockey@gmail.com. Quote: **The name of our school**

Tickets will be collected and paid for (in cash) on the night.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 11th March – Year 5 Inspire Workshop – 9-10am

Friday 13th March – Reception Vision Screening – 9-12