

Newsletter

Dear All,

Thank you for another great week, this week has been “Discipline” week and I have been pleasantly surprised by how much self-control your children have been able to show. They have really excelled themselves and you should be really proud of their achievements.

HARVEST DONATIONS

Thank you for your donations for Coventry Food bank. I have seen some enormous food towers in classrooms that are much appreciated.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Finham Primary is a very diverse school with children coming from a very wide range of backgrounds in terms of ethnicity, languages, religions etc. We are very proud of this diversity and our school represents the Coventry that we all live and work in. Schools have a crucial role in educating and nurturing within all children a pride in their heritage. One of the ways in which we can support this is by recommending high-quality fiction so that children can find themselves in books and stories as well as use story to learn about the experiences and lives of others. As part of Black History Month, we are asking parents to make a donation of a book or books so that we can extend our EYFS and Infant book corners and also our KS2 reading challenge to more fully represent the rich diversity of our school community. If you are able to support us and the children to broaden our reading offer to the children, we would really appreciate donations of books across the month of October. We are happy to receive multiple copies of each book. If you know of a good book that reflects your own family heritage we would welcome that. Please do help us to enlarge and enrich our reading material for our children and make it more representative of our global community. Please send any donations of books for the attention of the Headteacher – making clear which family have donated the books. We will then ensure a book plate is put inside the book to show that it was donated by you during Black History Month 2020. We will be extremely grateful for your donations. Thank you.

WET WEATHER

During the school day children are outside in rain showers and cold for much longer periods during breaks and lunchtimes. Schools are encouraged to get children outside in all weathers and to do outdoor PE in most weathers. Nursery & reception children play outside in the cold and rain. Children go to Forest School in all weathers including cold and rain. Rain is part of our British weather. It is a scientific fact that we don't catch colds or coughs from rain or cold weather. A cold or infection is caused by a virus, which is not influenced by rain. Wet hair, or being wet, will not increase your chances of becoming ill with an upper respiratory condition. It is bacteria and viruses, not the weather, that cause infections such as the common cold, influenza (the flu), or pneumonia. Please ensure your child suitable shoes and a coat for this weather.

CLICKVIEW – WHAT THE DESIGNERS SAY....

“ClickView is the leading video content resource for primary schools, secondary schools and further education settings. Access visually stunning, curriculum-aligned video content and teacher resources, plus contextual on-demand TV, your own video library and interactive question layers for formative assessment. Trusted by over 4,000 schools and colleges, we put world-class video content for effective teaching and learning at the fingertips of educators and students.”

We are using ClickView at Finham Primary to enhance our teaching and support home learning. Every child from Years 1-6 has been issued with a login and password. Your class teachers will send links when ClickView resources are being used. Please feel free to log in and have a look at some of the resources available.

PARENTS EVENING BOOKINGS – TUESDAY 20TH & WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2020

Information will be sent out later today with regard to booking your Virtual Parents Evening.

TRAFFIC ON GREEN LANE

The police have been again to visit Finham Primary and unfortunately have had to take their signs to another school. We are working closely with the Parish Council to invest in some additional signage.

COVID 19

Latest Government COVID-19 information <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Please can I thank everyone who is working really hard to follow all the restrictions that are in place. I know how difficult it is but as a school we really appreciate everything that our community is doing to make Finham Primary a safer place.

QUERIES AND INFORMATION

If any parents have any questions, queries or require information please do not email the class teacher directly please can you email admin@finhamprimary.co.uk where we will deal with your query. The teachers are unable to answer these emails. Many thanks.

SELF ISOLATING FROM SCHOOL

If your child is self isolating from school due to Covid 19 symptoms, Home Learning will be emailed or on Frog but not until 24 hours after you have informed us your child is off school. If your child is in KS1 there is general work to be done on Frog for the first day of isolation and KS2 pupils there is work to be done on Century. Many thanks

SECONDARY APPLICATION FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN

You should by now have received a leaflet on how to apply for your child's Secondary School place. Please apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions by 31st October 2020.

If you experience any problems in submitting your application please contact the school office as we have some paper copies.

CV LIFE OCTOBER HALF TERM OFFER

CV Life will be running holiday activities over October Half Term at Xcel, we are delighted to offer all Finham children **£20 discount** for the full week booking.

Standard price for 5 days = £80

Finham rate for 5 days = £60



Children's October Holiday Activities
Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020 at Xcel Leisure Centre

Monday 26 th October	Tuesday 27 th October	Wednesday 28 th October	Thursday 29 th October	Friday 30 th October
Spooky Splash* Ghoulish Gymnastics Freaky Football Rounders In Pieces	Creepy Crafts Cackle Cricket Gruesome Tri Golf Nightmare Netball	Spooky Splash* Bogeyman Basketball Haunted Hockey Tag 'n' treat Rugby	Tricky Tennis Dracula Dodgeball Monster Soft Archery Creepy Crafts	Spooky Splash* Autumn Athletics Spider Street dance Halloween party

For ages 5 - 11 Years. Limited Spaces Available.
Children's Activities: £80 per child for the full week

Registration and sign-out periods will be staggered to mitigate risk for you and your child. Bubble 1: 8.45am - 3.45pm Bubble 2: 9.15am - 4.00pm
Bubble 3: 9.15am - 4.15pm
*Swim kit is required for Splash Days.

**Partnership School Offer!
£60 for the week.**

To book:
Xcel Leisure Centre, Mitchell Avenue, Coventry, CV4 8DY 02476856956
or email **Ryan Quinn**: RJQuinn@cvlife.co.uk

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 13th October - 6M – Bike Ability

Wednesday 14th October - Year 4 – Swimming

Wednesday 14th October – Inspire Workshop – Year 3 (via Frog)

