

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a great week at school this week! The Finham value that we were focusing on this week was, 'Integrity'. We focused on doing the right thing when no one is looking. Even though this is one of the hardest values to achieve, there were some absolute superstars who shone throughout school and have really impressed their teachers with their integrity this week. Well done, everyone!

ANTI-BULLYING

On Monday, we had an array of odd socks peeking out of children's shoes. Thank you to everyone who joined in! Each class had really interesting and thought-provoking discussions about what bullying actually is and what we can do to stop it.

ROAD SAFETY

We also had discussions this week about how to keep safe on the roads. Many children have created some really lovely posters about this. Please do ask your children about what they learnt and about safety tips they have picked up this week.

READING

You may have read in the news recently, about Marcus Rashford making a real attempt to promote reading across the country. Before we even knew the news about Marcus Rashford, we at Finham had already been racking our brains about how to get more children reading throughout the week. What we are really looking for, is children of all ages to spend at least 10 minutes, 3 times a week, reading to a grown up at home. As mentioned last week, even though children may be fluent readers, they will still need help with understanding what they have read. This is where we need your support. Once you have heard your child read, please do put a comment in their reading diaries about their understanding of the text and perhaps some new words that they picked up along the way. Our teachers are at the ready with their raffle tickets, wondering which children will win the first tickets! Please do check their reading diaries for the reading 'Question of the Week' too!

NEXT WEEK'S VALUES

Neatly related to the paragraph above, next week's Finham value that we will focus on is 'Discipline'! Reading to an adult 3 times a week will definitely require discipline! I wonder in which areas of life both at home and at school, will our children show us discipline next week? Here is a question to discuss at home: **Who is more disciplined? Someone who is naturally good at something and succeeds, or someone who finds something challenging but tries their absolute best?**

Wishing you a very relaxing and disciplined weekend,

Mrs Bracken

YEAR 6

Please could we remind Year 6 parents that children should not be arriving at school before 9am, also going to the shop before school is an unnecessary journey.

CHILDREN BELONGINGS

Please could you ensure your child/children have all they need for the school day, ie, water bottles, bags, musical instruments, coats etc. We currently have a number of parents bringing forgotten items to the school office, in the current situation we are unable to have parents turning up to the school office without an appointment. If children remember their items this would limit the amount of parents coming to the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

Well done to class 3L had 100% attendance this week.

MILK CRATES

Early Years and Foundation stage are looking for donations of milk crates, if anybody has any please could they be brought to the school office. Many thanks

TIK TOK

As you are aware the age for Tik Tok is 13 unfortunately some children have this app within school, we have had a warning from Coventry City Council of unsuitable content circulating around Tik Tok at the moment.

REMINDER - CHRISTMAS DINNER – 17TH DECEMBER

Parents from Reception to Year 6 should now have received a letter regarding the Christmas Dinner the school is having on Thursday, 17th December. We have also offered the Christmas Dinner to our full-time Nursery children. If you haven't received the letter please contact the school office and we will resend a copy. You are able to email admin@finhamprimary.co.uk with your child's choice. A reminder the deadline for notifying the school office is **Friday 27th November**. Years 3 – 6 and full time Nursery must pay £2.10 for this Christmas meal and this must be paid in advance via Parentpay. Many thanks. School Office.

FLU VACCINATIONS

If you have a child in Reception, Years 1,2,3,4,5 or 6 and they did not receive a nasal flu vaccination in school yesterday, this can still be given at clinic. Please contact the Vaccination Team to book a time slot or speak to us if you have any queries on 024 76961422 or email Bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk. Clinic dates 15th October, 12th & 25th November, 3rd & 16th December 2020, you will be given an appointment time when you call. Venue: St Peters Centre, Charles Street, Coventry, CV1 5NP

MY NAMETAGS – SCHOOL PTA

School life is a lot easier when things don't go missing, so labelling your child's belongings can be of big help. The My Nametags labels are extremely hardwearing and save a great deal of effort and potential lost property. They can be used on school uniforms, brownies/guides clothes, football kits, in fact almost anything.

For every order of personalised labels, My Nametags will contribute to the school PTA. Log onto Frog, go to 'The Office' section and follow the link to My Nametags. This will automatically input the school ID and then 24% of every order will be donated to our PTA! Just use our school ID on the checkout.

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DIARY DATES

Tuesday 24th November – Bike ability - 6B
Wednesday 25th November – Year 4 Swimming

