

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn term! The clocks have gone back, both Halloween and Bonfire Night have come and gone – we now look forward to Diwali and then, Christmas! The children have settled back into school beautifully and once again there is a real buzz around school as they start their new topics and continue with their learning.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation by purchasing a poppy or one of the other items that have been on sale in school. On Wednesday 11th November, we will be marking Remembrance Day in school in our unique Finham style. We will have a special assembly to explain what Remembrance Day is about, why we wear poppies and focusing on peace and reconciliation in our daily lives.

SWIMMING – YEAR 4

We are delighted that Year 4 are able to continue their swimming lessons, these lessons are now being held at the Alan Higgs Sports Centre, every week in November. Please note that this facility is open for school groups only. Because of this, the staff at the centre are able to clean thoroughly between each school visit.

SECOND LOCKDOWN

As you all will be aware, England has now started a second lockdown to help to ease the pressure on the NHS. Thank you to you all for your continued support in this by wearing face masks when dropping off and collecting your children and keeping us informed at school if you or your children are displaying any symptoms of COVID.

Please do click on the link below, as it provides further information for parents from the government.

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare>

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Due to the current lockdown situation that we are now in, the Local Authority have decided that extra-curricular activities cannot continue. As a result of this decision we will not be running any before or after school provision or clubs until further notice. As a school we have always tried to assist parents and support children during these unprecedented times so will revisit this provision as soon as feasibly possible.

INTERNET SAFETY

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



KEEPING WARM IN WINTER

As the climate is getting colder and we want to ensure your child stay warm. Please could you ensure they are wearing sufficient layers to school.

And finally,...

It is the perfect weather and the perfect opportunity to sit in the warmth, with a hot drink and escape reality by diving into a really good book! Take care and have a wonderful weekend!

Sarah Bracken

FINHAM PRIMARY PTA

We would like to thank the Finham Primary PTA for all their hard work last year. They raised money through a variety of school events and contributed towards the year 6 end of year hoodies.

The PTA are currently looking for new members to support their fundraising! Roles include Treasurer, Secretary and fundraising supporters. The current members will support the takeover of these roles. Obviously, their fundraising will look very different this year, but we are excited by their plans already! If you are interested in joining, please email Finhamcommunitychampions@gmail.com

CLASS ATTENDANCE

We are pleased to announce the following classes had 100% attendance this week, well done 2T, 2B & 6M

DIWALI

We are having a Diwali Celebration Day on Friday 13th November. Children can come into school in Diwali Celebration clothes or brightly coloured clothes for a donation to the PTA. Children will still be going outside and taking part in creative activities so please **do not** send them in their best clothes. To make a donation please send in money with your child in a named envelope or alternatively make a donation into the PTA bank account, Finham Community Champions, sort code - 20-49-17, account number – 10252476. Many thanks

POPPY APPEAL

We are selling a variety of poppy goods at break and lunch times. They will be taken to the children's classrooms at these times for them to be able to buy until the 11th November.

The suggested donation prices are; Poppy's – 50p, Pencils – 50P, Zip Pull – 50p, Reflector – 50p, Silicon Wristband - £1.00, Snap Band - £1.50

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 10th November – 6B Bike ability
Wednesday 11th November – Swimming – Year 4



Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

Olivia 5F

Nusrah RL

Alfie 4S

Reuben 6B

Kiseob 4K

Yashraj 5S

Dhruv 1R

Jaylan 2B

Cian 1W

Heath 3R

Scarlett 3L

Elizabeth 2T

Mustafa 5F

Joseph RL