

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last week of term is has been filled with fun, singing, colouring, crafting, quizzing, celebrating and Christmas lunching – the perfect end to a wonderful term.

SCHOOL PANTOMINE

Years 1 to 4 were lucky enough to watch an online performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' from the Belgrade Theatre. There was a huge amount of laughter and enjoyment from each classroom as the children had a virtual theatre experience with their friends.

COVID-19

If you or anybody in your family does present with COVID-19 symptoms, please do get tested and notify school about the results.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a Happy New Year! Have a restful and enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new year when school reopens for children on Wednesday 6th January 2021.

Mrs Bracken
Head Teacher

READING RAFFLE TICKETS

We also had our raffle ticket draw for those children who have been reading at least 3 times a week to an adult at home. An independent adjudicator picked a ticket from the Key Stage 1 box, and 1 from the Key Stage 2 box. The winners were: Harry 2T and Florence 6M. Well done to those two children and to everyone who earned a raffle ticket this half term. Some children managed to earn 1 raffle ticket each week. Harry and Florence have both won a book as their prize. Keep reading as we will continue with the reading raffle tickets next term!

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We are hoping to start Extra Curricular Activities in January, details of clubs will be sent out in the first week.

CHOCOLATE HAMPER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who donated and entered the chocolate raffle. We will let everyone know how much was raised in the new year.

We will be keeping the Christmas trail going over the Christmas holiday to give more families the opportunity to enter, don't forget to send your answer in to be in with a chance of winning a prize.

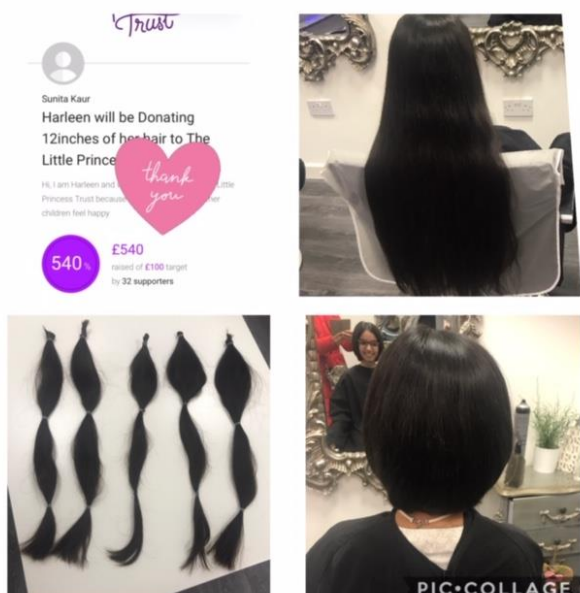
HANDWRITING AND PRESENTATION STARS

All through the Autumn term, the children across school have been working on their handwriting and presentation in all subject areas. On Thursday we had an assembly where each teacher revealed who their handwriting and presentation champions were. It was a really tough choice – but the teachers finally managed to choose two children from each class to receive a beautiful star badge which they will wear with pride. One badge was for the person with the most improved handwriting and presentation and the other star was for outstanding handwriting and presentation across all subjects. Here are our handwriting stars for this term. We wonder who will receive the stars next term! Well done to everyone!

Class	Outstanding handwriting and presentation	Most improved handwriting and presentation
1R	Simrit	Freddie
1W	Ziya	Lyla
2B	Hayden	Isla
2T	Sahib	Naya
3L	Kiyeon	Isabelle
3R	Ioan	Ben
4K	Kiseob	Amy
4S	Eshar	Jake
5F	Vikisha	George
5S	Matilda	Ben
6B	Laura	Leah
6M	Molly	Riaan

PRINCESS TRUST

One of our Year 4 pupils who is raising funds for the Princess Trust has cut 12 inches off her hair. She was partly inspired by an article they watched and discussed on Newsround. She has raised £710 so far.



NURSERY APPLICATIONS

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 to 31st August 2018 your child is eligible to come to Finham Primary's Nursery from September 2021. The deadline for applications is 31st January, 2021. Please complete a Nursery Application form which is on our website or contact the school office for a paper copy.

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2021

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you are now able to apply on-line at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions for your child's Reception place for September 2021. If you have problems applying on-line please contact the school office for a paper copy. The deadline for making your application is 15th January 2021. If you require a leaflet explaining how to apply please contact the school office.

DIARY DATES

Monday 4th January – Teacher day

Tuesday 5th – Teacher day

