

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm sure that you will be sharing our excitement with the news that our children will be returning to schools on Monday 8th March 2021. The details of how we will reopen are attached with this newsletter. We will still need to maintain separate bubbles and staggered start and end times for schools, with staggered lunch and break times. However, I am sure that you will appreciate how necessary these measures are to reduce transmission of the COVID-19 virus. Having said all of that – we cannot wait for our classrooms to be full again with all of our children back where they should be!

PARENTS EVENING

Our virtual parents' evenings have been a huge success again! It was a really useful information sharing experience as you were able to tell us how your children have been getting on with the learning and how they have been feeling, whilst learning from home. We are truly grateful for all your kind comments about the home-learning that we have been providing over the past few weeks. At school we have been doing our absolute best to ensure that the children's learning experience at home is as fun and engaging as it possibly can be – and for that to be recognised at home has been really encouraging.

ZOOM CALLS

This week, teachers have started to make zoom calls to those children who have been learning from home. There has been much laughter, excitement and enjoyment in these meetings. Next week, the teachers who have been teaching bubbles in school, will be 'zooming' with their classes so that nobody misses out!

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 4th March 2021 is World Book Day! Do look out for our World Book Day page on Frog next Thursday, as you may recognise some familiar faces reading some of their favourite stories and poems for you! On this day, there will be a variety of book related activities for your children to enjoy. Don't forget that you can use the £1 book token that was emailed out to you before half term! There are some wonderful free books that you can claim using these tokens.



The World Book Day website also has a wealth of resources and videos that your children may love browsing through before next Thursday. <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all back very soon!

Mrs Bracken

COURTYARD GARDEN

We are in the process of renovating our courtyard garden. To create space, we are selling a hutch which is in very good condition (£20). If you would like to support the renovation by purchasing it, please contact the school office. All proceeds will go back into the work within the garden. We look forward to sharing the transformation with you later in the year.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ON LINE

Please find a link with regard to Keeping Children safe on line - [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): keeping children safe online](#)

CHILD ILLNESS/CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Please notify the school if your child is ill or there are any changes in your personal circumstances (ie bereavement) and they are unable to complete the Home Learning. We do not expect your child to do home learning if they are poorly. Many thanks.

FROG CHECK IN

Please can we remind you to get your child to complete the 'Check In' forms on their Frog pages. Thank you.

COVID SYMPTOMS

What are the symptoms of coronavirus?

One, or more, of the following:

- High temperature – this means feeling hot to touch on the chest or back
- New, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- Loss of change to smell or taste – meaning not being able to smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal.

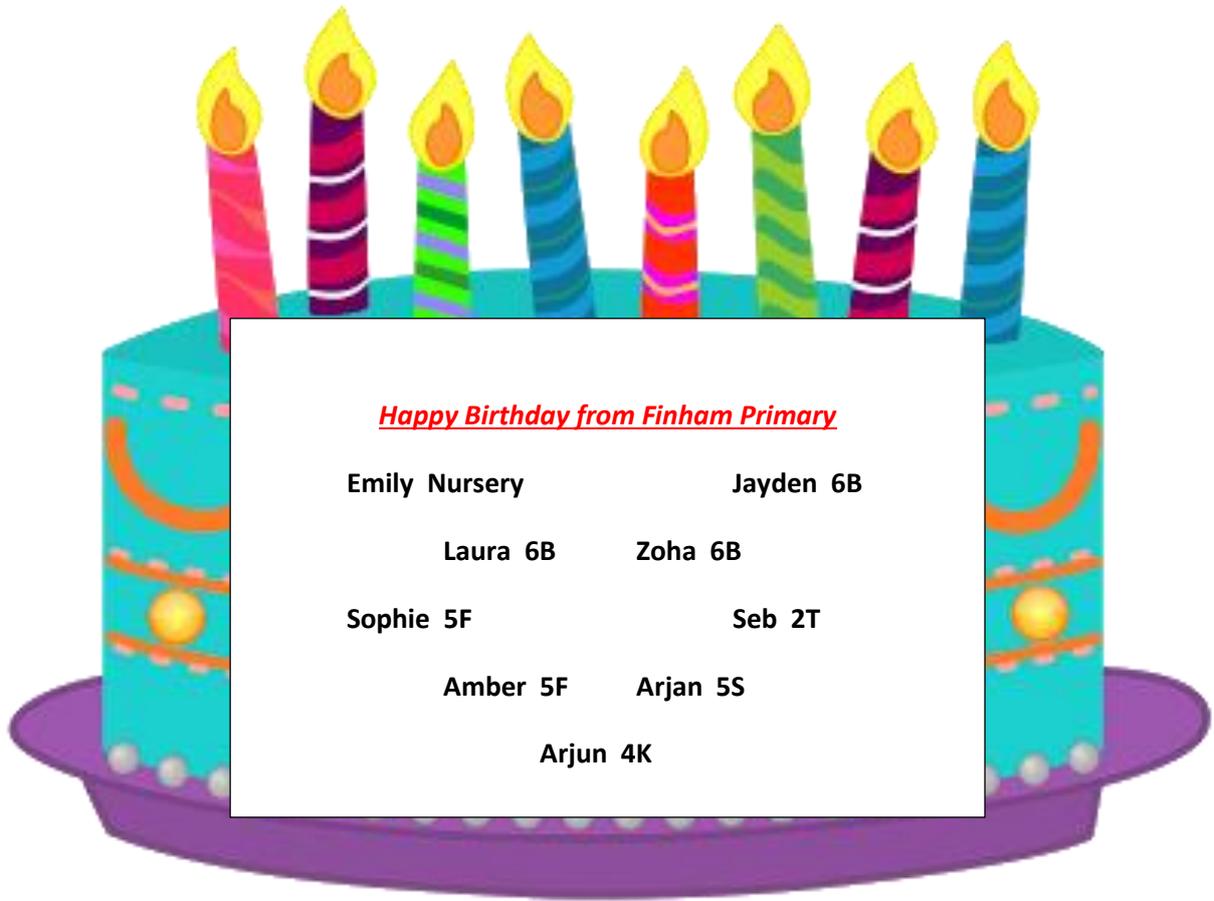
PTA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent PTA meetings on zoom your support is appreciated, we welcome new members all the time please drop me an email if you wish to be involved wajackson@cvlife.co.uk. Next Meeting March 15th 2pm & 8pm on Zoom, link will be sent out nearer the time.

Thank you to everyone who supported an event in the autumn term, we were able to support the reception team in purchasing 4 balance bikes and helmets for children in reception to use at school.

We are pleased to announce we have been chosen to be part of **Window Wanderland** one of the first events being hosted by City of Culture 2021. This is not a fund raising event, just a great way to bring the community together after a challenging year, The dates for Finham are 13th – 19th March. To help families from Finham we are suggesting the theme to be a favourite Children's books, but you can do anything if you have an idea already. Just simply choose a window at the front of your home and fill it with pictures, drawings and lights, for local people to enjoy on a walk. We will be decorating a school window too. For further details and to register your address please click on the link. Look forward to seeing your window display.

<https://coventry2021.co.uk/get-involved/window-wanderland/>



Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

Emily Nursery

Jayden 6B

Laura 6B

Zoha 6B

Sophie 5F

Seb 2T

Amber 5F

Arjan 5S

Arjun 4K