

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another lovely, productive week at school and it has definitely felt as though the children have never been away! It has been wonderful to see children enthusiastically working in their classrooms, working hard in their PE lessons and enjoying spending time together during their playtimes and lunchtimes. School is definitely beginning to feel like itself once again. We hope that you enjoyed strolling around our school and local area to look at the wonderful Window Wanderland creations. There have been some superb designs both in and out of school!

VALUE OF THE WEEK

In school this week, the value that we have been focusing on is 'Respect' – which the children have been working on in abundance. Next week's value will be 'Integrity'. Doing the right thing, even when nobody is looking! As you can imagine, this value is possibly the one that is the most challenging – for both children and adults alike. We would love it if you could have discussions about this value at home and think about practical examples of when we would use this value in real life.

COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief today. Your donations have been really appreciated and will be used to help some very worthy causes. As soon as we know how much we have raised as a school, we will let you know.

READING DIARY COMPETITION

One of the unique things about the reading diaries that we use at our school is that the children have designed the front covers. It is a tradition that we love! We would like children to design their front covers on an A5 sized piece of paper. The covers should be related to books and reading. As always, there will be a Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 winner. Please could entries have your child's name and class written on the back and handed in to class teachers by Monday 29th March 2021.

As always, I wish you a lovely and safe weekend.

Mrs Bracken

SMALL WORLD TOYS AND SOCKS

Reception are looking for contributions of Small World toys (people, characters, animals, vehicles etc). If anyone is having a sort out and would like to donate, then please bring them to the office. We are also looking for pairs of socks that would fit Reception children! Thank you!

SCHOOL UNIFORM & PE KITS

A reminder that children should be coming into school in full uniform unless they have PE and they come in their PE kit. A reminder of our school uniform, navy sweatshirt, navy/grey trousers or skirt and navy/white polo shirt and school shoes.

PE Kit is plain white, blue T-shirt, plain navy blue or black shorts, plain navy blue or black joggers, white Socks
Trainers/pumps, plain jumper.

IDLING CARS

Please can we request that you switch your engines off when parked on the streets outside school. Idling for over 10 seconds uses more fuel and produces more emissions than restarting your engine. Councils have the power to issue fines and those that do focus on idling outside of schools. The World Health Organisation has declared air quality as the number one global killer, with long-term exposure linked to nerve, brain, kidney, liver and lung damage. The toxic exhaust from engines are even more harmful to small school children. Please do all you can to help. For further information on how to reduce your exposure to air quality: <https://www.cleanairhub.org.uk/>
Air quality explained - fun Lego video for school children: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inHsqdVa9X8>

Coventry Local Air Quality Action Plan: https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/68/pollution/171/air_quality/3



FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are in the process of changing our school uniform to blue only, we are phasing out the red. If your child has red uniform they can continue to wear it until you need to buy new items, at this point please purchase blue.
Many thanks.

ATTENDANCE

Classes that have had 100% attendance this week are 5F – Well done.

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.



Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

Lilly 4S

Dominic NNAM

William 6B

Lois NNAM

Jayden RL

Gursaiya RM

Jack 3R