

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have almost come to the end of the Spring term. Next week, we have a 3-day school week as Thursday is a teacher training day, followed by Good Friday and all the excitement of Easter.

NATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION

On Tuesday, as a school we marked the 'National Day of Reflection' to mark the anniversary of when we first went into lockdown. Every child who was in school, drew around their hands and decorated it in their own unique way. These hands were then displayed in the corridor to show that through everything, we are all together, forever friends and united in school. Here are some of our pictures that you can also see on our Finham Primary Twitter page.



EASTER EGG-CITEMENT!

The PTA have launched an Easter competition, details of which are below. Please do have a read and join in all the fun.

Easter Hat Decoration - Nursery, Reception & Year 1 - Can be a hat from home that is decorated by the child and using materials where possible from home, avoiding visiting shops where possible. To be brought on Tuesday 30th March with a £1 to enter and donate to PTA (please can class teachers collect this for us). The winner will be chosen for each class and a prize of an Easter egg/sweets will be awarded to each winner. Due to restrictions of people entering the school, due to restrictions we are asking that the class teacher makes a decision on the winner and notifies myself, where possible can I ask that a photo is taken of the winning hat, to be used on social media thanks. Prizes will be dropped to the school office on Tuesday to be distributed.

Decorated Boiled Egg - Years 2 3 4 5 & 6 - Children can decorate a boiled egg, again a child's creation, with parental support, no theme they can use materials. We have some large egg boxes for the eggs to be placed in to keep together in each classroom, again using home materials where possible avoiding shopping. The eggs can be brought in with their £1 Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th and again the winner can be selected by the class teacher/headteacher to avoid additional people visiting the school on Tuesday 30th. The £1s to be collected by the class teacher for us please. where possible can I ask that a photo is taken of the winning egg, to be used on social media thanks. Prizes will be dropped to the school office on Tuesday to be distributed.

STAFF EMAILS

As all children are back in school, if you do have a question to ask your child's class teacher, please could you email admin@finhamprimary.co.uk. Staff emails were given out whilst children were at home, for home learning purposes. Thankfully, as the children are back in school, we do need to revert back to the original protocol, where any queries are emailed to our admin team in the first instance. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

READING DIARY COVER 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.

Please do remember that clocks do go forward this weekend so we will all be able to enjoy an extra hour of daylight!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Bracken

MRS MACHIN

We wish to inform you that Mrs Machin will be leaving Finham Primary School at Easter. Due to personal reasons as she wishes to spend more time at home with her family. She will be greatly missed! It is my pleasure to welcome Mrs Alseviski, as she will be taking on the role of class teacher from Easter until the end of the year. Mrs Alseviski has been and will be working closely with Mrs Machin to ensure there is a smooth transition for all.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Before and after school club forms are being sent out during today, please send your reply back to school by Tuesday 30th March 2021. Many thanks

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!

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.

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

Rebecca 1W

Ioan 3R

Reggie 6B

Sia RL

Alayna 6B