

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

There was huge amount of excitement in school this week as the Olympic torch arrived at Finham Primary! The torch was passed to us from children at Finham Park Secondary and we certainly gave them a huge Finham welcome. There are pictures and videos on our Finham Primary twitter account where you can see how we gave a huge send off to the Olympic torch, as some of our Year 6 children ran with Mr Benbow and Mr Tickle to pass the torch on to Howes Primary School. I'm sure that it will be an experience that the children will remember for many years to come!

Reading raffle tickets and Questions of the Week!

We are relaunching our Questions of the Week in the children's reading diaries. These are questions that will guide children's thinking and discussions as they read their reading books at home. We saw some wonderful work in diaries before Christmas and look forward to seeing some lovely work again.

Reading raffle tickets will also be given out to children who have read to an adult at least 3 times a week and diaries have been signed to show this. This time, a prize will be given to a winner from each year group, so - keep reading!

Have a wonderful weekend as we return to a normal 5-day week again,

Mrs Bracken

YEAR'S 5 & 6 ZEBRA CROSSING

There are a number of Year 5 & 6 parents allowing their children to get out of the cars on the Zebra crossing outside of school, please could this not happen as you are putting your child in danger with other cars. Many thanks

SPEEDING

Please can we remind anyone dropping children at school in the morning and picking them up at the end of the day of the speed limits on our local roads. There is an increase in a number of cars speeding down Green Lane, please drive carefully.

MORNING GATE

If your child is late for school and their class has already come in, **please wait outside the school gates until the 9 o'clock children have come in, please do not bring your child to the office before 9am as you are crossing over bubbles with other classes.** You then need to bring your child to the school office for us to sign them in, ringing the bell so we can let them in. If there are lots of people waiting outside the office please adhere to social distancing. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

If you wish to order a copy of your child's school photo please send your order to H Tempest by the end of the day on Monday 10th May to receive free postage. Orders can still be sent after this date but you will be charged postage. Many thanks.

PTA INFORMATION

Thank you to everyone who entered the Easter competitions we raised £131 which is brilliant.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a sunflower pack, please get your seed planted and follow the instructions which can be found on Frog on the PTA page.

Events coming soon

Children's bake off

Crazy Hair Day

Children's Book Sale, please keep any children's books in good condition.

As always we would love more parents to get involved, please contact me on 07747448565 if you are interested.

Wendy

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE OPEN DAYS FOR YEAR 5's

As the September 2022 admissions cycle commences, Princethorpe College warmly invites your Year 5 families to our forthcoming events. The admissions events are by appointment only as places are limited and we will be operating within government guidelines.

Open Evening – Wednesday 9 June 2021 – 6.30pm to 9.00pm

The evening will be split into two hour-long sessions and each session will be opened with a Welcome Address by our Headmaster, Ed Hester, followed by the opportunity to tour the school on a route taking in key locations. A maximum of two family members will be able to attend with the prospective pupil. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To book, please [click here](#).

We are also holding **Year 5 Taster Experiences** on **Saturday 22 May and Saturday 19 June**. There will be three sessions over the two dates and we hope that some of your Year 5 pupils will be able to join us for one of them. To book, please [click here](#).

Summer Fete, Motoring Festival and Art, Photography and Design Show – Sunday 27 June 2021 – 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Cost £2 per car for entry. Refreshments available.

If you have any questions about the admissions process or Princethorpe College itself, please do get in touch and they will be happy to assist. Contact 01926 634201 www.princethorpe.co.uk

COVID SYMPTONS

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.

