

# Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have arrived at the end of the first half of the summer term, which means that after half term, we only have a few weeks left until the end of this academic year! The speed at which this has arrived is incredibly hard to believe.

Please do take the time to relax with your families and hopefully enjoy the good weather that is promising to make an appearance very soon. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, if your child does present with COVID symptoms, please do get them tested and keep me informed by emailing me at [s.bracken@finhamprimary.co.uk](mailto:s.bracken@finhamprimary.co.uk).

School dinners

I am pleased to inform you that from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, a new catering company, ABM catering solutions will be providing our school lunches. More information about the new school lunches will be provided after half term. Having sampled some of their menu, I can say that I am very excited about the change and I know the children will love the new menu too.

Have a safe and restful half term and I look forward to seeing you all after the break,

Mrs Bracken

## **PTA INFORMATION**

Thanks to everyone who got involved with Bake Off and special thanks to the school council who organised the event for the PTA, Congratulations to all the winners. We have raised over £250

### **PTA Dates for the diary**

Class Book Swap/Sale. Books in good condition to be brought in Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June, the sale will be Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June children to bring in small change.

CRAZY Hair day Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. £1 donation in exchange for children to create wild & wonderful hairstyles.

The PTA are always looking for new parents/grandparents to join us to help with events & communication to other parents. Contact Wendy if you can spare some time from September.

## **SCHOOL AND PE UNIFORM**

It is wonderful to see that the majority of school are wearing the correct uniform to school for both PE days and non-PE days. As mentioned in previous newsletters, we are beginning to phase the red jumpers and cardigans out. When you do purchase new uniform, please do buy navy blue jumpers and cardigans.

## **BAKE OFF WINNERS**

- Nursery – Joshua – class winner (sweets)
- Reception – Zac -Class winner (sweets)  
Karman (Phase winner – family pass to The Wave – prize to follow)
- Year 1 – Matthew – class winner (Phase winner – voucher for Fireaway – prize to follow)  
Maisie – class winner (sweets)
- Year 2 – Amelie – class winner (sweets)  
Sam – class winner (sweets)
- Year 3 – Ayva - class winner (sweets)
- Year 4 - Abbey – class winner (sweets)  
Nuzra – (Phase winner – voucher for Fireaway – prize to follow)
- Year 5 Isla C – Class winner - sweets  
Reuben F - Class winner – sweets
- Year 6 - Rhiaan – class winner - sweets  
Aaron – class winner – sweets

## **COVID-19**

It is wonderful that so many people across Britain are being vaccinated which has reduced the strain on the NHS. However, we still do need to be vigilant with COVID-19 symptoms to ensure that we do not pass the virus on. If your child does present with COVID-19 symptoms, please do keep your child off school, let us know and then follow the government guidelines about getting your child tested. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

## **100% ATTENDANCE**

Classes that have had 100% attendance this week is 1W and Nursery AM.

## **EMAILS**

A reminder that if you do have question or a query about school, emails should be sent to [admin@finhamprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@finhamprimary.co.uk) Please do not email teachers directly. Thank you.

## **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.

## **DIARY DATES**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Teacher Day

31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June – Half Term

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photo's

