

Newsletter



Beautiful view from Mrs Thakor classrooms

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 23rd November – Year 4 Swimming

Tuesday 23rd November – 6T Cycling Proficiency

Thursday 25th November – Year 1 & 2 Belgrade Theatre

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week! In addition to the learning that has taken place across the curriculum, the children have been busy running for Pudsey and learning about road safety. We have marked anti-bullying week through class teaching and assemblies where children have been reminded about who they should talk to if they have any worries both in and outside school.

Today is Children in Need Day we wish to thank everyone who has donated to this worthwhile course. I will ask Mr Tickle to let you know about the grand total raised in next week's newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend

Sarah Bracken

Headteacher

MOSAIC – HERBERT ART GALLERY

We have been invited to join an event for Warwick University with the Herbert Gallery as part of Coventry City of Culture on 11th December about ancient Feasts. We will be creating 2 mosaic panels, which will be put together along with panels from other schools to form a giant mosaic on 11th December in the entrance hall of the Herbert.

The theme of the mosaic will be feasting, ancient and modern, we are focusing on ancient feasts overall, but thought that we could add items that might be found at a feast in modern Coventry, like Diwali or Eid or Christmas.

Although this is project that a small number of children will be working on in school, I thought it would be great if more children could get involved. Warwick University will be providing prizes for schools and individuals for the creation of posters and/or videos linked to feasting ancient and modern, which will be displayed and shown on the day of the event.

If there are any pupils who would like to write or record something about historical feasting or food and drink, or if any children can contribute something on modern feasting from different cultures in the Coventry of today, then the best school overall will get £100 and best individual £75. Please send items into school by Friday 3rd of December, so they can be sent in as part of the ensemble.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – 16TH DECEMBER 2021

Today, Friday 19th November is the deadline for Christmas dinner. If you wish your child to have a Christmas dinner, please return your slip with your child's choice. Many thanks.

INCLUSIVE SPORTING EVENT

On Friday 12th November, 10 of our children from Y1 to Y5 went to Howes Primary School for an Inclusive Sporting Event, along with 3 other schools. The children tried their skills at, dancing, Boccia, table-tennis, tennis and even archery! It was a fantastic morning, with the children displaying all of their Finham values. Well done to everyone who took part!

COP26 POSTER

We had a fantastic response to the poster competition, the standard of work from every year group was excellent. We will be displaying the work around the school and different times and in a variety of places. Children look out for when and where your work will be exhibited. You have done a wonderful job informing others of the dangers of climate change. Well done Mr P. Savage



PTA

The PTA are so excited to announce our Christmas Events, please support and get involved:

- Children Only Christmas Fair - **Friday 10th December, 1-3pm.**

Please send some money with your child on this day to take part all activities 50p each (£1.50 is recommended) Year 6 will be supporting the PTA with this event

- Christmas Trail - running from **Monday 13th December to Friday 7th January.**

After a successful trail last year, we are repeating it again this year! We need volunteers to display a letter in their window which in combination with other houses in Finham will spell a Christmassy word. Please decorate your houses with lights galore! Children should bring in £1 in a named envelope + class saying "Christmas Trail" by 13th December to be given a map of the houses. Hunt the letters, solve the word and bring your answer into school during the week of the 10th January - the winner will be chosen that week to win some massive chocolate!

- Chocolate tombola

Last year this was hugely successful and again we are asking for anything chocolatey to be donated. Donations of chocolate **29th – 3rd December.** To enter Children to bring in £1 in a named envelope + class saying "chocolate tombola" between **6th – 10th December.**

PARENT SUPPORT

The school nursing team have and are putting together some free sessions to support parent concerns, coming up this month is behaviour. To access this support, you will need to book yourself on the link below. The school nursing team will be adding more dates throughout the academic year for concerns around toileting, fussy eating, and sleeping.

Behaviour – Friday 26th November 2021 10:00-11:00

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/behaviour-information-session-tickets-174277507717>

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