

Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 30th November – Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 30th November – 6T Cycling Proficiency

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, the children have been working really hard in school this week. Mr Bailie, Executive Headteacher for the MAT commented on Tuesday while he walked around school how wonderful the atmosphere in school was. The children in Year 1 and 2 behaved impeccably while on their pantomime trip on Thursday and really enjoyed the show.

CHRISTMAS ART DAY

It's hard to believe that December is nearly here! Next Friday the children will be taking part in Christmas art activities in preparation for our Christmas celebrations.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

We will be having Christmas dinner on Thursday 16th December. Children to come into school dressed in a Christmas Jumper. Please send your child in with £1 donation to go towards Save the Children. Many thanks

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards – children can send Christmas cards this year. Please can you make sure they put children's first name, initial for surname and class on the envelope so the elves can deliver them.

Incredible to believe but there is only 3 weeks left until the end of term. Whatever you choose to do, wrap up warm and have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Stay safe,

Mrs S Bracken
Headteacher

MRS WHITTLE – LEARNING MENTOR

It is with great sadness that Mrs Whittle will be leaving Finham Primary next week. We wish her good luck for the future. If you have any concerns or wish to speak to somebody please email admin@finhamprimary.co.uk and Mrs Bracken will be in touch.

HEALTHY FOOD

Please could we remind parents not to send your child in with chocolate bars in their lunchboxes or as snack, only healthy snacks should be brought in. Many thanks

PUDSEY RUN-CHILDREN IN NEED

We wanted to thank everyone for getting involved in the Pudsey run, we have raised £5179.50 for children in need as a school community, the children really enjoyed challenging themselves and it was great to see them enjoying being active and pushing themselves. Thank you, Mr Tickle.

FINHAM SPORTS UPDATE

It has been great to be back creating opportunities for children to represent the school in different sporting events this term. We started with the Boys Football Team winning a 6-a-side tournament, with the final hopefully happening before Christmas. Then we had 10 children from across the school go to Howes Primary School to take part in a variety of sporting activities, the feedback from teachers was amazing regarding how the children engaged and used the school values. This week we have had boys and girls from year 4 playing tag rugby against Allesley primary school, thank to Mr Savage for running the matches. We have also had our first School Games event this week, with 14 year 5 children taking part in a Values Dodgeball tournament. Schools scored each team on their use of different values. The children jointly won the tournament with Templars Primary School. Well done to all the children who have represented the school so well this term.

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.

PTA

The PTA are so excited to announce their 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.**

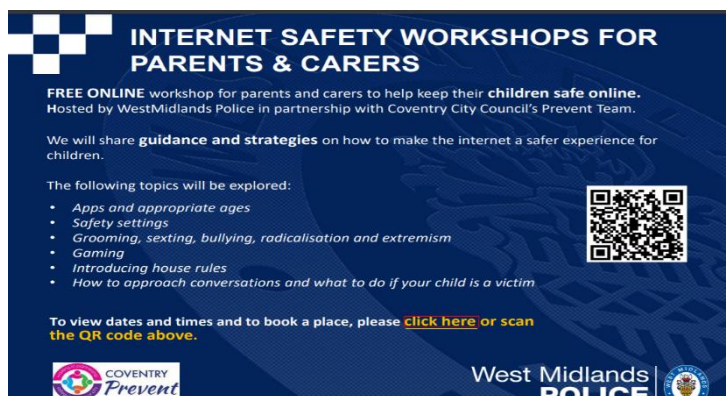
After a successful trail last year, we are repeating it again this year!

The trail is being set this weekend and will be ready to start from Monday 13th December. The map will be emailed to everyone, make your way around the area spotting letters in the windows. Once you have figured out the word, put £1 in an envelope, write the answer + your name + class on it and bring it into school. You have until Friday 7th January 2022

- **Chocolate tombola**

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

INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS



INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS


FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**. Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.


The following topics will be explored:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above.



West Midlands **POLICE**



The next internet safety workshop for parents will take place on **Wednesday December 1st between 1pm and 2pm** and will be delivered via Microsoft Teams. The workshop has been condensed down to a single 1-hour session to make it more accessible. Scan the link on the flyer and you can reserve your spot directly via Eventbrite.

