

# Newsletter

## DIARY DATES

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Teacher Day  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Bank Holiday  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Teacher Day  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4 Swimming

Dear All,

The last week of term has been filled with fun, singing, colouring, quizzing, celebrating and Christmas lunching – the perfect way to end a wonderful term.

I have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the nativities and the choir performing their Christmas songs. The dance show yesterday was spectacular!!!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a Happy New year! Have a restful and enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new year when school reopens for children on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Mrs Bracken

Headteacher

## TESTING OVER THE HOLIDAYS

If any of your children test positive for Covid over the Christmas holidays, please could you e-mail [s.bracken@finhamprimary.co.uk](mailto:s.bracken@finhamprimary.co.uk). Thank you.

## LATERAL FLOW TESTS

Please could we ask for all pupils to do a lateral flow test before returning to school on 5<sup>th</sup> January.

## DIWALI

We had a wonderful time celebrating Diwali as a school. The envelopes were beautiful and raised over £250 for the school PTA. The winners of the envelope competition were: Keyaan, Reyhan, Mawizah, Saran, Amy and Tanisha.

Well done and thank you for supporting the PTA

## UNWANTED CHRISTMAS CARDS IN JANUARY

Christmas is just around the corner and a sprinkling of Christmas cards have already been distributed by the children. We thought it would be a good idea to collect any unwanted Christmas cards in January and recycle them to avoid them going to landfill. There will be a box in the reception area for children to place their and your unwanted Christmas cards. We will be counting the cards to see how many we collect! Have a great Christmas from Year 3.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Are you entitled to Free School Meals? Entitlement to Free School Meals are processed as part of Housing Benefit/Council Tax Support claims by the Benefits Service. Free School Meals are a statutory benefit. Applying for a free school meal could raise up to an extra £1320 per annum for six years for your child's school (funded by central government). This can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support for school (and is still paid to the school even if your entitlement ceases). All children in Reception to Year 2 automatically receive a free school meal. However, if your family also meets the eligibility criteria to enable a free school meal to be awarded (see attached), it is important to make an application in order that your child's school can receive this pupil premium. It takes less than two minutes to apply and submit your application.

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free\\_school\\_meals/2](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals/2)

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to 5S who had 100% attendance this week.

## PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE

**Year 5 Choral Fun Day – Saturday 15 January 2022 – 9.00am to 4.30pm and Year 5 Try Tag Rugby Taster – Friday 21 January 2022 – 4.15pm to 6.00pm**

We are holding two events in the New Year for Year 5 children.

Our annual *Year 5 Choral Fun Day* on Saturday 15 January between 9.00am and 4.30pm, is a day of free musical activities, singing tuition and team-building skills ending with a gala performance and refreshments for family and friends.



If you love to sing, come along to the Princethorpe College Year 5 Choral Fun Day! A day of free musical activities, singing tuition and team-building skills ending with a gala performance.

**Saturday 15 January 2022**  
9.00am – 4.30pm.

For more information please contact the Admissions Team on 01926 634201 or email [admissions@princethorpe.co.uk](mailto:admissions@princethorpe.co.uk)

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**Try Tag Rugby**

Friday 21 January 2022 – 4.15pm to 6.00pm

If you'd love to give tag rugby a try, why not come along to the Princethorpe College Year 5 Try Tag Rugby Session!

An afternoon of free tag rugby training on our astroturf, you'll learn new skills, make friends and have fun – beginners are most welcome! Aimed at girls and boys, the afternoon will finish with a mini tournament and refreshments for spectators.

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THE GOOD SCHOOL GUIDE

Our *Try Tag Rugby Taster* on Friday 21 January between 4.15pm and 6.00pm is aimed at those interested in attending a training session on our astroturf, learning new skills and making friends. Aimed at girls and boys, the afternoon will finish with a mini tournament and refreshments for spectators.

Spaces for both events are limited and will be booked on a first come, first served basis. You can access a booking form by [clicking a link here](#) or by going to the Admissions page on our website and clicking on the 'Visit the School' tab.

Should you have questions regarding these events or the Year 7 admissions process for September 2023, please contact the Admissions Team on 01926 634201, 262 or 297 or by email at [admissions@princethorpe.co.uk](mailto:admissions@princethorpe.co.uk)

## RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you are now able to apply on-line at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions) for your child's Reception place for September 2022. If you have problems applying on-line please contact the school office for a paper copy. **The deadline for making your application is 15th January 2022.**



### Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

<i>Keerit RL</i>	<i>Aaron 4A</i>	<i>Ayrton 5R</i>	
<i>Ganeev 5R</i>	<i>James 1R</i>	<i>Janna 2B</i>	<i>Inder 6B</i>
<i>Aaliyah 1W</i>	<i>Amika RM</i>	<i>Pranav 1W</i>	
<i>Gideon 2AB</i>	<i>Meher 2B</i>	<i>Hera 2B</i>	<i>Kyle 3L</i>
<i>Anaya 3J</i>	<i>Ayva 4S</i>	<i>Eesah NNAM</i>	
<i>Aarzo NNPM</i>	<i>Jack 5R</i>	<i>Raha 4W</i>	<i>Roham 6T</i>
<i>Shrihan 2B</i>	<i>Matthew 2B</i>	<i>Shilo 1R</i>	
<i>Vihaan 5S</i>	<i>Raihan 2AB</i>	<i>Isla 6T</i>	<i>Devin 5R</i>
<i>Matilda 6B</i>	<i>Shanay 6T</i>	<i>Linnea 6B</i>	
<i>Jeevan 6B</i>	<i>Toby 5R</i>		