

Newsletter

Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th / Wednesday 25th / Thursday 26th October – Virtual Parents Evening

Tuesday 24th October – Year 4 – Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 25th October – Rock Kidz Workshop – Dress up as a Rockstar! £1 Donation

Thursday 26th October – PTA Pumpkin Trail Event

Friday 17th November – Teacher Training Day – School closed

Dear Parents

We are now fully immersed into the academic year and I can't believe that we are already nearly at the end of the first half term. It has been wonderful to see the progress the children have made and the enthusiasm that they are putting into their learning. We have had lots of visitors in school this week who have commented on how wonderful your children are.

Have a wonderful weekend

S. Bracken

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week we had a range of visitors come into school; to deliver exciting workshops and provide new experiences for the children to learn from.

Year 2 worked with a visitor who taught them how to code and debug so they could create tools to explore scientific concepts such as the conductivity of materials and electricity. All of the children had a fantastic experience and said they had learnt so much from the opportunity.

Year 3 was treated to an ancient Egyptian Day. A range of artefacts were put out for the children to explore and the specialist delivered high-quality information, in an interesting way. The children got to experience first-hand how mummification worked by replicating the process using tomatoes – a memory which I'm sure will stay with them for a long time.

Years 4 and 5 had visitors from across the sea. Students from Hong Kong came to our school to experience what an English school was like. They observed the children's lessons in Year 4 and remarked on how polite everyone had been to them. While in Year 5, the visitors gave a presentation about where Hong Kong was and the type of lifestyle there. The children were excited to hear about all of the landmarks they could one day visit.

Year 6 were taught coding, science and music by their visitor. They needed to create digital instruments which also have the capability of measuring temperature, light and air quality. They managed to do all of this through coding on various apps that the visitor provided training on. The Micro:Bits allowed the children to write the codes and debug their programming until they had got it correct. Even the teachers were having a great time.

ROCK KIDZ

We have a Rock Band coming into school on 25th October. Children if they wish can come into school dressed as a Rock Star.

SECONDARY APPLICATION

Year 6 children should have brought home a leaflet regarding applying for your Secondary School place for September 2024. You need to apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions The deadline for applying is 31st October. If you could ensure that you put three choices of Secondary school on your application. If you have problems applying online, we have a small number of paper copies at the school office.

SCHOOL EVENT

On Friday 10th November, we will be celebrating and learning about Diwali as a school. Children are welcome to come to school in brightly coloured clothes (£1 donation to the PTA). If there are any parents who would like to support the classes with their learning about Diwali, please speak to your class teacher.

PTA EVENT

Thursday 26th October - Pumpkin Trail more information to follow

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NNAM- 90.4%	RM- 95.3 %
NNPM- 70%	RL- 93.7%
1W – 87.5%	4L-99%
1B – 95.6%	4J- 96.7%
2S- 96.6%	5B-90%
2B- 99.3%	5R-99.7%
3W-96%	6T-92.3%
3S-99%	6R –98.7%

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



PE DAYS – Please ensure your child wears the correct PE uniform on the correct day.

Monday Year 1 – Ball Skills

Year 2 – Ball Skills

Year 4 – Gymnastics

Tuesday Year 3 – Gymnastics

Year 4 – Swimming

Year 5 – Gymnastics

Year 6 – Cycling Proficiency

Wednesday

Year 5 – Invasion Games

Year 6 – Gymnastics

Thursday

Year 1 – Gymnastics

Year 3 – Invasion Games

Friday

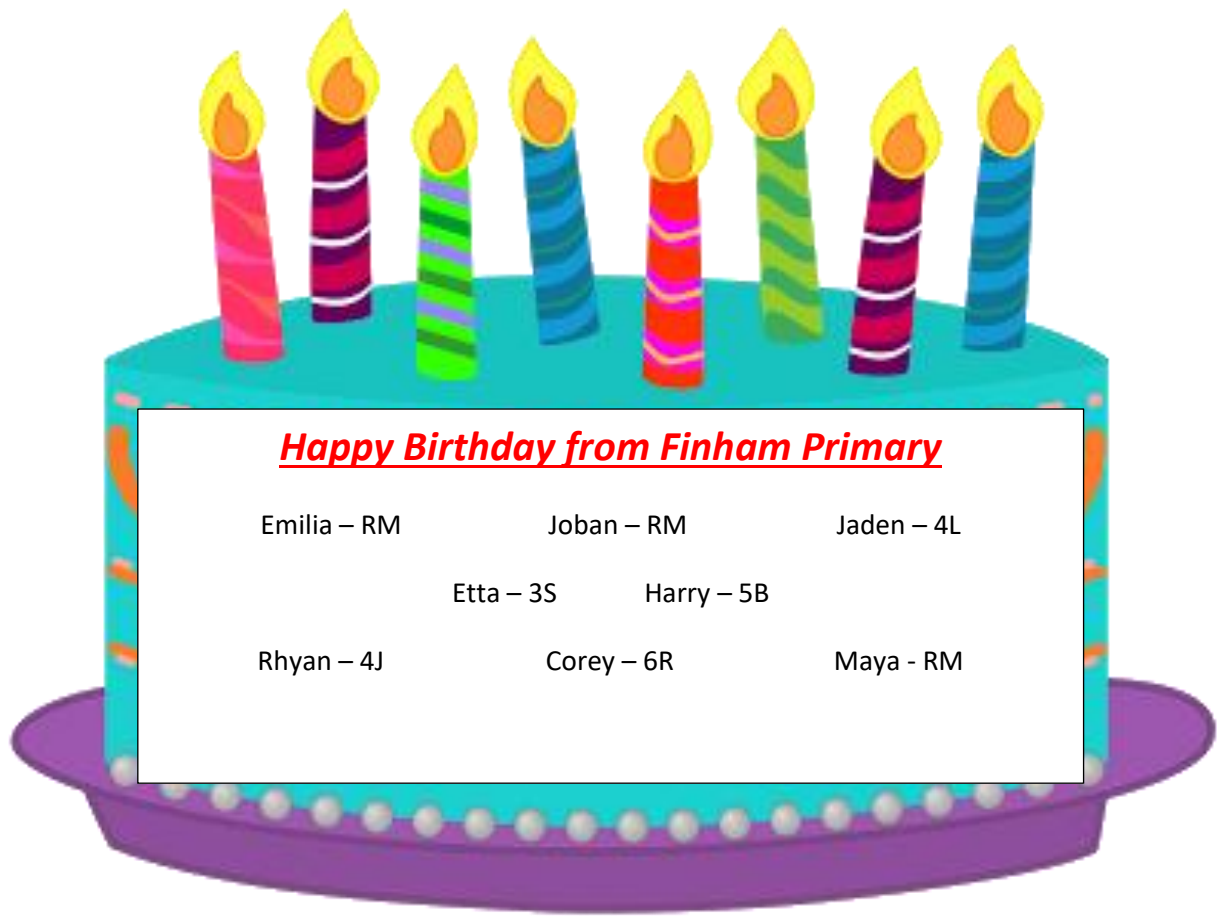
Year 2 – Gymnastics

**Please can children wear their PE kit to school on PE days
(except Reception)**

1. Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo
2. Plain navy blue or black shorts
3. Plain navy blue or black joggers
4. Plain navy blue or black leggings
5. White Socks
6. Black trainers/pumps (that fit well)
7. Plain navy jumper
8. Navy Hoodie with Finham Primary logo

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S
NAME**

PLEASE CAN CHILDREN NOT WEAR LOGOED SPORTS WEAR



Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

Emilia – RM

Joban – RM

Jaden – 4L

Etta – 3S

Harry – 5B

Rhyan – 4J

Corey – 6R

Maya - RM