

Newsletter

Diary Dates

Friday 27th October – Last day of school - Monday 6th November – Return to School

Tuesday 7th November – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 8th November – 9am to 10am – Year 5 Inspire Workshop

Friday 10th November – Diwali Day – Non Uniform Bright Colours £1 Donation

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic, first half term we have had at Finham Primary School! I hope you have enjoyed hearing about your childrens' progress at Parent's Evening this week - all the children and staff have been working incredibly hard for the last eight weeks and should be proud of their achievements.

At the end of a long half-term, we wanted to celebrate with Rock Kidz. Rock Kidz came to school on Wednesday, where we all enjoyed turning into Rockstars for the day and learnt about how awesome we are – YASBA! (I promise it's not a word that I've made up, ask your children what it means!)

We also have some exciting news. Finham Primary is delighted to launch its new school website. The new website has a professional, new look with improved navigation, which will allow you to find the information you need in a more efficient fashion. The website is responsive, meaning it has better performance and should display correctly on all devices (mobile, laptop, desktop, tablet etc). We have reviewed and updated all our information so you can be confident that everything you are reading is as current as possible.

We feel the new website really showcases Finham Primary School in a positive light. I hope that parents and carers find it as informative and accessible as we intend. We feel it is another way that school are enhancing the quality of communication and we hope that you enjoy engaging with information about the school and the wider initiatives that we provide for your children: www.finhamprimary.co.uk

We want your opinion: We would really welcome your comments both positive and constructive in order to make the website the best that it can be. Please email, admin@finhamprimary.co.uk with your thoughts and these can be forwarded to Mr Fitzhugh. The website has been designed using the latest technology and browser so if you are having trouble viewing the website on a device, or notice any links not working, then please do get in touch to let us know.

Many thanks for your support and we look forward to hearing from you.

Have a great half term.

S. Bracken

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Year 1 have been really creative and managed to produce beautiful drawings in the style of Kandinsky. I was so impressed with all of the children's work. They have also created awesome monoleaf prints. In maths they have been working hard to solve subtraction questions. The highlight of the week has been Autumn sense poem they have produced. They are incredible.

Year 2 have been writing kennings poems that were absolutely fantastic. They had a walk around the school to gather nouns and verbs to help us with our writing. In science the children have been learning about habitats and microhabitats. Their diary entries from the perspective of the children on the Empire Windrush were very emotive.

The buzz in Year 3 last week was incredible. The main topic of conversation was their Egyptian Day which the children could not have enjoyed more. They mummified tomatoes, did an escape room and ended the day with Egypt's Got Talent. Ahmad was the winner with an amazing dance. Congratulations to all of the children who took part. Well done to the creative Year 3 team for creating a super Egyptian Day.

Finally, on Wednesday all of the children and staff for their incredible dancing with Rock Kidz. Everyone was rocking!

ECO CLUB

The children in the Eco Club have created an Eco Code for our school. Which do you prefer, Team Earth or Team Finham? Have your say by voting below.

Earth ECO CODE

Everyone is responsible

Always think about the earth

Reduce, reuse, recycle and refuse

Take care of our resources and environment

Help the world by walking to school



Finham ECO CODE

Fight litter pollution

Insist on looking after all creatures

Never waste electricity, food or water

Help the planet to thrive so that we can survive!

Always be kind to nature

Make sure you recycle at school and at home!



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WORLD CLASS GUARANTEE

Finham Park Multi Academy Trust are introducing a 'World Class Guarantee' which aims to give children a wide range of experiences and opportunities that enhance and enrich the curriculum. There are 7 themes that children will have experience of: STEM, global citizenship, creative arts, sustainability, literacy and languages, student leadership, physical activity, time of your life. Children are aiming to complete one experience from each category during each key stage, to give them a good, rounded education beyond the core curriculum, making memories and having the 'time of their life'. Children are encouraged to reflect on these opportunities, thinking about the MAT and school values they have embodied.



SECONDARY APPLICATION – LAST REMINDER

It is fast approaching the deadline to apply for your child's Secondary Application. 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. **Parents can also call 024 7697 5445 and Admissions will take an application over the phone. (Office open between 10:00 - 3:30)** If you have problems applying online, we have a paper copy at the school office.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 12TH NOVEMBER

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that this year the Remembrance Day Service and Parade will be held on:

Sunday, 12th November 2023 at 10.30am in the War Memorial Park.

Each year the service ensures that memories of ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars are not forgotten. We would like the children of our city, and their families, to share in this year's event.



POPPYS / DONATIONS

After half term we will be selling poppy merchandise from the school office, children are able to bring in money to purchase these during school break times.

Poppy – 50p	Friendship Bracelet - £1
Reflectors – 50p	Bracelet - £1
Button Poppy – 50p	Slap Bands - £1

POLICE MESSAGE FOR PARENTS – HALLOWEEN AND BONFIRE NIGHT

As Halloween and Bonfire Night approaches, West Midlands Police would like to encourage you to talk to your child about staying safe and sensible during this time. Remember...

- Stay visible at night by wearing fluorescent clothing or head torches
- Supervise children with sparklers and at firework displays
- Warn your children about stranger danger and only trick or treating in well-lit, known areas
- It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to possess a firework, flare or smoke bomb.

You can download our free parents' guide of safety tips here: <https://www.west-midlands.police.uk/campaigns/darker-nights/asb>

If you want to report something suspicious call 101 or **999 in an emergency**. For more information about how West Midlands Police are helping keep you safe this Halloween, search '*WMP Darker Nights*'.

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.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NNAM- 89.2% RM- 94.7%

NNPM- 86.7% RL- 95.7%

1W – 93.1% 4L- 96%

1B – 97.5% 4J- 95.2%

2S- 95% 5B- 94.2%

2B- 96% 5R- 98.2%

3W- 99.4% 6T- 98%

3S- 94.2% 6R – 94.7%

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

