

Newsletter

Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th November – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 15th November – Year 5 Viking Day

Wednesday 15th November – 9am – 10am - Year 3 Inspire Workshop

Thursday 16th November – Odd Socks Day £1 Minimum Donation

Friday 17th November – Teacher Training Day – School Closed

Dear All,

Welcome back, we have had a fantastic first week.

Your children were brilliant at the Remembrance football match yesterday, talk about an excellent display of school values! The whole school observed a two-minute silence, as always, we had the privileged to be joined by Mrs Farrell who played The Last Post. It was lovely to see beautiful baby girl.

It's been great to see everyone dressed up to day to celebrate Diwali. The children have enjoyed taking part in activities throughout the day. If you're celebrating over the weekend, I hope you have a wonderful time.

Have a great weekend whatever the weather

Mrs Bracken

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

As a school, we held our annual Remembrance Day football match this week. We were remembering those who have fallen for our country while also highlighting the values which were shown during the World War 1 Christmas truce. A school assembly was held first to explain the personal connections people have with the past, the prominence of music within the ceremony and the integral role that sport plays in providing opportunities to focus on what brings us together rather than our differences. Coventry is the city of peace and reconciliation and we are proud to be able to give the children in Year 6 an experience they can remember in future years, that carries that message.

Year 6 has been learning about how the World War had affected groups of people living at the time. They have been reading war poems and used their skills to create their own poems too. Their ideas have been rich in vocabulary, writing skills and poignancy. Year 6 joined the Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial Park on Monday. The values they showed to represent the school were fantastic. Additionally, the attitude of every Year 6 child who took part in the Remembrance Day match was amazing. The camaraderie, the respect and their enjoyment all shone through.

In Year 5, the children began the week by starting a new class book, Beowulf. To immerse themselves in the period, the children marched through the outdoors as if they were Viking warriors. Imagining our outdoors were vast moors, far-stretching grassy fields and near a small settlement. All of this was to record the types of sounds, emotions, feelings and smells that the characters experience in the story so they can use a variety of details within their writing.

In Year 4, the children are studying volcanos and what better way to learn than by building their model volcanoes. Building them up a layer at a time with papier-mâché. Focusing on how volcanoes are formed and all of the features which lay hidden beneath the surface. They plan to soon do what all exciting volcanos do and watch them erupt (from a safe distance) and study the changes in the way their models look as well as how this may look in the real world.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT-FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER-3.30pm-5pm

Open to all years – Nursery to Year 6-An event to celebrate bonfire night and Diwali

Raffle with amazing prizes £1 a strip

Make your own rangoli patterns on the playground

Refreshments including samosas

Glow sticks for sale

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DONATIONS

Are you able to donate and spare Christmas baubles or tinsel for a school project that Mrs Brooks-Keith could use? If so please could you drop these to the school office. Thank you in advance for anything you can spare.

SCHOOL EVENT

Odd Socks Day – Thursday 16th November - As it is Anti-Bullying week next Thursday we will be wearing Odd Socks and raising money for Children in Need, if your child wishes to take part in this event please send in a minimum £1 donation.

RUN PUDSEY

Please register your child by **Monday 13th November**.

Run Pudsey is back for a fourth year at Finham Primary School, helping to raise money for Children in Need. We amazingly raised over £7000 last year.

To sign up your child please click on the link <https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/finham-primary-school> (please put your child's full name when signing up)

The code for Finham Primary is: **E9D1**

By signing up your child/children you can then support them in fundraising what you can for children in need on the link above.

Medals will only be sent to schools for those children who have signed up and have an active sponsorship form with fundraising.

Finham Run Pudsey Challenges 2023:

Years 3 to 6 – 10 mile challenge

Years 1+2 – 5-mile challenge

Nursery + Reception – Obstacle course challenge

Monday 6th November to Wednesday 15th November – ALL children in school will be taking part in a Finham challenge to run a set number of miles over the 8 days. If your child is signed up to Run Pudsey – they will then run the last part of the challenge on Thursday 16th November. Children in Need day is Friday 17th November which is a Teacher Training Day so children are not in school that day.

In Early Years – All children will be doing a variety of obstacle course activities over the 8 days, Monday 6th November to Wednesday 15th November. If your child is signed up to Run Pudsey – they will then complete a special obstacle course on Thursday 16th November.

Over these few weeks, we will be discussing with all the children how being active can have a positive impact on many aspects of their health and well-being. As well as looking at how we can take part in events/challenges that have a positive impact on other people's lives.

If you have any queries about Run Pudsey please email admin@finhamprimary.co.uk

Thank you

Mr Tickle

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NNAM-98.7% RM-98%
NNPM-93.3% RL- 95.3%
1W –93.1% 4L-98%
1B – 99.1% 4J- 95.5%
2S-97.3% 5B- 98.4%
2B-97.7% 5R- 97.6%
3W- 97.4% 6T- 99.3%
3S- 98% 6R – 96%

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



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 day 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!

<https://forms.gle/8NQQZJMrzbd2XWAh9>

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.



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

