

Newsletter

Diary Dates

Tuesday 28th November – Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 28th November – Before and after school – Christmas Jumper Sale

Thursday 30th November – PTA Meeting 6pm, all welcome

Dear Parents

I am so proud of everything we achieve here at Finham Primary School and this week has been another of those weeks where we had success after success. The teacher from each year group went to visit other primary schools during their staff meeting and were able to share your children's fantastic work with other teachers from the same year group. We have been talking about how random acts of kindness this week during assemblies, it has been magnificent to hear children complementing each other and their teachers as they walk around school - children and staff have been beaming from ear to ear! This week our value has been integrity and it's been wonderful to share each classes achievements during Friday mornings assembly.

Have a fantastic weekend

S. Bracken

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Year 4 have been putting their times table knowledge to the test and learning about factor pairs. The children have been great at going through the various pairs of numbers which relate to a target number and applying their understanding to reasoning problems too. They've also been studying Eid in more detail by investigating why people celebrate the festival. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the chance to understand the cultures of those around them and see the beliefs and traditions which accompany such a joyful and meaningful event.

Year 5 continued to read the story of Beowulf and link it with their Viking topic. Last week, they had a visit from a Norse lady who explained what life would have been like if the children had been born during that period. The children were fascinated to hear about the way life used to be and thrilled to handle so many interesting, informative artefacts from the Viking era. A fact that shocked most children was that women were allowed to divorce their husbands if they were kept awake by their snoring. These facts were all then translated into a piece of writing which recounted the experience they had over the course of that day.

In Year 6, the children have been learning about the functions of the heart and mapping out the route the blood vessels take around the body. This is quite a complicated concept but it was made fun and easy to understand by going outside. Once on the playground, the children were instructed to replicate the way blood cells collect oxygen and transport it around the body, by acting as red blood cells. The children came away feeling confident that they knew how and why blood is pumped around the body and received a good workout at the same time.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – 21ST DECEMBER

Please complete the Form on "Reach More Parents" App to order your child's Christmas Lunch. There is a form for Reception to Year 2 and Year 3 to Year 6. Nursery children who come all day, are also able to order a Christmas lunch. Please email admin@finhamprimary.co.uk with either Turkey or Vegan Sausage Roll. If you could complete this form or email by Monday, 11th December.

NURSERY APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021 you are able to apply for your child to attend Finham's Nursery. Please complete a Nursery application on Finham Primary's website or collect a form from the school office. The deadline for receiving the Nursery application is 31st January, 2024. If you could indicate whether you would like your child to attend either Mornings, Afternoons or all day (30 hours). We will then let you contact you by March 2024.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DONATIONS

Thank you so much to everyone who donated spare Christmas decorations for Mrs. Brooks-Keith she really appreciates it and is putting them to good use!

FELIZ NAVIDAD!

The children this week have been told about a Christmas card competition with a twist. The children may enter a Christmas card design in a different language. It can be any language and we shall be looking to see the most creative designs. All entries must be submitted and handed to Mrs Ski by Friday 1st December. All Christmas cards will then be sent to Warwick University and the winner chosen will win a £10 love to shop voucher. Please can all entries have the child's name and class on the back.

SCHOOL / PTA EVENTS

28th November - Christmas jumper sale before and after school

30th November - PTA meeting 6pm at school, all welcome

8th December - Christmas Fayre 3:45-5:30pm

9th December - Festive fun run, tickets available now via PTA events

12th December - Years 1-3 School Disco, tickets available now via PTA events

14th December- Years 4-6 School Disco, tickets available now via PTA events

20th December - Grandparents morning, tickets go on sale Monday 27th November at 7:30pm via PTA events

PTA MESSAGE

We have moved to an online ticket system to help reduce the burden on the school office but also to make it fairer on limited ticket events.

Our new events page where all tickets will be sold for current and future events can be found at

www.pta-events.co.uk/finhamptaevents

There are several other ways to keep up to date with our events and meetings

Facebook - www.facebook.com/finhampta

X (formerly Twitter) - @FinhamC

Email - finhampta@gmail.com

Year Group Whatsapp

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NNAM - 92.6% RM-95.7%

NNPM - 83.3% RL- 94%

1W – 99.1% 4L- 100%

1B – 98.8% 4J- 90%

2S - 96.6% 5B- 95.8%

2B - 92.7% 5R- 98.2%

3W – 97.7% 6T – 100%

3S – 100% 6R – 98%

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

