

# Newsletter

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Swimming Lessons  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Reception & Year 1 – Gruffalo Show  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 – Shree Temple Visit  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 – Coventry Transport Museum Visit  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  
Christmas Fayre-PTA - 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Dear Parents

As we approach Christmas, its full steam ahead at Finham Primary. It's been a bumper packed week culminating in Christmas Arts Day on Friday -the school is looking very festive with all the decorations your children have made. Your children will be able to bring home their creations later in the term. We are still working hard with end of unit assessments happening next week giving us the opportunity to celebrate how far we have come in one term.

Wrap up warm this weekend is going to be a cold one.

S.Bracken

## LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Year 1 enjoyed the story of Hansel and Gretel in guided reading.

I was impressed with their independent writing about the story of Lubna and Pebble. A refugee learns to make friends on her arrival. I was very impressed with the children's writing. The children had the chance to learn about 3D shapes outside. They tried to spot 3D shapes outside. All of the children have been working hard to learn their lines and the songs for their Nativity performance. In PE, they have been learning to skip and develop their ball skills

In Science, Year 2 have been exploring materials. They have learnt to describe how materials can change by bending and twisting.

In Computing the children have developed their keyboard skills.

The highlight of the week was role playing the story Dragon Machine which the children were all engaged with. Finally, in maths the children have developed their knowledge about symmetry and 2D shape.

George's Marvellous Medicine is a fantastic book to read and use as a basis for writing. This week the children in Year 3 have written entertaining and creative stories about Grandma's revenge! American football has been the focus for PE recently and the children are improving their ball catching skills.

Sewing puppets with a Christmas theme has been a way to link the children's DT project and make it seasonal. The children are looking forward to the puppet show when they are complete.

Finally, all of the children thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Arts morning today and have made a wide variety of Christmas decorations. It has been lovely to see the children mixing year groups, being so creative and having so much fun.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH – 21<sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto:admin@finhamprimary.co.uk) with either Turkey or Vegan Sausage Roll. If you could complete this form or email by Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December.

## **NURSERY APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **RECEPTION APPLICATION**

Nursery parents should receive a leaflet in your child's bag to apply for their child's Reception place for September 2024. If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 you can apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions) by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. If you live in Warwickshire you need to apply to Warwickshire County Council. If you have problems applying please contact the school office and we will provide you with a paper copy.

## **CHRISTMAS POST BOX**

The school Christmas post box is now open! If your child is wanting to send cards to their teachers and friends please make sure they put the name and class number on the envelope to make sure they get delivered to the correct person! 😊

## **DO YOU HAVE A SPARE CHRISTMAS TREE?**

The PTA have asked if anyone has a spare Christmas tree they can either donate or lend to them for the Christmas period, please could you bring it into the school office. Thank you.

## **UNWANTED PANTS**

If anybody has any spare pants aged 4-5 or 5-6 please could they be donated to school. Please bring them to the school office, thank you

## **SCHOOL / PTA EVENTS**

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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/finhampta)

X (formerly Twitter) - @FinhamC

Email - [finhampta@gmail.com](mailto:finhampta@gmail.com)

Year Group Whatsapp

## **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

NNAM -85.7% RM-96.3%

NNPM -87.6% RL- 95.3%

1W – 95.9% 4L- 97%

1B – 96.6% 4J- 94.3%

2S – 96% 5B- 97.5%

2B – 88.3% 5R- 97.6%

3W – 98.7% 6T – 97.3%

3S – 98% 6R – 97%

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**

