

Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th December – Year 4 – Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 13th December – Year 1,2 & 3 School Disco – 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday 13th December – 9am – 10am – Coffee Morning with Miss Walker
Wednesday 13th December – 2:00pm – Nursery Production
Thursday 14th December – 10am – Nursery Production
Thursday 14th December – Year 4,5 & 6 School Disco – 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Dear Parents

In the blink of an eye, another week has come to an end and this week we are celebrating "Christmas Jumper Day". It's such a magical time of year in school with everyone's spirits high as there are just a few weeks left before we break up.

This week we had a Health Check conducted by another Headteacher and the Teaching and Learning Team from the Multi Academy Trust. The team were blown away by what they saw. I must say a huge thank you to the children who were excellently well-behaved and demonstrated their love and enthusiasm for learning. I must also say a special thank you to the staff-I couldn't wish to have a better team surrounding me in driving the school vision, providing the children with an excellent education each and every day.

I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre after school today.

Have a wonderful weekend

S Bracken

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Year 4 has been working very hard at building electrical circuits which will power lights. Once they managed to put together a working circuit, they integrated them into a useful night light. Now the children have a greater understanding of how the lights in their homes are powered and can appreciate the engineering which is involved when planning where to place electrical wires. They also visited the Shree Krishna Temple this week. This is a Hindu religious temple and all the children were very respectful of others' beliefs while visiting it. They all learned a lot about the significance behind religious symbols and the customs which people follow when they enter this temple.

Year 5 has continued with their Viking theme this week. The children continued to write the next parts of their Beowulf-inspired stories. Enthusiastically, children brought in the knowledge they've learnt from their Viking topic to help inform their character and setting descriptions. In history, they studied the life of Eric the Red and how his action has helped to shape the world map that we know today. As well as the significant impact of settlers from Scandinavian countries on areas of the UK, such as York.

In Year 6, the children had an exciting week. They've had visitors, tests, history lessons and a school trip to the Transport Museum and the Herbert Art Gallery. In history, they were learning all about the two superpowers within the Second World War – the Axis and the Allied powers. The guest speaker who came in was discussing Humanism. The visitor shared their knowledge and belief system with the whole year group. The questions the children had were very respectful and polite, with an enthusiastic curiosity about how Humanists view the world around them.

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.

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

As a team, we can all work together to provide a 'World Class' education for our children. Learning, growing and developing to become confident individuals who can have a significant impact within society. I am extremely PROUD to be the Headteacher of Finham Primary School and I value your feedback in helping to continue to drive the school forward.

I would like you all to be part of this process and have your say. So please click the link below and complete the google form so we can gain your opinions and ideas on the following points:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZaXSEABlrrfe7gfhlfzXN0XVhxAriFa7FK0MGuydBDCx8A/viewform?usp=sf_link

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.

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 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 you can apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions by 15th 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! 😊

FINHAM LIBRARY

Saturday 9th December – 10am – 12pm – Craft morning - £5 per child and a gift included for each paying child!
Booking by telephone or in person – 02476 786 974

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Thank you so much to everyone who donated this year we managed to raise £338.50!!!
Your support will make a real difference to those in the Armed Forces Community.

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

13th December – 9am – 10am – Coffee Morning with Miss Walker

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



OUTDOOR, PLAY and LEARNING

We are having small world resources drive to support the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Primary Programme at our school! Through this programme, we are working to improve outdoor play at our school by offering more opportunities for creative, child-led play and learning.

We want to create many opportunities for small world resources that our students can use during outdoor play times. This collection drive will be focussed on:

Dressing up (including hats, gloves etc), Marbles, Small/large Balls, Trucks, cars, diggers etc, small or larger buckets, Jugs, plates, bowls, cutlery etc, Pans, Pots, Watering cans, Baskets, bags, Cuddly toys, Dinosaurs, Buggies, Dolls, Play houses/castles etc, Lego/building blocks

Please bring any items to the school office. If you have any queries regarding this, please email admin@finhamprimary.co.uk



Thank you for your support in this, we will be sending more information out about the OPAL programme when we start to implement it in school.

Mr Tickle

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 -79.6% RM-97.7%

NNPM -96.7% RL- 95.35

1W – 93.1% 4L- 97.3%

1B – 93.1% 4J-93.7%

2S 94% 5B- 95.9%

2B – 91.3% 5R-94.5%

3W –95.2% 6T –96%

3S – 94.7% 6R – 95%



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

