

Dear Parents

It's been another busy week here at Finham Primary School and the children never fail to amaze me. The week has been Art Week, your children have been learning about famous artists and creating wonderful pieces of art. They have constantly shown their respect value in everything they have done. One of my favourite parts of my job is having children visit me with their work. There children are always so proud to show off what they've learned and are always so articulate in explaining what they've been up to.

Mrs Bracken
Head teacher

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Year 4 have had a productive week of learning across various subjects! In English, they have delved into the world of writing biographies, drawing inspiration from the captivating life of Philippe Petit. Their focus has been on refining their writing skills through editing and perfecting their own biographies. In numeracy, the children have been honing their understanding of decimals and fractions. They have been actively exploring ways to combine different hundredths to form whole numbers, as well as mastering the art of partitioning decimals and comparing them to efficiently order the numbers by size. Moreover, in computing, the pupils have been actively engaged in collecting data and discovering innovative ways to present their findings using digital technology. They have also gained insights into the intricate workings of computer networks, learning how these systems are constructed and communicate within a broader framework.

This week in Year 5, the children have been exploring what constitutes a well-crafted newspaper report. Using the captivating tale of 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo, the class is honing their skills to compose an article detailing the tragic vanishing of the young boy at sea. In numeracy sessions, the pupils are delving into the art of using a protractor to gauge angles, in addition to solving for multiple missing angles either on a straight line or within a 360-degree circle. Furthermore, in Physical Education, students have embarked on a fresh chapter of learning under the guidance of the Sky Blues in the Community group. They are engaging in health and fitness activities, along with theoretical lessons on maintaining personal well-being. The week started with discovering how to measure their own pulse rate and understanding the varying factors influencing its fluctuations.

This week in Year 6, our pupils have been fully engaged in their learning across various subjects. In English, the children have delved into the intriguing short animation 'Freak', exploring the complex emotions and challenges faced by a young protagonist. Through rich discussions, they have analysed the atmospheric elements of the video and honed their vocabulary to effectively convey these themes in their writing. In numeracy, the students have revisited the concept of measuring angles within a 360-degree circle and utilised their understanding of opposite angles to tackle advanced reasoning and mastery-level problems. This has strengthened their problem-solving skills and mathematical fluency. During the afternoons, our budding artists have immersed themselves in the world of William Morris, studying his timeless pattern designs. They have marvelled at his iconic creations and experimented with crafting their own wallpaper designs inspired by his distinctive style.

FOOD DONATIONS

Thank you so much to everyone who donated food for the Coventry Food Bank. They have let us know that the weight of the donation was a HUGE 179.30kg!!!

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd April

- Year 5 – Mosque Trip

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY BAKE SALE

Year 3 will be holding a St. George's day bake sale on **Tuesday 23rd April**. Year 3 are raising money for their late night in school which will take place next half term. They will be practicing their money skills and will have put a lot of effort into making this an unforgettable cake experience. There will be a maximum of two cakes per child, all cakes will cost either 50p or £1. Let's celebrate St George in style all support will be greatly appreciated.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NNAM - 95.7% RM-96.3%

NNPM -83.3% RL- 93.1%

1W – 96.9% 4L-96.7%

1B – 94.7% 4J- 96.8%

2S – 94.7% 5B-97.5%

2B – 98% 5R-94.8%

3W – 98.1% 6T -98.7%

3S – 96.3% 6R –97.7%

PE DAYS – Please ensure your child wears the correct PE uniform on the correct day.

Monday	Year 4 – Athletics Year 5 – Move and Learn Project
Tuesday	Year 1 – Athletics Year 3 – Striking/Fielding Games Year 4 – Striking/Fielding Games Year 5 – Net/Wall Games
Wednesday	Year 2 – Athletics Year 6 – Health Related Fitness
Thursday	Reception – Ball Games Year 1 – Health Related Fitness Year 3 – Athletics Year 6 – Net/Wall Games
Friday	Year 2 – Team Building

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



Happy Birthday from everyone at Finham Primary!

Mirha – 4J

Kawah – 6T

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