

Dear Parents

Our vision here at Finham Primary School is to provide our children with a wide range of skills and knowledge and develop an excellent character built on our five core values. Our mission is simple: we provide an excellent education to every child, in every year, every day.

This week your children have surpassed all our expectations when we introduced OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) throughout lunchtimes. The children have had the opportunity to play with a number of resources in the outdoor area, including: den building, chalk drawing, playing in the mud kitchen, dressing up and imaginative play with small world equipment - the suitcases have gone down better than anyone expected! As the weeks go on, we will introduce more "loose play parts" into the outdoors.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Bracken

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

In year 3 this week, it was all about the cake! On Tuesday, the children set up a cake sale to raise funds for their night in school. To say it was a success would be an understatement with children flocking into the hall to spend their money on a range of delicious treats. The children managed to raise a total of £580 which is a fantastic amount! Thank you to all the children and parents who purchased and made cakes for the sale.

Last week, Year 2 visited a Gurdwara to learn more about the Sikhism. The children's behaviour in the Gurdwara was exemplary and they found out lots of interesting facts about the Sikh religion. In English, they have enjoyed reading an alternative version of Rapunzel and have written some brilliant setting descriptions to describe the forest using adjectives, similes and the five senses.

In year 1, the children have started their new science topic on animals and humans. Earlier in the week, they worked in groups to sort different animals into whether they were herbivores, carnivores or omnivores and they have also been learning about the habitats of different animals. They have also been enjoying their weekly music lessons where they have been learning how to play a simple tune on the glockenspiel.

YEAR 3 CAKE SALE

Year 3 would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who came to the bake sale and bought one of the children's delights. We raised an amazing £580! We would also like to say a huge THANK YOU to all of the year 3 children. They are all incredible and we couldn't believe the effort that they all put in (shout out to the parents too).

Diary Dates

Wednesday 1st May

- Nursery – Ash End Farm Trip



WEST MIDLANDS POLICE – INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS / CARERS

On April 30th and May 2nd, West Midlands Police will be delivering a FREE online safety workshop for parents and carers living in Coventry.

They will share guidance and strategies on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

A number of different topics will be explored including:

- Apps & appropriate ages – Safety Settings – Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation & extremism – Gaming – Introducing house rules – How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim.

To view dates and times and to book a place please click the link below.

[Internet Safety Workshops for Parents and Carers Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

ELITE DANCE ACADEMY – MAY HOLIDAY

May holiday activities – Dance – Gymnastics – Movies – Crafts – Free Play – Sports & More! **Ages 5-12 / Tuesday 28th**

May – Friday 31st May Woodside Avenue Methodist Church, Coventry, CV3 6BE

To book please go to bookwhen.com/elitedanceacademy or contact Jade: 07708855821 / Ben: 07807806510 / Email:

elite.academy@hotmail.co.uk

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NNAM - 97% RM- 95.7%

NNPM – 93.3% RL- 96.7%

1W – 98.1% 4L- 96.3%

1B – 97.2% 4J-96.5%

2S – 97.7% 5B-97.5%

2B – 97.7% 5R-99.1%

3W – 99.4% 6T -98%

3S – 99.7% 6R –98%

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)

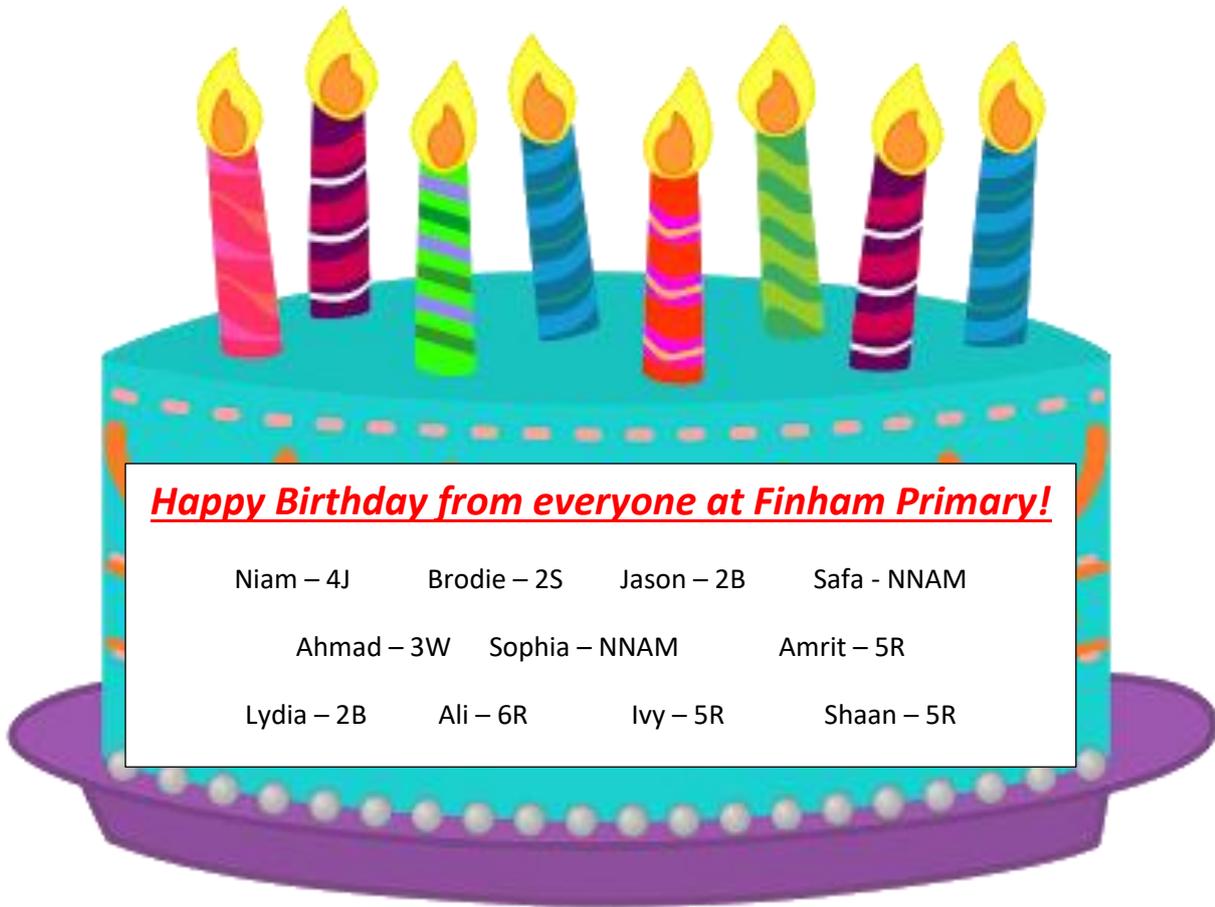
1. Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo
2. Plain navy blue or black shorts
3. Plain navy blue or black joggers
4. Plain navy blue or black leggings
5. White Socks
6. Black trainers/pumps (that fit well)
7. Plain navy jumper
8. Navy Hoodie with Finham Primary logo

PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

PLEASE CAN CHILDREN NOT WEAR LOGOED SPORTS WEAR

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE





Happy Birthday from everyone at Finham Primary!

Niam – 4J

Brodie – 2S

Jason – 2B

Safa - NNAM

Ahmad – 3W

Sophia – NNAM

Amrit – 5R

Lydia – 2B

Ali – 6R

Ivy – 5R

Shaan – 5R

