

Dear Parents

Welcome back after what I hope was a wonderful half term break! I cannot believe that we are moving into the last half term of the year. It's been a really busy week back and we've hit the ground running in true Finham Primary style. The children have been engaged in their learning and it has been great to see them all using the whole school grounds during our Opal lunch times.

We have a lot planned for the remaining weeks of the school year, so be sure to check out key dates and be in every day.

Sarah Bracken
Headteachers

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, Year 4 has been able to experience life as a Roman soldier at Lunt Fort. The children enjoyed the chance to walk to the site and once there were given exciting opportunities to learn about Roman life. The children were introduced to daily lifestyles, expectations of boys and girls, soldiers' duties as well as getting to hold artefacts. The children had so much fun wearing the armour and holding the weapons. Then role played the different strategies the Romans implemented to achieve military dominance across Europe and Africa. The whole day was met with smiles and the children showcased their excellent Finham values all day while making memories for life.

This week in Year 5 has been filled with enriching educational experiences. In Science, the children explored the intricate structure of plants through engaging outdoor activities, delving into how this structure supports the plant's life cycle and reproduction. Moreover, they embarked on the journey of categorising various plant species based on their unique characteristics. In Spanish lessons, the students honed their language skills by learning to articulate the names of family members and describe them using essential Spanish vocabulary. They further showcased their linguistic prowess by translating a beloved tale, recognising 'Little Red Riding Hood' and eagerly mastering its Spanish rendition. The week has been a testament to the students' eagerness to learn and adapt across subjects, showcasing their academic growth and curiosity.

Year 6 students have been fully engaged in an enriching learning experience this week, as they prepare for the upcoming Science Museum event. They have been diligently gathering materials and conducting experiments, focusing on creating clear graphs, diagrams, and explanations to aid their peers' comprehension. The students have collaborated in small groups to explore diverse science investigations spanning physics, biology, and chemistry. In a grand gesture, they have opened their classroom doors to the entire school, showcasing their experiment findings and imparting scientific knowledge. Through rigorous research and dedication, the children have ensured a captivating and educational foray into the world of science for all attendees.

Diary Dates

Monday 10th June

- Police Online Internet Safety
Workshop - 12pm

Thursday 13th June

- Police Online Internet Safety
Workshop – 5:30pm



YEAR 6 TAKE OVER DAY

Good day everyone

We have an important announcement to make: on the 14th June 2024 and for one day only, the Year 6's will take over the school (just like how we are taking over this newsletter)

The students will replace every adult in the school and each of them have been given a special role, eg teachers, caretakers, lunchtime staff, etc.

Additionally, they will have the same experience as a normal adult in school. They will have planned lessons for throughout the day and will be delivering them just like normal teachers!

All pupils are very excited and we hope you are too!

Kind regards

Nehan and Ioan (Head Teacher and Deputy Head)

SQUIRRELS CLUB – SUMMER 2 BOOKINGS

We want to emphasise the importance of booking your child's spot in our wraparound care service, Squirrels Club.

Booking secures your child's place to attend Squirrels Club. Without a booking, we cannot guarantee availability.

Children not booked to attend will be sent to the office, where we'll need to call parents or guardians. Booking saves you time and ensures your child's comfort.

Booking links have been sent via email and can be accessed on The Hub of We Duc under "Squirrels Club - Before & After School.

As a reminder, the cost for Squirrels Club is as follows

£4.00 per child, per day for Before School and £7.50 (£7.00 sibling discount) for After School Club.

Before School - <https://forms.gle/NFvM6zDgXq5EbspX9>

After School - <https://forms.gle/Ckmwadx7mEkmDRUD9>

CONGRATULATIONS!

A huge congratulations to Miss Walker (Learning Mentor) who got married during the half term! She will now be known as Mrs Lowe!! Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Lowe, we wish you a lifetime of happiness ❤️

BOOK APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already brought in books for the Year 5 book appeal. If you could continue to have a look through cupboards and bookshelves for books, which you are happy to donate to the school for our book sale, that would be very much appreciated. Our school children will be given an opportunity soon to buy these books so we'd love to have a range of genres and age ranges that we can offer. If you are also able to double-check the pages are in good condition and are suitable for children in a primary school, that will help ensure everyone is happy with the book they receive.

SCHOOL TIES

If your child has lost their school tie and you are needing to buy a replacement, these are available to purchase on Parentpay and then collect the tie from the school office.



LOST PROPERTY

We have accumulated a huge amount of lost property with no names in. Every day we are adding to the pile. Please can we remind parents / carers to label your children's clothing and check our lost property for anything you may be missing. We also do not require any more donations of uniform currently. Thank you for all of your donations so far.

WEST MIDLANDS POLICE – FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

On June 10th and June 13th, 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 and appropriate ages • Safety settings • Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and 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 follow the below link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/internet-safety-workshops-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-597757357347>

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NNAM- 89.6%	3S- 98.7%
NNPM- 89.2%	3W-95.5%
RM-93.8%	4J-94.5%
RL- 83.9%	4L-93.3%
1W- 97.5%	5B-98.4%
1B- 91.9%	5R-98.8%
2S- 93.7%	6T-96.7%
2B-98.3%	6R-95.3%

OPAL UPDATES



We are now on the lookout for the following items if anyone has them spare:

- Milk crates/Plastic crates
- Tarpaulin sheets
- Any small world toys for example:
cars/animals/dinosaurs/dolls/

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 Finham Primary!

Sienna – 5B

Cole – RL

Charlie – 2B

Sai – 5B

Aryan – 2B

