

Dear Parents

Last Saturday morning we held our Nursery and Reception open morning. The event was well attended by lots of new potential parents. I would like to thank the staff who gave up their Saturday morning, the PTA who provided refreshments and especially the fabulous year 6 children who showed our visitors around.

I would also like to thank the two parents Andy (Dad of Elizabeth) and Ian (Josie & Ted's dad) who gave up their Saturday morning and Wednesday evening to build two amazing mud kitchens one for the EYFS garden and the other for everyone to use during our Opal lunchtimes. The children are already enjoying using them.

The Year 6 children are having a wonderful time at Oakerwood, I'm sure they will have some stupendous tales to tell on their return later today.

Parents evenings are next week in person. This is a chance to find out how your child has settled into the year and ask any questions you may have. Each appointment will be 10 minutes long, please can you ensure you stick to your time so we can ensure every parent has their designated amount of time.

Have a wonderful weekend.

## LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Next Tuesday, Year 2 will be visiting the Herbert Art Gallery to learn more about Coventry's fascinating history! In preparation for this trip, the children have been learning about Lady Godiva and have discovered what life was like for the people of Coventry in Saxon times. They have also come to the end of their English work on 'The Selfish Giant' and spent yesterday morning completing their independent writing task. Mrs Williams and I were so impressed with how quietly the children worked whilst they were writing and we can see a huge improvement in both the content and presentation of their work!

In year 1, the children have enjoyed making a fruit salad in Design and Technology. They had to use their chopping, cutting and grating skills to prepare all the ingredients and enjoyed tasting their salad once it had been prepared. In their maths lessons, the children have spent the past couple of weeks working on their addition skills and they have enjoyed using practical resources to help them solve addition problems. They have even had a go at presenting some of their work in their maths books and have been working hard to form their numbers both correctly and neatly.

Year 3 are continuing their history work on Ancient Egypt and this week; they have started to experiment with clay ready to create their own canopic jars. They have also been enjoying their PE lessons with a specialist coach who has been helping them to improve their attack and defence skills through a variety of games.

Miss Beale

## ROCK KIDZ

We have the fantastic Rock Kidz band coming back into school on 25<sup>th</sup> October. Children (and staff!) if they wish can come into school dressed as a Rock Star!

## Diary Dates

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

- Reception to Year 6 - Flu Vaccinations

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

- Year 4 - Swimming Lessons  
- Parents Evening

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

- Parents Evening

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

- Rock Kidz



## WATERPROOF COATS

We are noticing lots of children are bringing coats into school which are not waterproof, we aim to take the children out in all weathers so please can you ensure your child brings a waterproof coat into school every day as the weather is always changing.

## PARENTS EVENING

This is just a reminder that parents evening this year is face to face not online.

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Can you please ensure we have the correct mobile number on the system for you in case of emergencies. Please do also check your phone throughout the day in case you have missed any calls from the school office regarding your child.

## WEST MIDLANDS POLICE – INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS – ONLINE

On October 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup> West Midlands Police will be delivering a FREE online safety workshop for parents and carers living in Coventry. We have sent you all the poster for this which has the QR code attached so you can book on.

## SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November school meal prices will be increasing to £2.60 a day. If you wish to start or stop your child's meal please come to the school office to complete the relevant form. Thank you

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE – OVERALL – 96.9%

Nursery- 92.97%	3L- 95.67%
RM- 94.48%	4J- 100%
RL- 97.10%	4S- 98.39%
1W- 98.00%	5B- 93.10%
1B- 95.67%	5R- 97.81%
2B- 96.88%	6T- 95.15%
2W- 95.81%	6R- 97.58%
3R- 98.97%	

## Lost Property

We have an exceeding amount of lost property with no name on them.

Please can you check our lost property area which is situated outside of the Squirrels entrance and can you also make sure all uniform is labeled with your child's name and class number.

Any lost property not collected will be donated to charity at the end of each term.



THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



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

Monday	Reception - Athletics Year 1 – Gymnastics Year 6 - Gymnastics	<p><b>Please can children wear their PE kit to school on PE days, except Reception</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo</li> <li>2. Plain navy blue or black shorts</li> <li>3. Plain navy blue or black joggers</li> <li>4. Plain navy blue or black leggings</li> <li>5. White Socks</li> <li>6. Black trainers/pumps (that fit well)</li> <li>7. Plain navy jumper</li> <li>8. Navy Hoodie with Finham Primary logo</li> </ol>
Tuesday	Year 3 – Gymnastics Year 1 – Invasion Games Year 4 – Gymnastics Year 6 – Cycling Proficiency	
Wednesday	Year 2 – Ball Skills Year 4 – Swimming Lessons (Xcel) Year 5 - Gymnastics	<p><b>PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME</b></p>
Thursday	Year 2 - Gymnastics Year 5 – Ball Skills Year 3 – Invasion Games	
Friday	Reception – Gymnastics	<p><b>PLEASE CAN CHILDREN NOT WEAR LOGOED SPORTS WEAR</b></p>

