

Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful half term break. We've hit the ground running this week..... Year 6 were marvellous at the Remembrance Service in the Memorial Park reading the fabulous poems they had written. The PTA put on wonderful Festival of Light Celebration on Wednesday - I have to say the samosas were delicious! And today we have had a great non uniform day with children bringing in donations for the Christmas raffle hampers. We have definitely started the half term with a bang!

Have a lovely weekend!

S.Bracken

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

It's been a busy first week back after the half term holiday and I've been so impressed with how quickly the children have settled back into their classroom routines. This week, all classes have enjoyed learning about Diwali. On Wednesday, year 2 took part in Diwali Day where they completed a range of fun activities to learn more about the religious festival. They found out why Sikhs and Hindus celebrate Diwali, shared their own experiences of Diwali celebrations and created their own Diwali elephants. In their whole class reading lessons, year 3 spent the week learning about Diwali from a non-fiction text and year 1, enjoyed creating their own rangoli collages with coloured paper.

Classes have also enjoyed taking part in some online sessions with the Royal Opera House. On Thursday, year 1 took part in a dance lesson to learn about different ballet skills and today, year 2 and 3 enjoyed having the opportunity to try out some opera! Miss Beale

FINHAM SPORT

Year 5/6 Boys Football Cup Match, Allesley Hall 2 vs 4 Finham. Well done to the boys for getting through to the next round of the Harry Shaw Cup.

Year 5/6 Girls Football Cup Match, Finham 2 vs 2 Stoke. Stoke won 3-2 on penalties. A great effort from the girls in their first match of the year. Thank you to all the adults who supported these fixtures.

SCHOOL GAMES

Year 4 and Year 5 Values Dodgeball – this was a Develop event aimed at promoting key values and friendly competition. Well done to the 8 children from year 4 who represented the school in this event last week and the 8 children from year 5 who represented the school this week, they used the values of teamwork, honesty and respect throughout the competition.

Diary Dates

Monday 11th November

- Remembrance Day

Wednesday 13th November

- 9am – Year 3 – Inspire Workshop

- Year 4 – Swimming Lessons

Friday 15th November

- Children in Need – Wear spots

and bring in £1 donation! 😊

EASYFUNDRAISING APP

This year we are asking all our families (staff and parents/carers) to sign up to use the *easyfundraising* app when making any online purchases whether that be your weekly food shopping; Black Friday deals; car insurance/travel; Christmas gifts or even takeaways. How it works:

easyfundraising partners with over 8000 brands who donate part of what you spend to the cause you choose, in this case Finham Park Multi Academy Trust. It won't cost you any extra as the cost of the donation is covered by the brand. It is completely free to sign up & use and by doing so, you will help to generate additional funds for children who not only attend Finham Primary School but also for children within the Finham Park Multi Academy Trust.

We are working together across our 8 schools to fundraise collectively with the intention of using the funds to: organise future school-based events or activities; offer additional trips & visits; provide resources such as ipads, trim trails or sensory rooms and/or anything else that our schools say would be beneficial to the children. Even better news! For every person who signs up via this link

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/finham-park-multi-academy-trust/> between **8th Nov & 22nd Nov 2024**, we will receive a £1 donation from *easyfundraising*. So, our first goal is to reach £500 by the 25th November! Will you help us get there? **Please click the link above or scan the QR code** to register with *easyfundraising* and support the children across our schools. Thank you.



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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE – OVERALL – 96.6%

Nursery		3L	94.81%
RL	96.25%	4J	98.06%
RM	98.62%	4S	97.10%
1B	97.33%	5R	97.48%
1W	97.33%	5B	97.24%
2B	94.69%	6R	93.24%
2W	89.61%	6T	97.58%
3R	94.67%		



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

Monday	Reception - Athletics Year 1 – Athletics Year 4 – Invasion Games
Tuesday	Year 1 – Ball Games Year 3 – Invasion Games Year 6 – Athletics
Wednesday	Year 2 – Ball Skills Year 4 – Swimming Lessons (Xcel) Year 5 - Athletics
Thursday	Year 2 - Athletics Year 5 – Invasion Games Year 6 – Invasion Games
Friday	Reception – Gymnastics Year 3 – Health & Well being

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

