

Dear Parents

Our value this week has been integrity, and your children have shown a clear and evident understanding of this value.

It's been another extremely busy week here at Finham Primary School and the week seems to have passed by in the blink of an eye. Your children have been fantastic! We had a MAT Healthcheck on Thursday looking at science and reading. The visitors were impressed with the work your children are doing and the behaviour around school.

Mrs Bracken

Headteacher

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, the children in year 2 have been fully engrossed in their FIRE topic work! In history, they used picture sources to discover what London was like in the 17th century and have considered whether they would want to live in London during this time (most children opted to stay in 2024!) They then found out about The Great Fire of London and created their own fact pages about the famous fire. They have also enjoyed their recent work on the story 'Dragon Post' where they have been using descriptive language to describe a new habitat for the dragon.

In year 3, the children are thoroughly enjoying their work on 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and this week, they have been using different styles of description to write a character description about Granny Kranke. In design and technology, they have been using their sewing skills to plan and make their own hand puppets and had to show great patience and determination when completing their final designs.

Over in year 1, the children have started work on their new text 'Lubna and Pebble' which is a beautifully illustrated book about kindness, friendship and hope. This week, the children have been listening carefully to the story to ensure they understand the main events and have also been learning how to use adjectives to describe the setting and characters in the story.

Miss Beale



EASY FUNDRAISING – PTA

Did you know you can fundraise for Finham Primary School whilst shopping online?

Sign up to easyfundraising. Everytime you shop online simply go via easyfundraising website or app and a donation will be made to Finham Primary PTA – Scan the QR code to learn more.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 27th November

- Year 4 – Swimming Lessons

Thursday 28th November

- Year 3 – Belgrade Theatre Trip



DISCUSSION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

As a school we are working to help develop children's oracy skills. This is where children develop their ability to communicate their ideas and express their opinions confidently. To help your children as a school we are going to be doing question of the week. Your child does not need to write anything for this, it is purely a conversation starter to help practice their oracy skills.

This week's question: ***"Would you rather visit the deep sea or outer space?"***

PTA – FESTIVE DISCOS!

Year 1,2 & 3 – Tuesday 3rd December 2024 – 3:30pm – 5pm

Year 4, 5 & 6 – Wednesday 4th December 2024 - 3:30pm – 5pm

You can find more information regarding the discos on our Reach More Parents app.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery	87.26%	3L	80.32%
RL	85.31%	4J	97.10%
RM	86.46%	4S	93.87%
1B	79.33%	5R	94.98%
1W	81.00%	5B	93.67%
2B	95.00%	6R	97.57%
2W	92.90%	6T	96.97%
3R	95.48%	Overall	96.2%



Silver LOTC Mark

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 – 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

