

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start this week's newsletter with a huge thank you to everyone involved in making the Christmas Fair such a success. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event which raised over £1000 that will go towards supporting and enhancing school resources.

It's been another busy week here at Finham Primary School. Christmas is a magical time in school, with everyone's spirits high, angels, shepherds and kings walking around and Christmas songs being sung throughout the day. Next week we will have the Nursery, and Reception and Year 1 productions and Christmas dinner on Thursday.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Bracken

## Diary Dates

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

- 2pm – Nursery Production

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

- 10am – Nursery Production

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

- 10am – Reception & Year 1 Production

- 12:45pm – Year 4 Swimming

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

- Christmas Dinner Day

- 2pm – Reception & Year 1 Production

## UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, Year 4 have engaged in exciting explorations of materials in their science lessons, focusing on the properties of conductors and insulators. The children conducted practical investigations to deepen their understanding of these concepts. This knowledge was subsequently applied in a hands-on design activity, where they successfully wired and constructed their own night lights. It has been wonderful to see their creativity and enthusiasm flourish as they combined learning with practical application.

Art has been a highlight of learning for Year 5 this week. The students have been excitedly honing their artistic skills to prepare for designing their calendars and Christmas cards. In various art lessons, they've been building up their sketching techniques, learning to draw cylindrical and spherical objects and making them look three-dimensional. Though it's been a bit challenging, the children have shown wonderful enthusiasm and have looked forward to each lesson as they explore new ways to enhance their artistic skills.

Our Year 6 pupils have been wrapping up their engaging topic on World War II, focusing on life during its final days and the aftermath. Drawing from insightful trips to the transport museum and Herbert Art Gallery, they have developed a profound understanding of the experiences faced by individuals during this tumultuous time. This emotive connection has inspired some truly remarkable pieces of work.

## WELLIES! WELLIES! WELLIES!

As we are wanting the children to be able to access all of our outdoor areas all year round, please can you send a pair of wellies in with your child to keep in school as during lunchtimes some of our outdoor areas will now require wellies to access this will include our field most days due to the weather. This applies to every year group.



## WINTER FUN WITH COVENTRY HAF PROGRAMME

HAF Holiday Activities are free for children who receive Benefit Related Free School Meals. Each child can book up to 4 sessions this Christmas. Sessions include ice skating, swimming, festive activities and more. Bookings open on Monday 18th November 2024 at 6pm. Feel free to [browse and register your interest here](#). There are also some paid activities for children who are not eligible.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

|                |        |                |               |
|----------------|--------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Nursery</b> | 95.34% | <b>3L</b>      | 92.50%        |
| <b>RL</b>      | 95.30% | <b>4J</b>      | 98.04%        |
| <b>RM</b>      | 90.34% | <b>4S</b>      | 94.16%        |
| <b>1B</b>      | 97.33% | <b>5R</b>      | 95.63%        |
| <b>1W</b>      | 95.00% | <b>5B</b>      | 91.00%        |
| <b>2B</b>      | 95.00% | <b>6R</b>      | 93.03%        |
| <b>2W</b>      | 94.38% | <b>6T</b>      | 98.17%        |
| <b>3R</b>      | 95.81% | <b>Overall</b> | <b>95.90%</b> |

## 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**





*Happy Birthday to everyone who has celebrated a birthday this week!*

Freya – 1B

Majid – 5R

Jovan – 4S

Dhiya – 5B

Zain – 4J

Harvey – Nursery

Lucky – 2W

Mazin – 2B

