

Dear Parents/Carers,

After a hugely successful term we have finally made it to the Christmas holidays. The children have had a wonderful time preparing for Christmas and taking part in festive activities over the last few weeks including Christmas Arts Day, Grandparent's morning, visits to the theatre, Christmas dinner culminating in a visit from Father Christmas and the Grinch. The Christmas productions have been absolutely amazing this week and we were delighted with the amount of parents, carers and friends of Finham Primary School joining us each day. Thank you for your support!

I would also like to take this opportunity to reflect on the last day of term and celebrate the achievements. We are so proud of the academic excellence and opportunities we offer at Finham Primary. The children receive an exceptional education in every classroom and every day.

I would like to wish each and every one of you a truly special Christmas. We hope that our children have a special time with their families and loved ones over the Christmas break. They have been a credit to you this last term and we look forward to seeing you all safe and well on Wednesday 8th January 2025.

Keep reading

Mrs Bracken

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

There has been lots of festive excitement in the lower phase this week as classes prepare to break up for the Christmas holiday.

In their Design and Technology lessons, year 2 have been making moving pictures. They started by learning about different types of mechanisms before creating their own moving pictures with a lever or slider. The children worked incredibly hard to create their designs before evaluating the successes of their final piece. They have also been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and particularly enjoyed learning how to draw different shapes with a ruler.

Over the last few weeks of the term, year 3 have been enjoying their science topic on rocks. They have explored different types of rocks and this week, created fact files about fossils. The children have also enjoyed having a go at printing in their art lessons. They used natural materials and paint to create a print that they could use to decorate a Christmas gift bag.

In year 1, the children have been busy adding the finishing touches to their Christmas play. They have all worked so hard to learn the songs and lines and have performed in front of a live audience 3 times this week! The show was fantastic! Well done to all the staff and children that have been involved in this year's production! Have a lovely Christmas break!

Miss Beale

Diary Dates

Monday 6th January

- Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 7th January

- Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 8th January

- Start of Spring Term

- 1pm – Year 4 Swimming

Friday 10th January

- Year 5 – DoI-Y-Moch Residential



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ECO CLUB TOP CHRISTMAS TIPS FOR A GREEN CHRISTMAS

Recycle your Christmas cards in school this coming January. In 2022 we recycled 696, in 2023 we recycled 907. This year we are aiming for at least 1500 Christmas cards! Please remember to bring them in after Christmas!

Make sure you recycle the paper from your presents.

Recycle all the things that can be recycled. Christmas wrapping paper, Christmas cards and unwanted presents.

Buy rechargeable batteries instead of single use batteries.

If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, give them to charity.

DISCUSSION QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“If you could trade lives for one day with anybody, who would it be?”

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery	90.13%	3L	89.38%
RL	92.50%	4J	93.55%
RM	87.24%	4S	87.42%
1B	96.00%	5R	89.06%
1W	97.33%	5B	88.33%
2B	91.88%	6R	90.91%
2W	91.25%	6T	95.76%
3R	89.03%	Overall	95.7%

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



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