

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has flown by, and all the children and staff have been working hard - I can't believe it is only one more week until half term. Throughout the week, we have been thinking about children's mental health, talking about our emotions and discussing who the trusted adults are who can support us when we face difficulty. Next week it is internet safety week where we will be looking at ways children and adults can stay safe online.

Please ensure you have booked an online parents evening session with your child's/childrens' class teacher, these are taking place next week too.

I hope you have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone in school for the last week of this half term.

Sarah Bracken
Headteacher

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, Year 4 have learnt to calculate the perimeter of various shapes, including rectilinear shapes found in their outdoor environment, in numeracy. In Geography, they have explored the water cycle, examined the importance of rivers, and discussed the causes and consequences of flooding. This has fostered their curiosity and understanding of the world around them, allowing them to make meaningful connections.

Year 5 have delved into the world of computing, exploring the role of networks in communication. They developed an understanding of how computer networks are constructed using servers, routers, wireless signals, and specific types of cables. In addition, the pupils studied a connection to Hedy Lamarr's groundbreaking contributions in 1942, recognising how her work laid the foundation for modern technologies such as Wi-Fi.

This week, Year 6 delved into the significant impact of deforestation, focusing on a case study of Borneo and the declining orangutan populations linked to palm oil farming. The children engaged in insightful discussions and, using their findings, prepared a presentation on the challenges faced by orangutans and the conservation efforts in place to protect these magnificent creatures. This project not only enhances their understanding of environmental issues but also fosters a sense of responsibility towards wildlife conservation.

Diary Dates

Monday 10th February

- Year 2&3 Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 11th February

- School Photo Day

- 4pm - 7pm – Parents Evening (online)

Wednesday 12th February

- Year 4 Swimming

- 10am – Year 2&3 Production

- 4pm - 7pm – Parents Evening (online)

Thursday 13th February

- 2:30pm – Year 2&3 Production



Silver LOTC Mark

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Well done to 3L for getting the highest attendance of the week! 😊

Nursery	97.66%	3L	99.69%
RL	98.75%	4J	99.03%
RM	90.69%	4S	97.42%
1B	95.00%	5R	96.88%
1W	97.33%	5B	97.33%
2B	95.94%	6R	98.18%
2W	92.19%	6T	98.79%
3R	94.84%	Overall	95.7%

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

Monday	Reception - Dance Year 1 – Understanding Games Year 6 – Invasion Games
Tuesday	Year 1 – Dance Year 3 – Dance Year 5 – OAA
Wednesday	Year 2 – Dance Year 4 – Swimming Lessons (Xcel) Year 5 - Dance
Thursday	Year 2 – Understanding Games Year 3 – Invasion Games Year 4 – Dance
Friday	Reception – Gymnastics Year 6 – Dance

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

