

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm not sure where the last week has gone, but it's certainly flown by. As always, what a wonderful week it has been at Finham Primary School. World Book Day was fantastic! The performance poetry in the afternoon was out of this world.

## LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Yesterday, along with the rest of the school, the lower phase were fully engrossed in their World Book Day activities. We had children (and staff!) dressed as wolves, princesses, giants and pigs to celebrate the much-loved traditional tales and it was wonderful to see the amount of effort that everyone had gone to. Throughout the day, each class spent some time exploring a performance poem that they could share with their peers in a World Book Day celebration assembly.

In year 2, 2B focused on the nonsense poem 'On the Ning Nang Nong' by Spike Milligan and enjoyed working in small groups to practise reading it aloud. 2W chose to work on the classic poem 'Please Mrs Butler' (one that I remember from my days in primary school!) which allowed them to develop their expression skills. The year 1 classes chose the poem 'The Small Ghostie' and used torches to create a creepy atmosphere for their performance. Mr Millard decided on a tongue twister 'Betty Botter' for his class and 3R transformed themselves into witches for their performance of 'The Witches Spell'

To end our day of book celebrations, we came together to share our poetry performances, and the children did a great job of reading their poems aloud.

Miss Beale

## ORACY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Would you rather hands for feet or feet for hands?"

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Well done to **5R** for getting the highest attendance of the week! 😊

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| <b>Nursery</b> | %      | <b>3L</b>      | 97.50%       |
| <b>RL</b>      | 95.94% | <b>4J</b>      | 99.35%       |
| <b>RM</b>      | 97.93% | <b>4S</b>      | 97.10%       |
| <b>1B</b>      | 97.00% | <b>5R</b>      | 100%         |
| <b>1W</b>      | 98.00% | <b>5B</b>      | 95.67%       |
| <b>2B</b>      | 96.88% | <b>6R</b>      | 95.15%       |
| <b>2W</b>      | 96.56% | <b>6T</b>      | 97.88%       |
| <b>3R</b>      | 95.81% | <b>Overall</b> | <b>95.8%</b> |

## Diary Dates

### **Wednesday 12 March**

- Year 4 Swimming
- 9am - Inspire Workshop – Year 3

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

- Holi Run



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

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| Monday    | Year 2 – Team Building<br>Year 5 – Invasion Games                           |
| Tuesday   | Year 1 – Ball Skills<br>Year 2 – Ball Skills<br>Year 4 – Invasion Games     |
| Wednesday | Year 3 – OAA<br>Year 4 – Swimming Lessons (Xcel)<br>Year 5 – Net/Wall Games |
| Thursday  | Year 1 – Understanding Games<br>Year 3 – Net/Wall Games<br>Year 6 – OAA     |
| Friday    | Reception – Athletics skills<br>Year 6 – Net/Wall Games                     |

**Please can all children wear their PE kit to school on PE days**

Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo

1. Plain navy blue or black shorts
2. Plain navy blue or black joggers
3. Plain navy blue or black leggings
4. White Socks
5. Black trainers/pumps (that fit well)
6. Plain navy jumper
7. 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**

