

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week came and went....I can't believe at how fast the weeks pass us by and how quickly the year is progressing. While the week has flown, a huge amount has been achieved, we have continued to deliver an excellent education to all of our children.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sarah Bracken

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, there have been some very strange events taking place in year 1! It all started on Monday when the children discovered aliens had visited the school and left slime all over the classroom windows! After a conversation with the police, it was decided that the year 1 detectives needed to write some character descriptions to ensure the aliens could be caught so this week, the children have been developing their vocabulary skills ready to write their final descriptions in the coming weeks.

Over in year 2, the children have been fully engrossed in their Herstory topic learning about the lives of different significant women. In their recent English lessons, they have been studying the life of Emmeline Pankhurst and last week, the children worked incredibly hard to write a biography full of facts and information about her life.

Meanwhile, in maths, they have been enjoying their work on measurement and have been using rulers and metre sticks to measure different objects around school.

Year 3 pupils have been tackling some tricky work on fractions in their maths lessons where they have been learning how to compare and order fractions. Despite finding some of the work challenging, they have shown great determination and end the week with a much better understanding of fractions! They have also been learning about peace and reconciliation in Religious Education and yesterday, they enjoyed a session with Matt and Wendy from St Martin's Church to learn more about this topic.

Miss Beale

ORACY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If you could invent a new holiday or special day, what would it be and how would you celebrate it?

OPAL DONATIONS

We are currently on the look out for any of the following items for our Opal lunchtimes, if you do have any of the items you would kindly like to donate to us, please bring them around to the school office.

- Fancy dress clothing – Hats – Bags – Glasses – Accessories – Adult clothing i.e waistcoats, dresses, shirts etc.

Thank you 😊

Diary Dates

Wednesday 26th March

- 9am – Year 5 Inspire Workshop
- Year 4 – Swimming

Friday 28th March

- Teacher Training Day – School Closed



Silver LOTC Mark

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



MISSING SCOOTER

A pupil's scooter has gone missing from the bike shed, if the scooter has been taken by mistake please return it to the school office. It is black with lights around the bottom.

EASY FUNDRAISING

A big thank you to our amazing supporters who raise free funds for us on #easyfundraising. If you're not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for Finham Park Multi Academy Trust every time you shop online this year. All the big names like John Lewis & Partners, M&S, Argos, eBay and many more are ready to make a free donation at no extra cost to you. Plus, **join before March 31st and we could win a £500 bonus donation:**

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/finham-park-multi-academy-trust/9iw43f/c2s/ZdU7Z020/CE941/facebook/>

PUPIL PREMIUM

Did you know, if you receive any of the following benefits, as well as entitling your child to a free school meal, you could raise an extra £1300 for school through the Government's Pupil Premium scheme?

https://myaccount.coventry.gov.uk/service/Free_school_meals_and_extra_pupil_premium_funds_for_schools

If you think that you may be eligible, use the link below to submit a form to Coventry City Council

Your child will be eligible for Pupil Premium if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household earnings must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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

Nursery	94.98%	3L	98.75%
RL	92.50%	4J	97.42%
RM	87.59%	4S	99.35%
1B	97.33%	5R	99.38%
1W	95.67%	5B	95.67%
2B	95.94%	6R	97.58%
2W	94.03%	6T	94.85%
3R	99.35%	Overall	96.00%

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

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

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

