

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fabulous Easter break. The summer term is always the best term, as children seem to grow and develop so quickly in the sunshine. We have lots of events taking place this term, so please look back at the dates in the diary; reminders will also be included in the newsletter.

I'm delighted to share the exciting news that Miss Barson has had a beautiful baby boy called Harry. I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating her on this wonderful addition to her family.

Next Thursday, 8th May, is VE Day, and this year is particularly poignant as it marks 80 years since the end of World War II. To commemorate this day, we will participate in some whole school events. Firstly, please could your child and our staff wear red, white, or blue clothing (football shirts are allowed), or they may choose to don a 1940s costume for the occasion!

At 9am, Miss Beale will lead an assembly to explain more about VE Day, followed by a lesson or discussion on the topic. In the afternoon, we will venture outside for a VE Day picnic on the field. Please provide a small snack for your child to enjoy at the picnic (nuts are not permitted). Mrs Ski has kindly agreed to work on a couple of songs during singing assembly, which we will share at our picnic.

The weather is very changeable at the moment, so please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school every day.

Have a wonderful extended weekend!

Sara Bracken  
Headteacher

## **LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER**

This week's value is teamwork and throughout the week, the lower phase have been working hard to apply their teamwork skills to their learning in classrooms.

In year 3, the children have started their new English unit on Greek myths. They are currently working on the story 'Persephone and the Pomegranate Seed' and earlier in the week, enjoyed working in groups to act out the main events. They have also been using their teamwork skills in PE and really enjoyed working together to play a game of rounders.

Year 1 have also started a new text 'The Odd Fish' and throughout the week, have completed a range of activities to ensure they have a secure understanding of the story and characters. They have enjoyed playing different games such as guess who and odd one out and also worked in groups to act out the story.

Year 2 are currently learning about the local area and on Monday, they made the most of the sunshine and took their learning outside to create messy maps. The children had to work in groups to create a messy map of the school grounds using chalk and natural materials. Everyone was fully engrossed in this activity and they created some brilliant examples of maps that they enjoyed sharing with their peers.

## **Diary Dates**

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May –**

- Year 3 Twycross Zoo trip

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May –**

- Reception - Tamworth Castle

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May –**

- VE Day – come to school dressed in red, white or blue



## ORACY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If you were to write a **book**, what would the story be about?

## VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, we will be commemorating the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. On this day, children can come into school wearing red, white or blue or in 1940s costumes. Throughout the day, classes will be learning more about VE Day and at 2:30pm, the staff and children will take part in a VE Day picnic on the school field. For the picnic, children can bring in a small snack to enjoy!

## ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you must report it to the school office by 9am, if we have not heard from you by 12noon we may do a home visit. Thank you

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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

<b>Nursery</b>	89.47%	<b>3L</b>	94.34%
<b>RL</b>	98.75%	<b>4J</b>	97.41%
<b>RM</b>	86.90%	<b>4S</b>	96.45%
<b>1B</b>	96.21%	<b>5R</b>	93.13%
<b>1W</b>	88.00%	<b>5B</b>	97.99%
<b>2B</b>	95.94%	<b>6R</b>	91.21%
<b>2W</b>	95.91%	<b>6T</b>	97.58%
<b>3R</b>	96.45%	<b>Overall</b>	<b>95.9%</b>

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

Monday	Nursery- Gymnastics Year 4 – Striking/Fielding Games Year 5 – Health Related fitness
Tuesday	Year 1 – Gymnastics Year 3 – Strking/Fielding Games Year 5 – Gymnastics
Wednesday	Year 3 – Gymnastics Year 4 – Net/Wall Games Year 2 – Gymnastics
Thursday	Reception – Ball Skills Year 2 – Athletics Year 6 – Gymnastics
Friday	Nursery-Gymnastics Reception – Gymnastics Year 1 – Ball Skills Year 6 – Health Related Fitness

**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**



THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



