

Dear All,

It's been another remarkable week here at Finham Primary. The weather has been mixed but we are still shining! All the children have been using their respect value throughout the week. On Thursday we commemorated VE Day with a wonderful assembly in the morning led by Miss Beale. Your children sang beautifully songs taught to them by the always enthusiastic Mrs Ski. In the afternoon the whole school went outside for a picnic where Year 1 performed a fantastic Lindy Hop dance their timings were impeccable.

YEAR 6 SATS

Year 6 SATS will begin on Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May. Children may come into school through the main door for breakfast. This will give children time to spend with their friends and discuss any worries or concerns that they have. This is an extremely important week in the children's academic life, and they must attend every

day with no exceptions. The children and staff have all been working so hard in the run up to these tests and are prepared to take on the challenge.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Bracken

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Year 4 have engaged in learning experiences across various subjects. In maths, students focused on ordering decimals and converting halves and quarters into decimal form, enhancing their numerical skills. In geography, they explored natural resources and the impact of tourism, fostering an understanding of environmental interconnections.

This week, Year 5 delved into significant historical events, exploring the story of Eweka, Oba of the Benin Kingdom (AD 1180), through some simple drama skills and by sequencing events of the story. Additionally, in commemorating the 80th Anniversary of VE Day, children examined various sources from the past of people's experience, participated in activities to identify the countries involved, and completed a comprehension test to further develop their understanding of the celebrations.

Year 6 have been completing art activities where the children have continued their exploration of abstract art and optical illusions, creating a second illusion in their sketchbooks to refine their artistic skills. In computing, they are progressing with the Hour of Code Frozen project. This involves writing and debugging computer programmes, incorporating loops and procedural coding to enhance their coding proficiency.

ORACY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What would you do if you were invisible?

Diary Dates

Monday 12th-Friday 16th May –
- Year 6 SAT's week



Silver LOTC Mark

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



ECO CLUB

Last term in Eco Club we achieved first place in the West Midlands for Energy Sparks which measures how much electricity and energy we use. Once a week, we have been monitoring lights, radiators, TV screens and if windows have been left open when the radiators are on. In classrooms and the results are below. We awarded the Eco Trophy to 1B and 4J class for always having the highest score.

This term we are running a competition to see which class can have the most indoor plants. As we all know plants generate oxygen so this will help us stay healthy and focussed during our learning. So, if you have any spare plants please bring them in and give them to your class teacher. 6R already have at least 8 plants! Well, done.

Before the Easter holidays we managed to plant 2 apple trees and 2 cherry trees. If anyone would like to donate more trees or money so we can purchase trees for our school orchard that would be greatly appreciated.

Finally at the beginning of term we did our annual Christmas card collection and managed to collect 1672 Christmas cards. Thank you for helping us!

This weekend our brand-new wildlife camera (courtesy of the PTA) took some amazing photos and videos of different animals using our school field. We hope to have more photos next week



Finham Primary School Eco Club.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Well, done to **4S** for getting the highest attendance of the week! 😊

Nursery	94.26%	3L	98.05%
RL	95.70%	4J	93.55%
RM	91.38%	4S	100%
1B	99.14%	5R	95.31%
1W	98.75%	5B	98.33%
2B	96.09%	6R	99.62%
2W	95.70%	6T	97.35%
3R	96.77%	Overall	96.0%

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 – Striking/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

