

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Integrity Week, and I am thrilled to say that your children have been fabulous in embodying this important value. We have also been learning about recycling and discussing how we can all contribute to looking after our planet.

A special thank you to everyone who donated cakes and attended the Macmillan Coffee Morning today — your support means so much!

Looking ahead, next week is Enjoyment Week. To celebrate, we are excited to welcome Rock Kids into school, who will be focusing on promoting kindness. We can't wait to see all the wonderful activities unfold!

Best wishes,

Sarah Bracken

Headteacher

## UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, Year 4 have been learning in history about the diets of Stone Age people, uncovering how their food choices evolved. The role of hunter-gatherers and their importance in human survival was researched using a range of sources to help the children better understand the differences between the lives of the Stone Age people and our own.

Year 5 have deepened their understanding of the different phases of the moon, noting key details and answering questions about its status as a satellite, within our science lessons. In geography, students explored the physical and human features of cities throughout the UK, explaining the distinctive attributes found in each location and their significance.

This week, Year 6 continued with their cycling proficiency course. It is a skill that equips them with essential road safety skills. They have also been immersing themselves in the historical context of the Blitz, examining its impact, particularly on Coventry. The children gathered facts about the bombing, deepening their understanding while working on a double-page spread project on the Blitz. Additionally, they explored the propaganda used during this time, discussing its societal effects and the underlying motivations.

## ROCK KIDZ – THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

We have the fantastic Rock Kidz band coming back into school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Children (and staff!) if they wish can come into school dressed as a Rock Star!

They will be selling merchandise after school on this day if you wish to purchase any.

## MEDICINE IN SCHOOL

Please could we remind parents that medicine/pain relief should not be put in your child's bag, all medicines must be brought to the school office and a form completed by parents. We are only able to administer medicine if it is prescribed by the doctor. Many thanks

### Diary Dates

#### **Tuesday 30th September**

- Bikeability Year 6

#### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 13:00-15:00**

- Swimming lessons Year 4

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

- Rock Kidz band (come to school dressed as a rock star)



## ORACY QUESTION

Oracy is all about developing children's speaking and listening skills so they can express themselves clearly and confidently. Each week we'll be sharing an 'Oracy Question of the Week' to spark meaningful conversations at home—this week's question is...

if you could have any animal as a pet what would it be?

## OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

We are pleased to announce we have our open morning for prospective parents being held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 10:00-12:00. If you are or know anyone interested, please call 02476 415 425 to book an appointment.

## LOST PROPERTY

Can we please remind all parents and carers to label all their children's school uniform and personal property. We are seeing a large amount of clothes and items in our lost property area already this term. If your child has lost an items, please come and visit the lost property area outside Squirrels.

## SUPPORT FOR YEAR 1

Our Year 1 classes are in the need of old newspapers and magazines for a project they are working on. If you have any spare or old, please hand them into the teachers or at the office.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR?

Would you like to know how to support your child's emotional regulation?

Monday 29th September 9:15-1:15a.m, Finham Primary School, Coventry CV3 6EJ.

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour is an introductory workshop designed to provide parents/carers with a valuable insight into your child's development and practical strategies to help you to help your child. Two-hour workshop delivered face-to-face by practitioners from Coventry's Family Hub team.

Suitable for parents of children aged 2-10 yrs. (The sessions are for adults only. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate children.)

To book a place email

[parenting@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@coventry.gov.uk)

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

<b>Nursery</b>	97 %	<b>3M</b>	97 %
<b>RT</b>	97 %	<b>4G</b>	98 %
<b>RW</b>	98%	<b>4R</b>	95 %
<b>1B</b>	97%	<b>5R</b>	94 %
<b>1L</b>	99 %	<b>5B</b>	96 %
<b>2R</b>	99 %	<b>6S</b>	96 %
<b>2W</b>	98 %	<b>6T</b>	96 %
<b>3B</b>	98 %	<b>Overall</b>	<b>97 %</b>



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

Monday	Year 2- Gymnastics Year 4 - Invasion Games (Handball) Reception - Athletics
Tuesday	Year 6 - Cycling Proficiency Year 3 – Gymnastics Year 5 – Invasion Games (Netball/Basketball) Year 2 – Athletics
Wednesday	Nursery - Gymnastics Year 4 – Swimming Xcel Year 5 – Athletics Year 1 - Athletics
Thursday	Year 1 – Gymnastics Year 6 – Invasion Games (Netball/Basketball) Year 3 – Invasion Games (Handball)
Friday	Reception – Gymnastics Nursery - Gymnastics

**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**



***Happy Birthday to everyone who have celebrated a birthday this week!***

**Shruthika – 5R Rayan – 1L Simarjeet - 4R Manha – 3M**

**Ralph – 3B Ram – 2R Raunak – 6T Awa – 3M Sienna - RT**

**Gurshan – RT Gurseerat - RW**

