

Dear Parents,

It's been another amazing week at Finham Primary School! I can hardly believe we are already at the end of week 3 of the Autumn term. The children have truly hit the ground running, bringing enthusiasm and energy to their studies. This week, I was particularly impressed by how they exemplified our school's value of respect, ensuring that their interactions with peers and staff were both positive and supportive. It is heartening to witness our pupils embodying these important principles. As we move forward, I look forward to seeing even more growth and learning from each child. Thank you for your continued support in fostering such a wonderful community.

Warm regards,

S.Bracken
Head Teacher

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Over the last two weeks, the children in year 1 have been working on Michael Rosen's 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' They have enjoyed using their oracy skills to recall the main events and have been working hard to write simple sentences with a capital letter and full stop. They have also started work on their new RE key question 'What does it mean to live together?' and yesterday, they spent the morning at St Martin's Church. The children were incredibly sensible when walking to the church and everyone enjoyed learning about the importance of living together. Year 3 have also been taking part in a range of RE lessons to understand why the seasons are significant to different people and religions. In their first lesson, they explored what the four seasons meant to them and today, they devised their own interview questions to discover more about people's thoughts and feelings on the seasons. Over in year 2, the children have been trying to help a lost, little penguin find his way back home. Through their geography work, they have found out that penguins live in the South Pole and earlier in the week, they created their own missing penguin posters with a range of descriptive language.

Miss Beale

COMMUNICATION

All the dates as we know are on the Reach More Parents calendar for this year, please ensure you look at the calendar regularly for updates. Sometimes events are out of our control and have to be cancelled. Many thanks

OPEN MORNING FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

We are pleased to announce we have our open morning for prospective parents being held on Saturday 18th 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.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd September

- Bikeability Year 6

Wednesday 24th September 13:00-15:00

- Swimming lessons Year 4

Wednesday 24th September 14:30-15:30

- Reception Reading workshop

Wednesday 24th September 15:30- 16:30

- PTA -Teddy Bears Picnic (Nursery and Reception

Thursday 25th September 09:00- 10:00

- Macmillan coffee morning



Silver LOTC Mark

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



MAC MILLAN COFFEE AND CAKE SALE

Taking place on Friday 26th September 8.30am-9.30am 🍰 3.30pm-4pm

Please help and donate cakes (no nuts) for this great charity and join us for some yummy cake and coffee. We can start to take donations from Monday.

We will also be joined by some ladies from Early Help to help with any questions you may have, regarding support.

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

FINHAM PARK OPEN DAY

Please see the below details on Finham Parks Open evening on Thursday 25th September, 17:00-19:00. Talks will start at 17:15-18:15. Enjoy a guided tour from the school's students, experience the facilities and hear from our Headteacher and Head Students

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery	91%	3M	98 %
RT	96 %	4G	98 %
RW	96 %	4R	98 %
1B	96 %	5R	99 %
1L	99 %	5B	95 %
2R	95 %	6S	97 %
2W	96 %	6T	89 %
3B	96 %	Overall	96 %

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

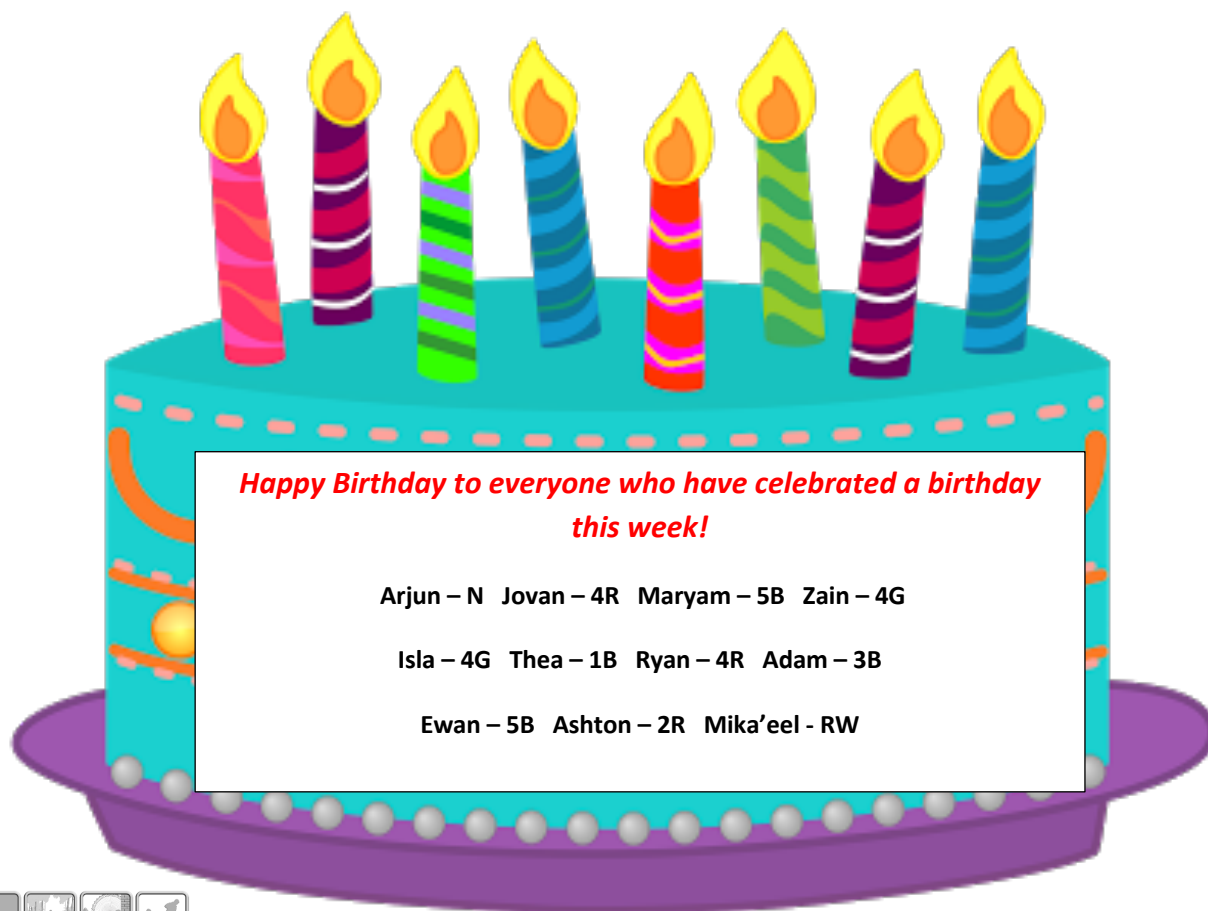
Monday	Year 2- Gymnastics Year 4 - Invasion Games (Handball) Reception - Athletics
Tuesday	Year 6 - Cycling Proficiency Year 3 – Gymnastics Year 5 – Invasion Games (Netball/Basketball) Year 2 – Athletics
Wednesday	Nursery - Gymnastics Year 4 – Swimming Xcel Year 5 – Athletics Year 1 - Athletics
Thursday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

Arjun – N Jovan – 4R Maryam – 5B Zain – 4G

Isla – 4G Thea – 1B Ryan – 4R Adam – 3B

Ewan – 5B Ashton – 2R Mika'eel - RW

