

Dear All,

This week's value is Enjoyment, and I must say, I have been absolutely bowled over by the enthusiasm I have witnessed throughout our school community! On Thursday, we had Rock Kids in school, and your children (and staff) looked fabulous while enjoying the experience and sharing the importance of kindness. The term seems to be flowing by, and it's hard to comprehend that we have only three weeks left before we break for half term.

Our children have embarked on this academic year with a remarkable eagerness to learn and thrive. I am particularly proud of how many have exemplified our core values: teamwork, respect, integrity, enjoyment, and discipline. Such positive behaviour not only enriches their own experiences but also fosters a vibrant and supportive atmosphere for everyone.

We place a strong emphasis on rewarding those who demonstrate these values, and I am excitedly looking forward to our Friday morning assembly, where we will celebrate those outstanding students. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a wonderful place to be a part of!

Warm regards,

Sarah Bracken

Head Teacher

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

In year 3, the children are currently working on 'George's Marvellous Medicine' They have been exploring the features of a character description and on Tuesday, they enjoyed an active learning lesson where they moved around the classrooms to find and describe different characters using adjectives and similes. In year 2, the children have recently started their new text 'The Selfish Giant' and have been using this text to learn about the changes in the seasons. The year 1 children have been enjoying their history work on toys where they have identified different toys from the past and created information pages about them. As well as all the enjoyment in their classrooms, yesterday morning, the lower phase had an amazing time rocking out in the hall with Rock Kidz. During this assembly, the children learned about the importance of showing kindness to everyone and not leaving anyone out. The assembly was full of singing, dancing, chanting and a few chickens!! and everyone had a brilliant time releasing their inner rockstar!

Miss Beale

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 7th September

- Bikeability Year 6

Wednesday 8th October

- Swimming lessons Year 4
- 9am Inspire workshop Year 6

Thursday 9th October

- 2.30pm-3.30pm Inspire workshop
Nursery



PAPER PLATES ROAD SAFETY SIGN COMPETITION

Your child will be coming home with a paper plate today, the City Council are running a competition to design the best road safety signs on a paper plate. The winning entries will be used around the city as road signs. Please could you return your design by Thursday 9th October, thank you.

The overall winning design will be made into a real road safety sign (to be displayed at the winning school). The winning pupil will also receive a brand new bicycle and helmet with additional prizes for runners up

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.

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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival – Finham Primary School 6th – 10th October.

This Harvest Festival, we are supporting Coventry Food Bank. Your donations help families in our community.

Items Currently Needed:

- UHT Long Life Milk
- Tinned Fruit
- Jam
- Dry Noodles
- Instant Mash Potato
- Cereal
- Fruit Juice or Squash
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Tomatoes

Please do NOT bring: Water, Fruitshoot-type drinks, fizzy pop, or alcohol.

Every donation makes a real difference – thank you for helping us support those in need!

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

We have now set a date for part 2 of the understanding your child's behaviour workshop at Finham Primary School. It will be on Monday 13th October 9:15-11:15.

This two hour workshop is part 2 of our understanding children's behaviour series and will include the power of praise, giving choices and consequences, creating family agreements and boundaries as well as problem solving strategies.

If you were unable to attend session 1, you can still attend session 2.

To book on please email parenting@coventry.gov.uk



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery	93 %	3M	99 %
RT	97 %	4G	93 %
RW	94 %	4R	96 %
1B	98 %	5R	97 %
1L	97 %	5B	99 %
2R	97 %	6S	98 %
2W	97 %	6T	98 %
3B	95 %	Overall	97 %

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	Please can all children wear their PE kit to school on PE days
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	Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo
Thursday	Year 1 – Gymnastics Year 6 – Invasion Games (Netball/Basketball) Year 3 – Invasion Games (Handball)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Friday	Reception – Gymnastics Nursery - Gymnastics	PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME



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

Nikith -6T Lauren – 6T Laike – 2W

Karter – 1L Eyad – RT Mujtaba – 6S

Kamran – 3M Khush – RW Arya – 1L Marnie - N



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