

Hello everyone!

We've had another fantastic week here at **Finham Primary School!** The festive spirit is truly alive—our children have been singing beautifully, and the school plays are coming along wonderfully. On Thursday morning, we were delighted to welcome grandparents into school for a special event, and we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the PTA for organising such a memorable occasion.

Later that afternoon, the whole school came together for a creative session making Christmas decorations. It was heart-warming to see children from different year groups working side by side, with our older pupils lending a helping hand to the younger ones. These moments of teamwork and kindness really showcase the wonderful community we have here at Finham.

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Over the last two weeks, there have been a variety of educational visits arranged for some of the classes in the lower phase. Last week, year three had a fantastic time watching the pantomime at The Belgrade Theatre (oh yes, they did!!) This year's performance was of Sleeping Beauty and the children really enjoyed joining in with all the singing, dancing and chanting. It was a great morning, and the children were excellent at behaving with respect and integrity throughout the performance!

On Tuesday, year two visited The Herbert Art Gallery and Coventry Cathedral linking to both their history and religious education work. During the day, they completed a range of activities including a Lady Godiva workshop and Anglo-Saxon printing. They also ventured over to the cathedral to observe the devastation of the World War Two bombing and were even allowed to enter an old war bunker!

The children in year one is continuing to rehearse their Christmas production as they edge closer towards their live performances! When they haven't been singing and dancing, they have enjoyed learning about animals from local habitats in science and reading 'The Tiger who came to Tea' in English.

Miss Beale

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thursday 11th December will be our Christmas jumper day. Children can come to school in their favourite Christmas jumper for a donation towards Save the Children

REPORTING A CHILDS ABSENCE

Can we please remind all parents and careers the importance of reporting your child's absence? This must be reported via the Weduc app or the absence line before 08:30. Alternatively you can call the office from 08:30. We are seeing a number of children's absences not be reported and this could result in the school doing a home visit.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 10th December

- Herbert Art Gallery & Transport Museum Year 6
- Nursery Christmas production 10:00 – 11:30
- Year 4 swimming 12:30-15:30
- Reception & Year 1 – Warwick Art Centre trip 13:00-15:30

Thursday 11th December

- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas school meal
- Nursery Christmas production 14:00-15:00

Friday 12th December

- PTA Christmas Fayre 15:30-17:00

Tuesday 16th December

- Year 1 Production 10:00 – 11:30
- Reception Christmas Production 14:30-15:30

Wednesday 17th December

- Reception Christmas production 10:00 – 11:00
- Year 4 swimming 12:30-15:30
- Year 1 Production 14:30-15:30

CHRISTMAS CARD POST BOX

The Christmas card post box is now in the Reception area. If your child wishes to send their friends a Christmas card please put the child's name and class on the front of the envelope and post it into the post box and we will distribute them. Thankyou

LEAVE REQUEST

This is a kind reminder that if you wish to take your child on holiday or request leave for any reason, a Leave Request Form **must** be completed and submitted at least two weeks prior to the planned absence. This notice period allows sufficient time for Mrs Bracken to review the request and ensures that the correct registration mark is allocated for your child's absence. You can find the form on Reach More Parents using the link below:

<https://app.weduc.co.uk/forms/index/preview/140737488539995> Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

FOOD BANK

We understand that times can be challenging, and we want to ensure every family has access to the support they need. If you are finding it difficult to manage food costs or need assistance, please know that help is available through local foodbanks. If you would like more information or guidance on how to access these services, please do not hesitate to contact them on the below details.

02476 993770 (9am to 4pm) [Coventry Foodbank - Helping Local People in Crisis](#)

ORACY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If winter was a person, what would they look like?

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery	87 %	3M	97 %
RT	95 %	4G	92 %
RW	96 %	4R	96 %
1B	92 %	5R	98 %
1L	99 %	5B	98 %
2R	96 %	6S	99 %
2W	95 %	6T	92 %
3B	95 %	Overall	96 %



Silver LOTC Mark

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



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

Monday	Year 2- Gymnastics Year 5 - Invasion Games (Tag Rugby) Reception - Athletics
Tuesday	Year 3 – Invasion Games Year 2 – Learning through Play-Games Year 4 – Gymnastics
Wednesday	Nursery - Gymnastics Year 4 – Swimming Xcel Year 5 – Gymnastics Year 1 - Learning through Play-Games
Thursday	Year 1 – Gymnastics Year 6 – Invasion Games (Netball/Basketball) Year 3 – Health & Well being
Friday	Reception – Gymnastics Nursery – Gymnastics Year 6 - Athletics

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!

Uday – 2R Harrison – 1B Brody – 3M Keyaan – 5B

Marwa – 1B Mehtab – 3B Haya – 4R Fergel – 2R

Avneet – 3M Charlotte – 3B Maura – RW Jackson – 5B

