

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a truly *sparkly* week here at Finham Primary School! The children have been absolutely amazing, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts.

- **Nursery Productions**

Our nursery performances were simply fabulous! The children shone on stage and brought so much joy to everyone who attended.

- **Christmas Dinner**

We enjoyed our annual Christmas dinner this week, and it was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped make this special tradition possible.

- **PTA Christmas Fayre**

Today, we end the week with our much-anticipated PTA Christmas Fayre. A huge thank you to all the people involved in organizing and supporting this event—we're sure it will be an amazing success!

### A Gentle Reminder About Reading

Parents, please continue to hear your child read at least **three times per week**. I cannot emphasise enough how important it is to listen to your child read and to share books together. Reading regularly builds confidence, vocabulary, and a lifelong love of learning.

Thank you for your continued support in making Finham Primary such a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow.

Warm regards,

### UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, Year 4 has engaged in exciting learning experiences. In Art, students have explored the works of the renowned artist Banksy, culminating in the creation of a display page in their sketchbooks. Building on this, they will design card stencils for a painting project, with a challenge for learners to develop multi-level stencils for varied colour application. Additionally, in Modern Foreign Languages, pupils have delved into the festive traditions of Christmas in Spain, learning key vocabulary and customs associated with the celebration.

Year 5 students have demonstrated exceptional teamwork and creativity while organising and running stalls for the Winter Fayre. They worked diligently to prepare engaging games, delicious treats, and exciting prizes for their peers. Additionally, they applied their artistic skills in spherical drawing, cross-hatching, and shadow creation to produce impressive 3D Christmas baubles. Their hard work and enthusiasm have truly shone through in these activities.

This week, Year 6 has engaged in an exciting exploration of the circulatory system, focusing on the learning objective of understanding blood flow in the heart. The children imagined themselves as red blood cells,

### Diary Dates

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

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

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

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



vividly describing their journey throughout the body. Additionally, they demonstrated remarkable teamwork and enthusiasm while assisting with the school's Christmas dinner, where they set tables, decorated, served food with cheerful smiles, and helped to create a festive atmosphere for all.

## **URGENT – COMPLETION OF SCHOOL CONSENT FORMS**

We still have a large volume of parents not yet complete the below forms. This must be completed by the end of next week. These are all available via the Weduc app. We are resending them out today and will be making calls to follow up on them, please keep an eye out for these. If you are having issues with accessing the consent forms, please see us in the school office and we will assist further.

- Photograph consent, Homeschool agreement, School Trip consent Internet consent

## **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.

## **LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY**

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, highly motivated and flexible Lunchtime Supervisor, to supervise and ensure the safety and well-being of pupils during the lunchtime period, including facilitating activities that promote social interaction and healthy play.

Grade 2 – £17,842 - £18,198 FTE (Actual Salary TBC)

6.25 hours per week (1.25 hours per day), term time only - Start date ASAP

## **MEDICATION IN SCHOOL**

Please could we remind parents, children are not allowed to keep tablets or throat sweets in their bags in school. We do not allow them in school. Many thanks

## **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](#)

## EASY FUNDRAISING

So far this year we've had 15 new supporters sign up to raise free donations for us whenever they shop online via easyfundraising, and you can join in too this Christmas!

Over 8,000 retailers will make a donation to Finham Park Multi Academy Trust on your behalf when you shop with them.

Plus, sign up with the following link before midnight 14th December and we could win a £500 donation: [Join Easyfundraising](#)

## ORACY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do you help your family get ready for celebrations?

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

<b>Nursery</b>	91 %	<b>3M</b>	92 %
<b>RT</b>	95 %	<b>4G</b>	89 %
<b>RW</b>	95 %	<b>4R</b>	99 %
<b>1B</b>	89 %	<b>5R</b>	94 %
<b>1L</b>	99 %	<b>5B</b>	96 %
<b>2R</b>	96 %	<b>6S</b>	97 %
<b>2W</b>	96 %	<b>6T</b>	100%
<b>3B</b>	95 %	<b>Overall</b>	<b>95 %</b>



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!***

Freya – 2R Majid – 6T Tara – N

Jovan – 5B Dhiya – 6T Zain – 5R

Harvey – RW Lucky – 3M

