

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st January

- Inspire workshop Year 6 - 09:00-10:00
- Year 4 swimming 12:30-15:30

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another fabulous week at Finham Primary School, with attendance increasing and wonderful learning opportunities taking place across the whole school. I have had the pleasure of dropping into lessons and witnessing examples of this week's value – Respect – across school. It has been a privilege speaking to children and listening to their experiences.

Please continue to read with and to your children at home. Hearing your child read is invaluable for their development, as it enhances their vocabulary, comprehension, and confidence. If you need any advice about hearing your child read, please talk to their class teacher.

Have a fabulous weekend!

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, Year 1 has taken part in a variety of engaging activities. In English, the children have been working towards their independent writing task where they will rewrite the story of 'Bob the Man on the Moon' To enhance their understanding of the story, they have been using pictures to order the main events and orally rehearsed their sentences using key vocabulary from the text. In Science, they looked at seasonal changes by identifying and naming different types of weather using pictures and sounds and on Tuesday, they enjoyed a session with St Martin's Church to learn about parables.

Year 3 have taken part in practical mathematics by multiplying two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers, enhancing their understanding of using a formal, written method to multiply numbers. They have also used iPads to research magical creatures who might pay a visit to The Nothing to See Here Hotel. They then wrote a short description about their chosen character ensuring they included expanded noun phrases, similes and 2A sentences. They have also started learning about the human body and on Wednesday, they enjoyed a lesson on identifying and naming different bones.

In their recent maths lessons, the year 2 children have been learning about money. This week, they have been focusing on combining coins to make different amounts as well as understanding how to find change. In their geography work, they have compared the similarities and differences between life in England and Kenya and yesterday afternoon, they used the internet to research physical features of Kenya including beaches, rivers and mountains.

Miss Beale

SCHOOL PROJECT FOR YEAR 4

Can we please ask if you have any spare toilet roll cardboard tubes to hand them in to the year 4 teachers for a school project. Many thanks

FINHAM PARK MULTI ACADEMY TRUST SOCIAL MEDIA

Finham Park Multi Academy Trust have started to use Facebook and Instagram to reach out to parents. Please find below the links to their pages.

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery	93%	3M	99%
RT	96%	4G	94%
RW	96%	4R	98%
1B	96%	5R	98%
1L	100%	5B	96%
2R	94%	6S	96.0%
2W	100%	6T	95%
3B	95%	Over all	97%



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

Monday	Year 1- Ball Skills Year 2 – Health & Well being Reception – Ball Skills	Please can all children wear their PE kit to school on PE days
Tuesday	Year 3 – Gymnastics Year 5 – Gymnastics Year 4 – OAA	
Wednesday	Nursery – Gymnastics & Ball Skills Year 4 – Swimming Xcel Year 5 – OAA Year 6 - Athletics	Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo
Thursday	Reception – Gymnastics Year 6 – Gymnastics Year 3 – OAA	<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	Year 2 – Ball Skills Nursery – Gymnastics & Ball Skills Year 1 – Health & Well being	PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

