

Dear Families,

What a busy half term it has been! I continue to feel so proud of the children and all we have achieved at Finham Primary. Our dedicated staff are truly committed to providing an excellent education for each and every child. This week has been particularly lively as we celebrated Enjoyment Week, focusing on storytelling and reading for pleasure. It has been wonderful to hear the fantastic stories shared by our students. Please continue to share stories at home over the weekend!

In Year 5, the children are having a fantastic time at Dol Y Moch. I'm sure they will return on Saturday with many stories to tell and memories that will last a lifetime. A huge thank you to all the staff who have given up their time to support this memorable trip!

Warm regards,
S.Bracken
Headteacher

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

In year one, the children have applied their enjoyment value across a range of exciting lessons. In English, they have started exploring non-fiction texts, focusing on identifying their main features and understanding the differences between fiction and non-fiction. In Design Technology, the children have been busy joining fabrics to create their very own bags, showcasing both their creativity and design skills. Additionally, they also enjoyed making a splatter background for their space artwork, which they were excited to share with the reception classes.

In their writing lessons, year two have been diving into their new class story '*Anancy and Mr Dry Bone.*' They have listened attentively to the text and sequenced the main events to deepen their understanding of the narrative. On Wednesday morning, it was wonderful to see so many families at the Inspire Workshop, where year two parents and children explored a variety of maths activities together. The children particularly enjoyed sharing their schoolbooks with their adults providing an opportunity to showcase all their hard work! Year two have also come together with year three to rehearse for their upcoming *Splash* performance, and they are working hard to keep learning their lines and songs.

When they haven't been rehearsing for their play, year three have also been busy enjoying some exciting topics! In maths, they have been developing their understanding of how to multiply and divide a two-digit number by a one-digit number. They've used practical and pictorial resources to grasp these concepts before moving on to the written method. In PSHE, the children have been learning about how all families are unique and have discussed their own family memories and traditions with each other. They are also continuing to enjoy their work on The Nothing to See Here Hotel in both their English and whole class reading lessons and they can't wait to discover how the story ends!

Miss Beale

Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th February

- Inspire workshop Year 3 - 09:00-10:00
- Year 4 swimming 12:30-15:30
- Inspire workshop Reception 14:30-15:30

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Our reception classes are currently on the look out for donations of socks and underwear. If you have any donations, please pass them to the school office.

CONSENT FORMS

We are still missing many returned Homeschool Agreement consent forms, these have been sent out again today. If you can please complete and return by the end of next week. Individual parents have been contacted directly for other outstanding forms, please ensure you are signing for the correct form as we are received signed forms for siblings and not the child we require.

FREE COURSE TO SUPPORT WITH YOUR CHILDS READING AND WRITING

Do you want to know more about the English our children learn in nursery and primary school?

Join our free 7-week Family Learning course – ‘English in the Primary School’ (adults only).

We will focus on phonics, reading, writing, spelling grammar, and punctuation in a relaxed and friendly way.

Where it is -Telfer Road Adult Education Centre, Telfer Rd, Radford, Coventry, CV6 3DR

When it is -6-8pm every Tuesday from 3rd February

How to join -Either come along to the first session on Tues Feb 2nd, or enrol at [Family Learning](#)

For further details email aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk

PUNCTUALITY

Supporting your child to get to school on time is so important. 5 minutes late per day, every day of the week adds up to 3 days of lost school time.

What to do the night before and in the morning:

- Get everything you need for school ready
- Set your alarm with plenty of time to spare
- Make lunch the night before
- Get out of bed as soon as your alarm goes off
- Keep an eye on local traffic, if you know it will be busy leave earlier

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery	96 %	3M	95 %
RT	94 %	4G	97 %
RW	92 %	4R	98 %
1B	97 %	5R	99 %
1L	97 %	5B	98 %
2R	99 %	6S	95 %
2W	94 %	6T	93 %
3B	97 %	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

