

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm not sure where the last week has gone, but it's certainly flown by! As always, what a wonderful week it has been at Finham Primary School. World Book Day was fantastic! During the afternoon, children recited a variety of poems, showcasing their expressive reading skills, and engaged in thoughtful discussions about reader identity. They shared personal reflections on which books resonated with them and why, fostering a deeper connection to literature.

In addition to the poetry recitals, students participated in interactive activities that encouraged them to explore different genres and authors. This allowed them to broaden their reading horizons and discover new favourites. The excitement was palpable as children exchanged book recommendations and discussed their literary journeys.

Please continue to look at The Masked Reader on Frog, where you can enjoy the fun of guessing which teacher is behind each mask. It's a delightful way to engage with our staff and celebrate the joy of reading together. Keep up the great work, everyone, and let's continue to inspire a love for reading in our school community!

Kind regards,

Sarah Bracken

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Yesterday, the Lower Phase had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day! The children and staff put in great effort to dress up as their favourite book characters, creating a vibrant and imaginative atmosphere. It was brilliant to see an array of different characters including Matilda, Harry Potter, Paddington, Dog Man and Mary Poppins and to hear the children share why they had chosen to dress up as that character. In the morning, children met with their reading pal to share their favourite book and take part in 'book talk' around why they enjoyed it so much. They also engaged in a variety of exciting activities centred around books which culminated in an afternoon assembly to showcase their work. It was a wonderful opportunity to inspire our young readers and celebrate the joy of reading together!

Miss Beale

LUNCH AND SNACK REMINDER

Finham Primary School is proud to be a nut-free school to keep all our children safe, particularly those with severe nut allergies. We kindly ask all parents and carers to carefully check food packaging before sending snacks or packed lunches to school. Please look out not only for products that contain nuts, but also for labels that state "may contain nuts" or "may contain traces of nuts," as these can still pose a serious risk. Your support and vigilance help us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for every child.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 11th March

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

Thursday 12th March

- Year 1-3 PTA School disco



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PTA SPRING SCHOOL DISCO

Years 4, 5 and 6 school disco will be held on Wednesday 11th March. Years 1, 2 and 3 will be held on Thursday 12th March.

Children will go straight from their classrooms, with parents to collect from their normal classroom doors.

Tickets cost £3.00 per child plus booking fee, the price includes a choice of drink, crisps and biscuit

Don't forget their party clothes for them to change into after school, as its normal uniform during the day.

For tickets please see the below link

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/finhamptaevents/index.cfm>

COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY- Thursday 19th March

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day here at school. If you would like your child to join in please wear something red or something silly for £1 donation. Many thanks

ORACY QUESTION

At our school, we recognise the importance of **oracy** – helping children develop strong communication skills through speaking and listening. To support this learning beyond the classroom, we will be sending home a **weekly discussion question**.

These questions are designed to encourage conversations at home and give children opportunities to practise expressing their ideas, listening to others, and explaining their thinking. Developing these skills is becoming increasingly important, and recent education policy has even suggested that oracy should become the “**fourth ‘R’ of education – alongside reading, writing and arithmetic.**”

By talking about these questions together, you are helping your child build confidence in speaking, listening and sharing their ideas — skills that will support them both in school and in later life.

We encourage you to spend **5–10 minutes discussing the question together each week**. Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home.

This week's reading question is:

What makes someone a good friend?

COLOUR RUN

The children had a fantastic time at the Colour Run! Both teachers and children were covered in colours as they ran laps around the field.



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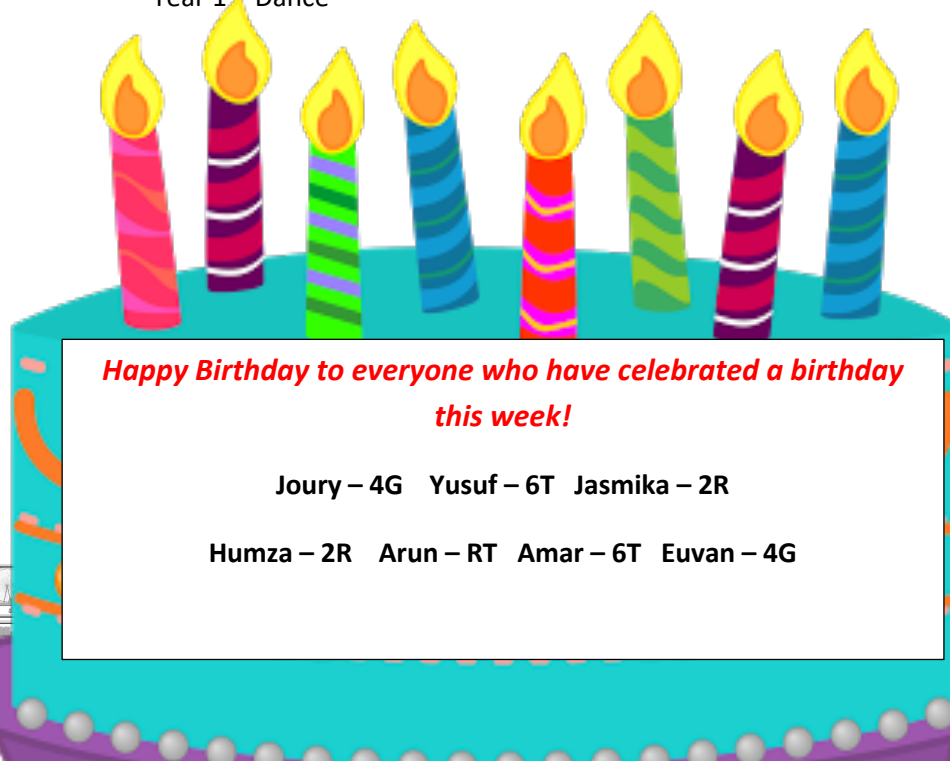


WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery	98 %	3M	98 %
RT	95 %	4G	98 %
RW	97 %	4R	98 %
1B	90 %	5R	96 %
1L	100 %	5B	98 %
2R	100 %	6S	94 %
2W	95 %	6T	99 %
3B	94 %	Over all	97 %

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

Monday	Reception - Athletics Year 3 - Striking/Feilding Games Year 1 – Team Building	<p>Please can all children wear their PE kit to school on PE days</p> <p>Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo</p> <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
Tuesday	Year 3 – Dance Year 4 - Dance Year 2 – Team Building	
Wednesday	Nursery – Athletics/Dance Year 4 – Swimming Xcel Year 5 – Invasion Games Year 6 - Dance	<p>PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME</p>
Thursday	Reception – Dance Year 5 - Dance Year 6 – Invasion Games	
Friday	Year 2 – Dance Nursery – Athletics /Dance Year 1 – Dance	



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