

Dear All,

I hope you had a wonderful half-term break. It is hard to believe we are already in the final half term of the year! We have had a busy and positive start back, and it has been lovely to see the children so engaged in their learning, making full use of our school grounds despite the mixed weather. To support outdoor learning, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and wellies in school everyday.

We have an exciting programme of events planned over the coming weeks, including a visiting band, DT projects, orienteering, art days and much more. I encourage you to keep an eye on key dates via Reach More Parents and the newsletter so you can stay fully informed. If your child is going to be absent, please follow the school procedure and contact the office first thing in the morning so registers can be completed accurately and efficiently.

Next week, Year 1 children will begin their Phonics Screening Check. This is a great opportunity for them to demonstrate the phonics skills they have developed throughout Reception and Year 1. The format will be familiar to them, and we wish them every success.

Year 4 pupils will also be completing their Multiplication Tables Check. Please support your child by encouraging them to practise on Times Table Rockstars over the weekend. With regular practice, I am confident they will do very well.

I would like to say a massive thank you to our PTA for holding another successful Grandparents afternoon. Thank you to all those who attended, it was lovely to see so many here and all the children enjoying the afternoon.

During this term, we are inviting parents into school to read with your child, listen to the orally skills your children have developed and take part in our OPAL experience and leavers Year 6 afternoon

We hope you are able to come along and enjoy the fun!!

Wednesday 24th June 2.30pm - 3.30pm - Year 3 and 4

Thursday 25th June 2.30pm - 3.30pm - Year 1 and 2

Friday 26th June 2.30pm - 3.30pm - Year 5

Friday 26th June 2.30pm - 3.30pm – Year 6 leavers afternoon

Monday 29th June 2.30pm - 3.30pm - Year Reception

Thank you for your continued support.

Sarah Bracken
Headteacher

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Before the half-term holiday, year 3 were set an Ancient Greek project where the children had to choose an area that interested them and present their work in a way of their choice. The year 3 teachers have been delighted by the effort they have put in, with many creating fantastic posters, detailed models and informative fact files. Throughout this week, the children have been proudly presenting their projects to their classmates, and it has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and confidence for the Ancient Greeks shining through!

This week, year 2 have been busy developing their Design and Technology skills by creating their own bookmarks. They began by researching a range of different bookmarks before planning and designing their own ideas. The children then enjoyed using their sewing skills to make their bookmark. The children should be incredibly proud of the determination and effort they have put into their DT project, and their bookmark be a lovely reminder of their time in Year 2! Alongside this, they have also been working hard on their spelling, punctuation and grammar, revisiting key skills such as apostrophes, adjectives, verbs and spelling rules.

In year 1, the children have been making a wonderful start to their new English topic on Steve Irwin. The children have been busy writing their own questions to research, before learning key facts about Steve Irwin's life and achievements. In PSHE, they have also been learning about the importance of being kind to others and how we can show respect for both our local area and the wider world.

Miss Beale

ORACY QUESTION

Can you tell me about a time you felt really proud of yourself? What made it special?

TRAVELING TO SCHOOL

Can we please ask all parents and careers when traveling to school, please be mindful when parking around the area and when using the pedestrian crossing. The safety of our children is our main priority

YEAR 3 CAKE SALE

Next Thursday 11TH June, Year 3 will be having a bake sale to raise money for their late night at school. They will be selling small cakes for 50p and large cakes for £1. Please can children bring in no more than £1 as we want to make sure that we have enough cake to go around.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Nursery	94 %	3M	95 %
RT	95 %	4G	99 %
RW	96 %	4R	97 %
1B	91 %	5R	86 %
1L	95 %	5B	99 %
2R	98 %	6S	98 %
2W	97 %	6T	93 %
3B	95 %	Overall	95 %



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

Monday	Reception - Gymnastics Year 6 – Net/Wall Games Year 1 – Understanding Games
Tuesday	Year 3 – Net/Wall Games Year 5 – Athletics Year 2 – Understanding Games
Wednesday	Nursery – Athletics/Gymnastics Year 4 – Athletics Year 5 - Net/Wall Games
Thursday	Reception – Athletics Year 2 - Athletics Year 3 – Athletics Year 6 – Athletics
Friday	Nursery – Athletics /Gymnastics Year 1 – Athletics Year 4 - Net/Wall Games

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

