

Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 25th January – Year 4 Swimming

Tuesday 25th January – Year 2 Inspire Workshop (via FROG)

Wednesday 26th January – Year 3 Inspire Workshop (via FROG)

Dear All,

A child's smile is one of life's greatest blessing, remember, most smiles are started by another smile.

We have had lots of things to smile about this week at Finham. Your children have been brilliant! We have spent the week focusing on integrity – doing the right thing when no one else is looking, while keeping up with our respect value ensuring we look after the school environment and keeping classrooms tidy.

Please remember to ensure your child wears warm clothes to school every day as the weather is still very changeable at the moment.

Parents evening will be held remotely again during the last week of term more details about this will be sent out during the next few weeks.

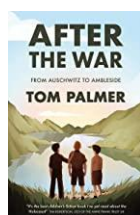
As COVID restrictions are slowly easing, we are looking forward to welcoming parents back into school. Although this will not be possible for parent's evening's we are hoping to start inviting parents to Inspire workshops after half term.

Mrs Bracken
Headteacher

YEAR 6 AUTHOR TALK WITH BY TOM PALMER

On Friday 11th February pupils in Year 6 will participate in an online session with well know author Tom Palmer. Tom will be talking about his books *After the War*, *D-Day Dog*, *Arctic Star* and *Foul Play* with the pupils.

Signed bookplate copies of these books are available to purchase from Kenilworth books. Follow the link below to order online from Kenilworth Books website. Orders can be placed up to Friday 18th February and books will then be delivered to the schools in the week after half-term. Please include your child's name, year group and school to help the delivery process. Kenilworth Books will give our Academy Trust back 10% of total sales in book tokens to boost the school libraries. <https://www.kenilworthbooks.co.uk/event/school-author-event-tom-palmer/>



(Books are all £6 RRP £6.99)

FACE COVERINGS ON SCHOOL GATES AND USE OF CORRECT GATES

Please may we remind parents to wear face coverings on the school gates when dropping and collecting your child. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Could we also remind parents to use the correct gate when dropping off in the morning and picking children up at the end of the day.

NEW LEARNING MENTOR

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Learning Mentor at Finham Primary School. Some of you may already know me as Miss Walker as I've been at Finham Primary for over 8 years and have had the pleasure of supporting many of your children throughout this time.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any concerns you may have, my door will always be open with a warm welcome smile 😊

Miss Sue Walker
Learning Mentor

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening will be taking place virtually again this year on 15/16/17 February. The link for booking appointments will be sent out nearer the time.

MENTAL HEALTH – PARENT WORKSHOPS

Here at Finham Primary we recognise the importance of good mental health, for all members of our school community, now more than ever. This term we are working with Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Primary Mental Health Team (PMHT) as part of their Enhanced Project.

Anne-Marie Brown from PMHT will be in school one day a week for the Spring term. She will be working closely with staff and children to increase understanding around key mental health issues and how best to support them.

Anne-Marie is also offering parent workshops via Zoom. Each workshop will be delivered twice, once in the morning and once after-school, so that as many parents as possible can access the workshops. Although it would be great if you could attend them all, you can pick and choose the workshops that you attend:

Understanding Emotions

Tuesday 8th February 9.30am-11.00am and Tuesday 8th February 3.30pm-5.00pm

Mood

Tuesday 8th March 9.30am-11.00am and Tuesday 8th March 3.30pm-5.00pm

Self-esteem

Tuesday 29th March 9.30am-11.00am and Tuesday 29th March 3.30pm-5.00pm

The links for the Zoom workshops will be send out in an email, approximately one week before the workshop. If there are any problems, or you do not receive the link, please contact the school office.

This is a fantastic opportunity and we would urge you to attend, if possible.



Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

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