

Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 8th February – Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 9th February – Year 4 Inspire Workshop (via FROG)

Dear All,

Another marvellous week has passed at Finham Primary School our value of discipline has been evident in all classrooms.

INTERNET SAFETY DAY

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. **Safer Internet Day 2022 is on 8th February** and will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe. The children will be learning about Internet safety in school. Please could you support us at home by talking to your child about internet safety on their devices at home.

PLAS DOL y MOCH

Year 5 will be going to Plas Dol y Moch on Saturday afternoon, I'm sure they will have wonderful time and I can't wait to hear all their stories on their return.

ROAD SAFETY

Please can we encourage you to walk to and from school whenever possible. If you need to use your car, please be mindful of our neighbours and park responsibly, respectfully and legally (not on the pavement or zigzag lines). For a safer and calmer start and end to the day, please park further away and enjoy a leisurely walk to school.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Bracken

Headteacher

PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening will take place virtually again this year on 15/16/17 February. Appointments will last for 10 minutes, after 10 minutes the call will end. The booking link will be sent out on Monday morning.

RL will take place on 16th & 17th February

RM, 2B & 5R will take place on 15th & 17th February

All other classes will take place on 15th & 16th February

GRAPES and SQUASH IN PACK LUNCHES AND WATER BOTTLES

Please could we remind parents if you wish to send grapes in your child's lunch boxes please could they be cut in half. Also, please put water in your child's water bottle and not squash. Many thanks.

FINHAM COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Random Acts of Kindness Day - Thursday 17th February. Next Friday your child will be given a 'bingo' sheet of random acts of kindness with space to fill in their own actions. Bring the completed sheet back in by Thursday 17th to be entered into a prize draw. This is a free activity to spread kindness around like confetti!

Non-uniform day - Friday 18th February

Wear what you like and bring £1 to your class teacher.

New members needed - If you would like to be involved in raising money for the school please give your name and contact details to the school office.

Make new friends, get to know the school environment, and through helping to raise much needed funds you'll be making a difference to the children and school community.

Upcoming events

World Book Day - 3rd March

Easter eggs and bonnets - 4th April

Vaishaki - 29th April

Quiz night - 6th May

COVID SYMPTONS

What are the symptoms of coronavirus?

One, or more, of the following:

- High temperature – this means feeling hot to touch on the chest or back
- New, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- Loss of change to smell or taste – meaning not being able to smell or taste anything or things smell or taste different to normal.

CHILDREN' MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2022 AND PARENT WORKSHOPS

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week is **Growing Together**.

Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'. The children will be doing various activities linked to **Growing Together** next week.

As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health. Check out the free resources via the link below:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

As part of our ongoing work as part of the Enhanced Mental Health Project, we will be running our next workshop, Understanding Emotions, on Tuesday 8th February at 9.30am and 3.30pm. Here are the links to join:

Tuesday 8th February at 9.30am:

<https://covwarkpt-nhs-uk.zoom.us/j/98036895764?pwd=VFV0d0JHNStHSmsxUUhORnhaZXhEZz09>

Meeting ID: 980 3689 5764

Passcode: 590240

Tuesday 8th February at 3.30pm:

<https://covwarkpt-nhs-uk.zoom.us/j/99521608044?pwd=amREZFFlaEowUjY4ZGQxVHpreThqUT09>

Meeting ID: 995 2160 8044

Passcode: 760575

We look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible.

Mrs Francioso

