

# Newsletter

## DIARY DATES

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 Residential meeting for parents – 5-5.30pm

Dear All,

Happy Friday!! We have had a brilliant week at Finham Primary School. Our value this week has been respect and your children have been superstars!

This week we have introduced new playtime and dinnertime routines which set the tone for the next period of learning and serves three purposes:

- To settle children ensuring they are in the correct frame of mind prior to entering the classroom.
- To increase the efficiency in which children transition from playground to classroom – ensuring no learning time is missed.
- It allows staff to praise the children for showing great values.

To support children with how to move around school we have come up with “Finham’s Five;

- Silent and still
- Straight and single file
- Sensible walking
- Hands by your side
- Speak politely and smile

Your children were brilliant to begin with but making these simple tweaks have been the icing on the cake.

Mrs Bracken

### **YEAR 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM**

A huge well done to the girl’s football team who represented Finham Primary in the Premier League Primary Stars Football Cup on Thursday after school. All of the girls played brilliantly, showing incredible team spirit and determination in each match they played. They showed great respect to the opposition by shaking hands at the end of each match. We drew 2 games and lost one. It was a pleasure to take them and they were an excellent credit to the school. Onto the next one! Mr Ludgate

### **COMIC RELIEF**

Comic Relief is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, children can come to school dressed in red and donate £1. Plus, can children bring in their favourite joke.

### **BOYS U11’S FOOTBALL CUP FINAL**

We would like to wish some of our Year 5 and Year 6 boy’s good luck today playing in the U11’s football cup final in Sheffield. We look forward to hearing how they got on when they return. Good luck from Finham Primary School.

### **INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS**

If you wish to order a copy of your child/children’s photograph you will need to go to [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) and enter the 10 digit reference code on your proof, if this is done within 14 days the photo will be sent to school free of charge after the 14 days they will be posted to your home at a charge of £5. Many thanks

### **WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION:**

Huge well done to everyone who took part. We were so impressed with everyone's entries. It was hard to choose but eventually we picked our winners -

Winner years 2-3: Prisha, 2AB

Runner up: Mujtaba, 2B

Winner years 4-6: Amy, 5R

Runner up: Nadia, 6T

Congratulations! Your prizes will be brought to you next week. Thank you for supporting the PTA. We raised £68 which will go towards helping fund equipment for the pond.

### **YEAR 4 BOYS LITTER PICKING**

We would like to thank these boys in Year 4 for all their hard work litter picking around the school site. They have volunteered during their lunchtime to litter pick as they want to protect the environment and make the hedgerows look tidier.



### **READING DIARY COMPETITION!**

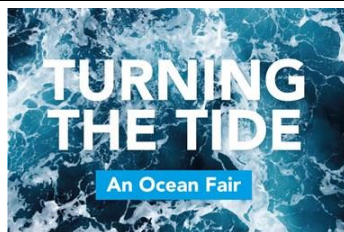
It's that exciting time of the year again, when children across school are able to design the reading diary covers that will be given out in September 2022. Every year, the entries that we receive are so imaginative and beautiful, it is always incredibly difficult to choose the winners.

Two winning designs will be selected: one for the Key Stage 1 diaries and one for the Key Stage 2 diaries. We would ask that the designs are bright and colourful, encouraging other children to read across school.

Entries should be submitted on white A4 paper, ensuring that the design covers the whole of one side. The name and class of your child should be written on the back of their design, not on the front.

Please hand the designs into school by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Good luck.

**FREE FAMILY FUN EVENT DURING EASTER HOLIDAY – TURNING THE TIDE**



Imagineer Productions are producing an exciting City of Culture FREE fun family event in a BIG TOP TENT called Turning the Tide - An Ocean's Fair. To find out more about this event please see the attached flyer. To book your FREE tickets please visit [FLOW: Turning the Tide – An Ocean Fair - Coventry UK City of Culture 2021 \(coventry2021.co.uk\)](https://www.coventry2021.co.uk) - Turning the Tide is a fun, family day out where you can experience the beauty, wealth and power of the ocean and discover the threats it faces through VR, film, sound experiences, exhibitions, live performances and hands-on activities. Meet the people and organisations locally, nationally and globally who are making a difference and find out how to get involved in ocean recovery, take action ... [coventry2021.co.uk](https://www.coventry2021.co.uk)

**COVID SYMPTOMS**

**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.

