

Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 22nd March – Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 23rd March – Year 4 Coombe Abbey Go Ape

Dear All,

There has been a real buzz around school this week. Spring is finally in the air although the weather has been really changeable. During outdoor learning the children have been outside and have started to develop their areas.

Over the next few weeks we will be sending information out in addition to the newsletter. Please keep an eye out for these.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Bracken

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 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

YEAR 2 AND YEAR 3 PERFORMANCES

Year 2 and Year 3 performances are taking place on Tuesday 5th April at 1.30pm and Wednesday 6th April at 6pm. Further details about tickets will be sent out soon.

JUDGES WIG

Does anybody have a judge's wig Year 2/3 could borrow for their play? If anybody does please could they bring it to the school office. Many thanks.

DAFFODILS

Please could we ask that children do not pick the daffodils outside of school. Thank you.

CURRENT JOB VACANCY AT FINHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lunchtime Supervisor - Grade 1 – £17,842 - £18,198 FTE (Actual Salary £2,536 - £2,587)

6.25 hours per week (1.25 hours per day), term time only - Start date – asap. If anybody is interested please contact HR department for an application form – 024 77710720.

COVENTRY SCHOOLS LIBRARY SERVICE LIBRARY QUIZ

Since December 2021, 6 of our plucky Year 6 children (Amber, George, Gauri, Jeevan, Sunidhi and Yashraj), had been studying 3 huge novels, in their own time, completely independently. Why, you may ask? This team of avid book readers were representing Finham Primary School in the annual Coventry Schools Library Service Quiz for Year 6 children across the city.

The children took part in the first heat in February. Accompanied by Mrs Adams, they travelled to the Central Library where they competed against children from 4 other schools. There was a round of questions about General Knowledge about books, and then another round of questions based on the three novels that the children had been reading: Tamarind and the Star of Ishta; The Midnight Guardians; October, October. At the end of the questions, Team Finham were tied with another school – which led to a nail-biting tiebreaker that our children won comfortably! We were through to the Coventry finals!

This Wednesday, our plucky team of intrepid readers made that journey once again to the Central library – this time, for the finals! Once again, Team Finham did brilliantly, answering questions about books and then even harder questions about the novels that they had been reading at home. Once again, our team tied on points with a team from another school. Their task was to write down the names of as many David Walliams books as possible! Team Finham wrote 13 titles, the other team wrote 14! As a result, we got 2nd place and won £50 worth of books as a prize for our school!

I am so proud of the children who took part! They were so motivated and worked incredibly hard in their own time to not only get to the finals, but also achieve second place. What a bunch of superstars! We are so proud of you!

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 28th March 2022. Good luck.

RSPCA DOG SHOW

RSPCA Coventry
Family Fun Day & Dog Show
12.30-3.30pm
3 April 2022
Finham Park School
Green Ln, Coventry CV3 8EA

£1 entry per person on the day
8 Classes

- Playful Pup (under 1 year)
- Golden Oldie (12 years +)
- Best Rescue
- Most Looks Like Owner
- Best Biggun*
- Best Smallun*
- Best Girl
- Best Boy
- Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Coventry's Best in Show*

*Must have been taken with a camera and be accompanied by the owner.

Well socialised dogs welcome

EASTER ART CAMP

ARTLAB OLDEWOODEN HALL
LEEK WOODTON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION
GROUND, WARWICK RD, LEEK WOODTON, WARWICK
CV45 7RE

EASTER ART CAMP
CRAFTING WORKSHOP

11am-12pm APRIL 11 & 12 APRIL 12 & 13

This Easter Holiday we are going to explore international easter crafts. We are going to look at how different countries celebrate Easter.

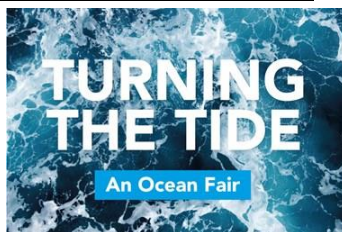
- Germany they make Easter Egg treats
- Bermuda they make BATS and celebrate with a festival
- Spain they have a festival called Dance of Death because they dye eggs and have a fireworks display
- Italy they have a spectacular firework display

WE WILL TAKE INSPIRATION FROM THESE COUNTRIES AND CREATE DIFFERENT PIECES OR ARTWORK IN A VARIETY OF MEDIA!
(Dye-Dye always included in the program)

This event is open to children aged 4 to 11.

To sign up for a slot, visit
www.artlabart.com

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 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.

