

Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 8th March – Year 4 Swimming
Wednesday 9th March – Year 6 Inspire Workshop

Dear All,

Welcome back! I hope you had a super half term break and are looking forward to everything we have planned for this half term. There has been some wonderful learning taking place at Finham Primary School this week and your children looked fantastic dressed up on World Book Day, thoroughly enjoying all the activities.

I know that you will be shocked and upset by the dreadful situation in Ukraine at the moment. The older children have been talking about this in school and we are responding to their questions and worries in a sensitive and appropriate way in school. There is a lot of information on social media, some of which is misleading and worrying for children, so please do keep watch on what they are able to see and access, as some posts are really not appropriate for children. If you would like any support on how to monitor your child's online activities and how to make sure they are safe online, please let us know.

COVID- 19 Update

As you are no doubt aware, the Government announced an end to COVID restrictions. They announced that isolating and twice weekly asymptomatic testing has been removed. However, we are still advised to stay at home and avoid contact for at least five full days either from the start of symptoms or the day of the positive test, if asymptomatic. Can I ask parents to update us with any absences on the day of absence ideally by 8.30am. As a school, we still have to report the number of cases we have, and plans are made as appropriate.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support during a very challenging time. I am sure we are all looking forward to a time when we can get back to 'normal,' I can assure you that as a school we are working very hard to prepare for these changes. We will let you know as soon as we can when these changes can happen.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Bracken

YEAR 6 INSPIRE WORKSHOP – PARENTS WELCOME INTO SCHOOL

Year 6 Inspire workshop is taking on Wednesday 9th March 9am-10am in the main hall, parents are welcome into school

E-MAILING SCHOOL

Please can we remind all parents, if they wish to contact teachers at school to e-mail admin@finhamprimary.co.uk
Please do not e-mail teachers directly. Thank you.

PARKING

Please can we remind parents again about parking safely outside of school. Please do not park on the double yellow lines, this is extremely dangerous.

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

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

100% ATTENDANCE

Well done to 2B & 5S for 100% attendance this week.

PTA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Random Act of Kindness Day. The bingo sheets were collected and 4 winners chosen at random. They will be given their prizes next week. We loved reading the children's random acts! Special mention to Bobby in RM who gave his mummy a kiss and let her sleep in when she had been working late; to Archie in 1W who comforted his brother when he was sad; to Siddharth in nursery who asked mummy if she was ok after being hurt in the kitchen; to Olivier in 2AB who fed his cats; and to Nancie in 2AB who held her brother's head up when he fell asleep in the car.

Non-uniform day raised over £200 - thank you!

We will be collecting the World Book Day entries on Monday so please bring your redesigned book covers + £1 in by then. Winners will be chosen and given their prizes next week.

Upcoming dates for your diaries:

- Easter bonnets/ decorate a boiled egg - entries to be in by 4th April. More information very soon.
- Vaisakhi - decorate a kite for £1. Entries to be in by 29th April. More information very soon.
- Quiz night - Friday 6th May (adults only). Start getting your teams together!
- Jubilee party and summer fair - Sunday 5th June. If you are a small business owner who would like to have a stall please email FinhamPTA@gmail.com

Committee vacancies:

If you would like to get involved in raising money for the school, please email us at FinhamPTA@gmail.com. We have particular vacancies of treasurer, event organisers and parent connectors.

YOUNG ENGINEERS EASTER WORKSHOP



Robot Rabbit Workshop Learn about idle gears and how to apply symmetry between gears. Limited spaces available!

Young Engineers Easter Workshop is a fun way to learn about mechanical engineering in a fun way. Each child will also receive a certificate as well as a FREE Easter gift for participating in the session.

Join us today and bring the STEM theory to life!

Monday 11th April at Myton School

Session 1: 9:30am to 11:30am

Session 2: 11:45am to 1:45pm

Session 3: 2pm to 4pm

Suitable for children between the ages of 6 and 11 years
£25 per child (sibling discount available at £23 per child)



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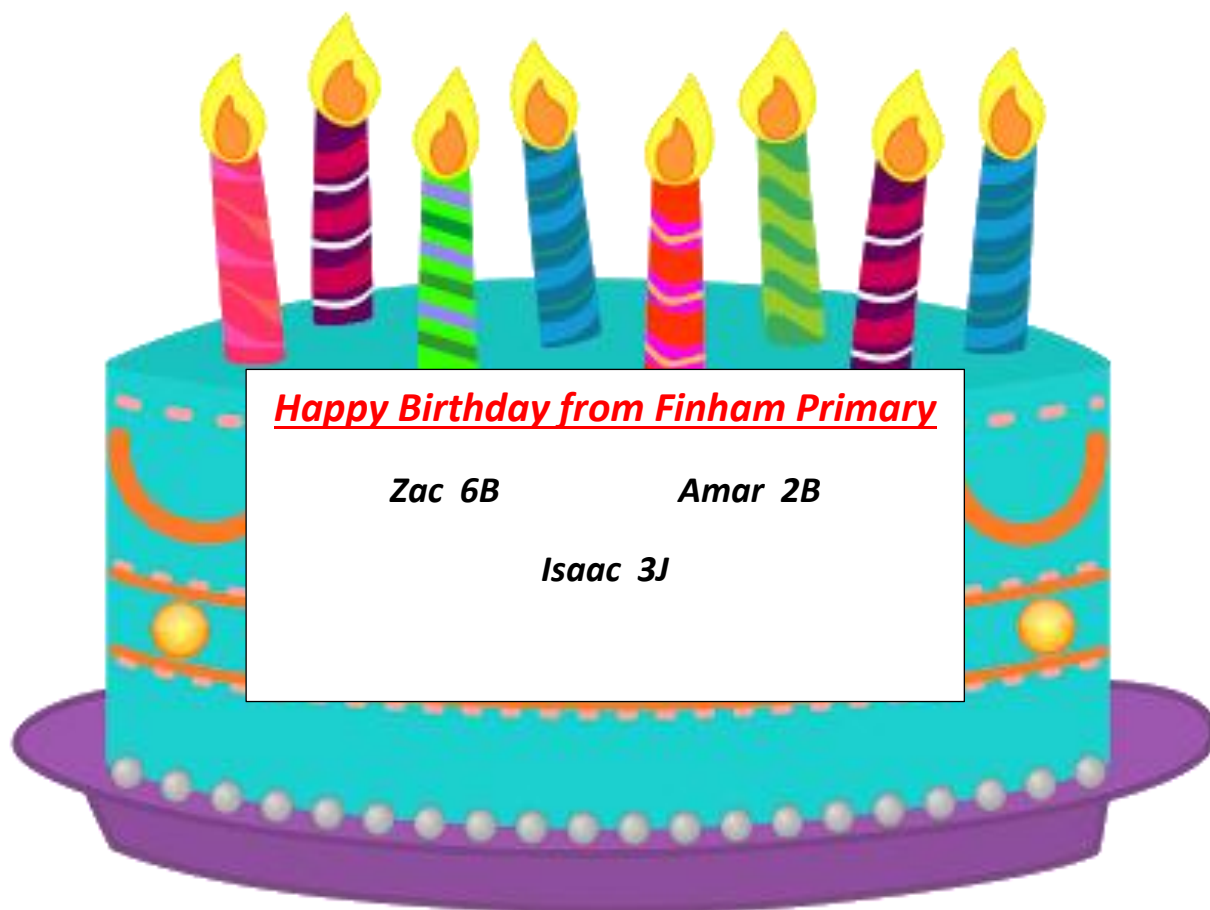


COVID SYMPTOMS

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.



Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

Zac 6B

Amar 2B

Isaac 3J