

Newsletter

DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd – May Bank Holiday
W/C 16th May – KS1 start SAT's

Dear All,

We have had a fabulous first week back at Finham Primary School. It is wonderful to be able to welcome families back onto the school site, as the term goes on we will be able to welcome you into school more frequently.

The Year 6 children were amazing writing their own scripts and presenting in their assembly, they also enjoyed sharing their learning with their grownups who had come in to see them. In Year 5 the rehearsals have started for their production, I'm sure you will be hearing the songs at home over the next few weeks. Year 4 have also been preparing for their assembly taking place next Wednesday morning. They will be presenting some of the learning they have done this year and showing you their books. Year 3 have settled back into school and have already worked creatively on a DT project to make a slider. They have been learning outdoors how to calculate fractions. Year 2 have been showing all their values during relay races in PE, not only have they used team work but have supported and helped each other. Year 1 are proud of everyone, they have been showing their teamwork working in different groups to support and help each other.

Thank you for everyone who responded to the questionnaire, we had many positive comments. Due to a number of technical issues, we have had since returning we have not been able to give a formal response to the queries but after giving them the time and thought that they deserve we will respond on next week's newsletter.

S. Bracken
Head Teacher

PTA update:

Quiz Night: Friday 6th May, 7pm at school. Adults only, and bring your own alcohol. Prizes include Wave tickets, hampers, chocolates.

Tickets can be bought ahead of the day via - <https://www.fastforwardentertainment.co.uk/finham-primary-quiz-night>

You can also turn up on the night and pay cash if you prefer.

Tickets cost £4 including a raffle entry and snacks. Soft drinks will be available to buy. Come along to have a laugh, meet other parents and grandparents, and win some prizes!

Sunflower competition: Please send your child in with a name envelope + £1 on the 9th May. Seeds and pots will be given out over 12/13th May. Grow them over the summer and come back in September for the winners of the tallest and most heads to be announced.

Jubilee Party: The biggest event we have ever planned! **Sunday 5th June, 11am-3pm.** Music, games, craft stalls, fun, cakes and sweets. Free entry and lots to take part in. Year 6 and the School Council will have their own stalls so come along and celebrate with us. Everyone is welcome!

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE – LAUNCH OF 2023 ADMISSIONS CYCLE

Entrance Examinations for entry to the College in September 2023 will take place on Saturday 5 November 2022 and the deadline for registrations is Friday 30 September 2022.

Over the next few months, we have various events planned which we hope will be of interest to any of you who may be considering Princethorpe for secondary school.

Princethorpe is a bit like a melting pot. Pupils join us from far and wide and settle in really well. Our staff and pupils are fantastically kind and welcoming and that's so important to me.

Susan Harris - Head of Transition at Princethorpe College.

Year 5 Taster Experiences Thursday 28 April 2022 Wednesday 4 May 2022 Tuesday 14 June 2022 Thursday 16 June 2022 Wednesday 22 June 2022	Say Hello to Hockey Saturday 7 May 2022, 9.30am to 12.00pm Available to children in Years 4 and 5.	Summer Open Evening Wednesday 8 June 2022, 6.30pm to 8.30pm
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Entrance Examinations for September 2023 Admission
Saturday 5 November 2022, 9.30am to 3.30pm. Early registration advised.

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Year 4 & 5 'Say Hello To Hockey Taster Session' – Saturday 7 May 2022

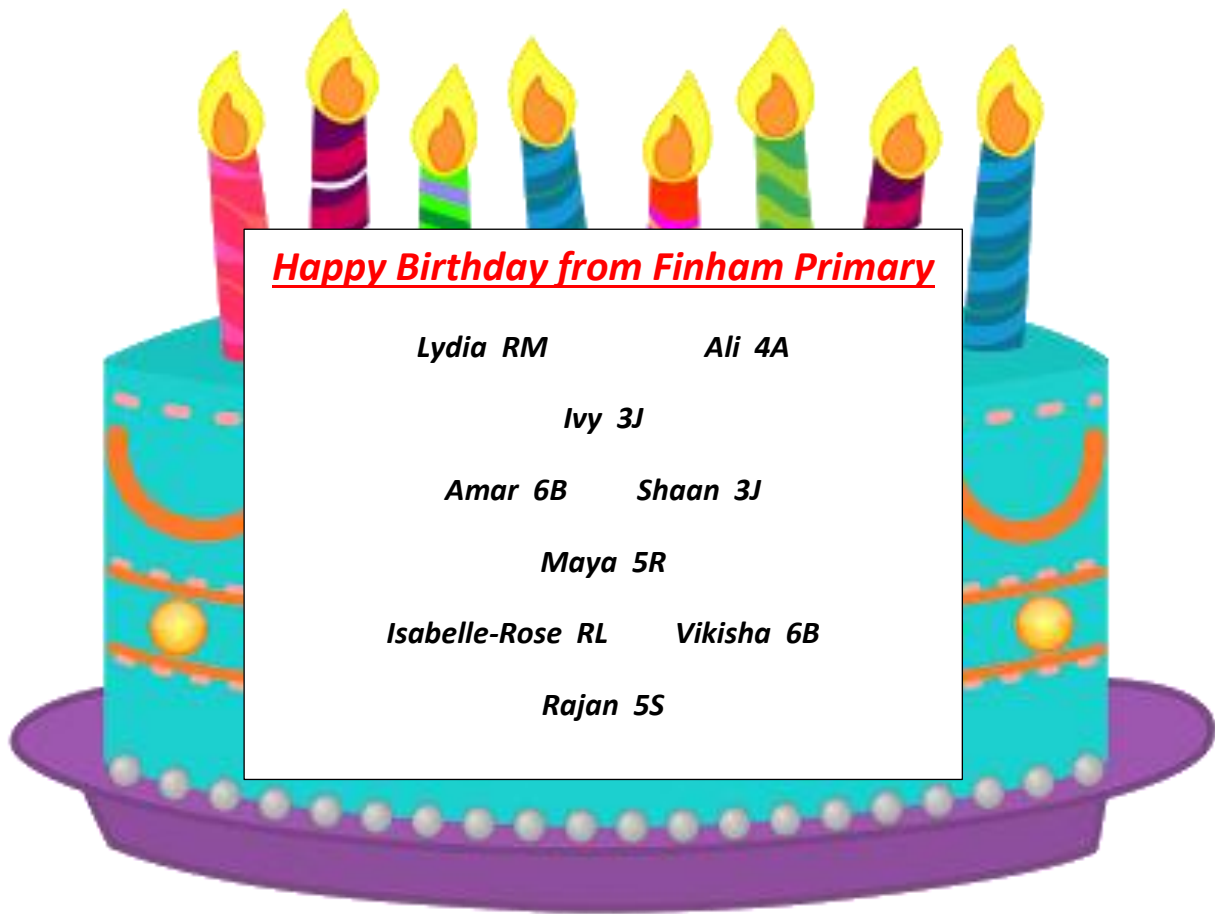
The morning is aimed at boys and girls of all skill levels, including those who have not necessarily played hockey before. Taught by Princethorpe's experienced sports coaches, including national level hockey players, this event will be a fun and informal experience of this energetic and fast paced sport. Those interested can [click here](#) to access the booking form or contact Miss Helen Morgan on helenmorgan@princethorpe.co.uk or telephone 01926 634262. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Year 5 Taster Days – April, May and June 2022

We have various Taster Day dates available across April, May and June. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Taster days run from 9.30am to 3.00pm and typically involve four lessons, a question and answer session with some of our current pupils and the chance to talk to the Headmaster, Mr Hester. Snacks and lunch are provided and there is no charge for the day. Those wishing to book their child onto one of the dates, should [click here](#).

Summer Open Evening – Wednesday 8 June 2022

We are holding our Summer Open Evening on Wednesday 8 June between 6.30pm and 8.30pm. This is an informal opportunity to look around the College and for children to participate in a variety of fun subject-related activities whilst parents chat to staff. Ed Hester, our Headmaster, will also address visitors during the evening. If any of your parents would like to book a place at this event, please [click here](#).



Happy Birthday from Finham Primary

Lydia RM

Ali 4A

Ivy 3J

Amar 6B

Shaan 3J

Maya 5R

Isabelle-Rose RL

Vikisha 6B

Rajan 5S