

# Newsletter

## DIARY DATES

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Teacher Training Day

**Up & coming PTA events**

Thursday 21st July (last day of term): crazy hair day

Dear All,

The end of term continues to approach but life in school shows no sign of slowing down!

Children remain busy with all sorts of fantastic learning across school.

School reports are coming home today, reading through the reports I am really please with their progress and they attitude to learning in school, pleas find the time to fill in the reply slip and return it to school.

Next week we have moved the Year 6 production to Wednesday night due severe weather conditions, we hope this doesn't cause any problems but other children, parents & carer safety is our priority.

The forecast for Monday and Tuesday next week, temperature to be in excess of 30 degrees, we are following Government guidance to support your children during this extreme weather. Therefore, we are allowing children on MONDAY AND TUESDAY to wear loose light-coloured clothing (this can be non-uniform) to help them keep cool. And sunhats with wide brims to avoid sunburn. Children can use sun cream at (least factor 15 with a UVA protection) if children bring these into school children must be apply to apply them selves and in a name bottle. Please make sure your child's water bottle is in school, we will encourage your children to drink plenty of water through the day.

Mrs Bracken

Headteacher

## UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

In the upper part of the school there have been a range of subjects and activities going on all over the place. In Year 4 they have been working on a fantastic project which was in the style of Dragons' Den. The children worked in groups to create designs for inventions. When acting as a Dragon, they had to present their pitches and even created digital adverts for their projects. It was amazing to hear all of their ideas and the maths they showed to understand percentages and money was excellent to see.

The Year 5's were working outside in the woods at the start of the week. I was so impressed to see the calm teamwork and determination across the year group as they created 3D shapes. The children were only allowed to use sticks and sting to make the shapes; this was a challenge for most as they had no idea how to tie knots. That did not stop them and they all strove to make great shapes in teams.

Everywhere I've walked this week, I've heard the Year 6's practising their singing – ready for next week's performances. The stamping and clapping of a familiar beat will entertain you and if that doesn't work, the other songs and sketches they've put together certainly will.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reed

## **DONATIONS**

Mrs Brooks-Keith in 3L is looking for wallpaper, fabric and any other creative materials for a children's summer camp. Any donations can be given straight to her on the Year 3 door or brought to the school office. Thank you.

## **TROUSERS**

Reception Class are looking for age 5-6 and 6-7 trousers or leggings. If your child has grown out of any, please can these be sent to the office. Thank you 😊

## **LEAVERS**

If your child is not returning in September, please could you send an email to [admin@finhamprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@finhamprimary.co.uk) informing us of the school your child will be moving to in September. There is no need to contact us if your child is in Year 6.

## **UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Just to clarify that Universal Free School Meals are from Reception through to the end of Year 2. Children currently in Year 2 will be charged for school meals from September when they move into Year 3. If you wish your child to stop school meals in September, please collect a Red Stop form from the office to notify us by 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Unfortunately, if you don't inform us you may be charged.

## **COMMUNITY LETTINGS**

Community Lettings are delighted to offer Finham Primary School facilities available to hire to the local community. If you have a group, club or class looking for a new venue please get in touch.

[finhamprimary@communitylettingsuk.co.uk](mailto:finhamprimary@communitylettingsuk.co.uk) or call 03301333272"

## **DIDI RUGBY**

Girls and Boys aged 18m-5yrs. Trinity Guild RFC, Finham park school. Saturday mornings from 9am  
E-mail: [andy.fox@didirugby.com](mailto:andy.fox@didirugby.com) Text: 07506 191982 [www.didirugby.com](http://www.didirugby.com)

## **SIDNEY STRINGER OPEN EVENING**

Sidney Stringer School will be having an open evening on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 5.30pm for the 2023 intake.

## **PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS**

Multi Activity Camps at Whitley Academy, 5-12 year olds from 9am – 3pm. 15<sup>th</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September costing £17 per session. Use code Daniel10 for 10% discount.

## **GODIVAL CALLING OPPORTUNITY**



The poster for the Godiva Festival 2022, held from 2-4 September. It features the Coventry Music logo, Coventry City Council, and The Tin logos. The main text reads 'GODIVA FESTIVAL 2-4 SEPT 2022' and 'Godiva Calling under 18's'. Below this, it lists two events: '6pm Tuesday 19th July - Band Heat' and '6pm Wednesday 20th July - Solo/Singer/Songwriter Heat'. The venue is 'Tin Music & Arts, Units 1 - 4, The Canal Basin, CV1 4LY'. The contact information is 'Email us at [music@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:music@coventry.gov.uk) to apply'.

## PE DAYS

### **MONDAY**

Year 1 - Athletics

Year 2 – Games

Year 5 – Fitness Circuits

### **TUESDAY**

Nursery - Fundamentals + Dance

Year 3 – Athletics

Year 6 – Net/Wall game skills

### **WEDNESDAYS**

Reception-Athletics

Year 1 – Games

Year 4 - Striking/Fielding Skills

Year 5 - Athletics

Year 6 - Striking/Fielding Games Skills

### **THURSDAYS**

Nursery - Fundamentals + Dance

Year 2 – Athletics

Year 4 – Athletics

### **FRIDAYS**

Year 3 – Striking/Fielding Game skills

