

Diary Dates

Monday 18th December – 1:30pm – Reception & Year 1 Production
Tuesday 19th December – 10am – Reception & Year 1 Production
Tuesday 19th December – Year 4 – Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 20th December – 9am to 10am – Grandparents Morning
Wednesday 20th December – Year 3 – Aladdin
Thursday 21st December – Christmas Dinner Day!

Dear All,

As we approach Christmas, it's full steam ahead here at Finham Primary School. It's been a bumper-packed week – our feet haven't touched the ground. The Christmas discos were fantastic and I enjoyed seeing both staff and children boogieing long to the music. The highlight for me this week has been the Nursery production, seeing the confidence grow in our youngest children as they performed on the stage was magnificent.

Have a wonderful weekend

S. Bracken

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Year 1, 2 and 3 are really starting to get into the Christmas spirit as we approach the last day of term next Friday!

For the past few weeks, Year 1 have been working incredibly hard on their Christmas play and on Wednesday, the school were lucky enough to watch their dress rehearsal. It was a brilliant performance and if you are coming to see it next week, you're in for a real treat! Well done to all the staff and children in reception and year 1!

For the past few weeks, Year 2 have been working on one of my favourite stories, The Dragon Machine. Earlier in the week, they completed their independent writing task where they rewrote the story. Miss Russell and Miss Rowlands were really pleased with their writing and can see lots of improvements in their handwriting and sentences.

This half term, Year 3 have really enjoyed playing American football in their PE lessons and this week, they took part in their first game. They have also enjoyed writing potion instructions as part of Granny's revenge in George's Marvellous Medicine.

PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

As a team, we can all work together to provide a 'World Class' education for our children. Learning, growing and developing to become confident individuals who can have a significant impact within society. I am extremely PROUD to be the Headteacher of Finham Primary School and I value your feedback in helping to continue to drive the school forward. I would like you all to be part of this process and have your say. So please click the link below and complete the google form so we can gain your opinions and ideas on the following points:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZaXSEABlrrfe7gfhlfzXN0XVhxAriFa7FK0MGuydBDCx8A/viewform?usp=sf_link

ECO CLUB

The children in Eco Club 23/24 have worked so hard this term to follow in the trailblazing footsteps of last year's Eco Club.

Last year, the school collected 967 Christmas cards which were recycled and stopped from going into landfill. The previous year, we collected 354. This year we are going to try and smash this record. Hopefully we will be able to get over 1500 Christmas cards! After the Christmas holidays bring in your old Christmas cards and place them in the box outside the hall!

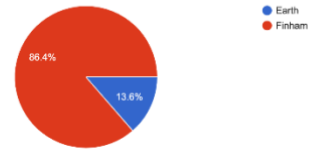
THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



Over the course of the year, we will be trying to recycle more, use less energy, grow vegetables, do litter picks, use less water, make sure that the whiteboards are turned off when they are not needed. We will introduce many more initiatives to minimise our impact on the environment and learn about our wonderful world.

Last month, we asked everyone which Eco Code out of two options they would prefer. We are pleased to announce, with a landslide victory, that the Eco code which has been chosen is the Finham Eco Code.

Which Eco code do you like best?
22 responses



Fight litter pollution

Insist on looking after all creatures

Never waste electricity, food or water

Help the planet to thrive so that we can survive!

Always be kind to nature

Make sure you recycle at school and at home!

Finally, after all this hard work the Eco Club has managed to achieve the Eco Schools Bronze Award. Well done to all of the children involved and thank you to Mrs Crowe who has agreed to be our link governor. Have a Happy and green Christmas!

The Eco Club and Mr J

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please note we have children/staff in school who have severe nut allergies, these can be triggered by even the smell of nuts. Please do not send children into school with any nuts / products containing nuts this includes chocolate spread / Nutella. We are a nut free school.



NURSERY APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021 you are able to apply for your child to attend Finham's Nursery. Please complete a Nursery application on Finham Primary's website or collect a form from the school office. The deadline for receiving the Nursery application is 31st January, 2024. If you could indicate whether you would like your child to attend either Mornings, Afternoons or all day (30 hours). We will then let you contact you by March 2024.

RECEPTION APPLICATION

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 you can apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions or by phone by calling 02476 975445 by 15th January 2024.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The school Christmas post box is now open! If your child is wanting to send cards to their teachers and friends please make sure they put the name and class number on the envelope to make sure they get delivered to the correct person! 😊



OUTDOOR, PLAY and LEARNING

We are having small world resources drive to support the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) Primary Programme at our school! Through this programme, we are working to improve outdoor play at our school by offering more opportunities for creative, child-led play and learning.

We want to create many opportunities for small world resources that our students can use during outdoor play times. This collection drive will be focussed on:



Dressing up (including hats, gloves etc), Marbles, Small/large Balls, Trucks, cars, diggers etc, small or larger buckets, Jugs, plates, bowls, cutlery etc, Pans, Pots, Watering cans, Baskets, bags, Cuddly toys, Dinosaurs, Buggies, Dolls, Play houses/castles etc, Lego/building blocks

Please bring any items to the school office. If you have any queries regarding this, please email admin@finhamprimary.co.uk

Thank you for your support in this, we will be sending more information out about the OPAL programme when we start to implement it in school.

Mr Tickle

PTA MESSAGE

We have moved to an online ticket system to help reduce the burden on the school office but also to make it fairer on limited ticket events.

Our new events page where all tickets will be sold for current and future events can be found at www.pta-events.co.uk/finhamptaevents

There are several other ways to keep up to date with our events and meetings

Facebook - www.facebook.com/finhampta

X (formerly Twitter) - @FinhamC

Email - finhampta@gmail.com

Year Group Whatsapp

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NNAM -86.5%	RM - 89.7%
NNPM -83.3%	RL - 85.7%
1W – 86.9%	4L- 94%
1B –89.4%	4J-85.7%
2S – 95%	5B- 98.1%
2B – 89.3%	5R- 86.4%
3W – 89.7%	6T – 90%
3S – 90.7%	6R – 98.3%



PE DAYS – Please ensure your child wears the correct PE uniform on the correct day.

Monday	Year 1 – Ball Skills Year 2 – Ball Skills Year 4 – Gymnastics
Tuesday	Year 3 – Gymnastics Year 4 – Swimming Year 5 – Gymnastics Year 6 – Cycling Proficiency
Wednesday	Year 5 – Invasion Games Year 6 – Gymnastics
Thursday	Year 1 – Gymnastics Year 3 – Invasion Games
Friday	Year 2 – Gymnastics

Please can children wear their PE kit to school on PE days (except Reception)

1. Plain white T-shirt or white t-shirt with Finham Primary logo
2. Plain navy blue or black shorts
3. Plain navy blue or black joggers
4. Plain navy blue or black leggings
5. White Socks
6. Black trainers/pumps (that fit well)
7. Plain navy jumper
8. Navy Hoodie with Finham Primary logo

PLEASE ENSURE YOU LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

PLEASE CAN CHILDREN NOT WEAR LOGOED SPORTS WEAR

