

Dear Parents

I'm not sure where the last week has gone! As always what a wonderful week it has been at Finham Primary School with so many events and activities taking place. Your children have been absolute superstars showing their hard work and dedication to life at Finham.

I wish to inform you that Mr Savage has made the decision to leave Finham Primary School and I want to thank Mr Savage for all his support he has provided to the children over the years he has served with us and wish him all the best in the future.

Have a wonderful weekend
S.Bracken

LOWER PHASE NEWSLETTER

This week, Year 1 have been reading 'Aliens love Underpants' They have been using their predicting, vocabulary and inference skills to explore the text and have enjoyed retelling the story to each other. They have also started to learn some Spanish and have been singing along to some rather catchy songs to help them pronounce the days of the week.

Year 2 are really enjoying their 'Herstory' topic. They have been learning about a range of inspirational women and the impact they had on society. So far, they have found out about Emmeline Pankhurst, Rosa Parks, Florence Nightingale, Mary Anning and Mae Jemison. On Wednesday, they had a visit from Warwick University volunteers to learn more about coding. The students led a computing session on how to use Scratch to code and the children had lots of fun creating their own mini animations.

The children in Year 3 have been tackling some tricky maths work on equivalent fractions this week. Despite the challenges, they have applied their discipline value and end the week with a much better understanding of fractions. In their whole class reading lessons, they have enjoyed exploring the poem 'The room at the top of the stairs' and have been using the poem to answer inference and explanation questions on how the main character is feeling.

Miss Beale

FORMS ON 'REACH MORE PARENTS' APP

If you have not done so already please can you **urgently** sign up / log into your Reach More Parents app and complete all of the available forms. The forms which need completing are:

- Home-school agreement form
- Internet consent form
- Trip consent form
- Photograph consent form

If you are having any trouble logging in or have not yet signed up and require your log in details please contact us here at the office. You can email us at admin@finhamprimary.co.uk

Diary Dates

Tuesday 5th March

- Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 6th March

- 9am – Reception Inspire Workshop
- 2:45pm – 3:30pm – Nursery Inspire Workshop

Thursday 7th March

- World Book Day – Wear your pyjamas to school!



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 7th March 2024 is going to be a very special day in the school calendar as it is this year's World Book Day. Finham always celebrates this important day in style, and this year will be no different.

We are inviting children to wear pyjamas to school and bring along their favourite book to share with their classmates and teachers. Children can also bring in blankets and cuddly toys, in order to make it as cosy and comfortable as possible.

Sharing stories is a great way to enjoy time together and helps children to build a love of reading for pleasure. With this in mind, staff members will be recording themselves reading their favourite stories and uploading these onto FROG for you and your child to watch and enjoy together.

WATER IN SCHOOL

Please could we ask you only put water in your child's water bottle, not squash or anything else. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY – SPECIAL MEAL – THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH

Please email admin@finhamprimary.co.uk if you would like the Special meal to celebrate **WORLD BOOK DAY**. If you could email your **CHILD'S NAME, CLASS** and whether they would like **HORRID HENRY'S HOTDOG** or **HARRY POTTER'S CHEESE & TOMATO PIZZA**. If your child already has school meals they will receive this meal. If your child is in Reception to Year 2, this will be free. If your child is in Nursery all day, Years 3 to 6 you will need to pay £2.40 via Parentpay under school meals. Please could you let us know by Friday, 1st March. The full menu will be sent out to all parents via the Reach More Parents App.

OPAL PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Later this academic year, we are going to be launching an exciting project, OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning - to improve the quality of our breaktimes and lunchtimes. We really want to know what you think of playtimes now. Please could you complete the OPAL questionnaire below, this will help us to evaluate our current play provision before we begin to implement OPAL.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQ9Gc1VrNfRKL3roMYRHxmwQpQcBA8kartxYpEI-SxMYzDHA/viewform>

ARTLAB – EASTER ART CAMP

Looking for a fun and creative way to celebrate Easter? Look no further! Artlab's Easter Workshop is the perfect place for kids to have a blast and unleash their creativity. Milverton Primary School, Greatheed Road, Leamington Spa, CV32 6ES. 10am-2pm March 26th / 27th / 28th. £35 per day – HAF Approved www.artlabart.com/book-online

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NNAM – 77%	RM- 96%
NNPM -70%	RL- 95.3%
1W – 87.5%	4L- 91.3%
1B – 96.3%	4J- 88.4%
2S – 99%	5B- 91.3%
2B – 94.3%	5R- 96.7%
3W – 98.7%	6T -96.3%
3S – 98.3%	6R – 94%

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



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

Monday	Year 1 – Dance Year 2 – Understanding Games Year 4 – Dance
Tuesday	Year 3 – Invasion Games Year 4 – Swimming Year 5 – Dance
Wednesday	Year 5 – OAA Year 6 – Dance
Thursday	Year 1 – Understanding Games Year 3 – Dance Year 6 – Invasion Games
Friday	Year 2 – Dance

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

