

Dear Parents,

We have been focusing on our school value of Integrity this week – ‘doing the right thing, even when nobody is watching’. Especially in a week, where we wore our pyjamas to school to celebrate World Book Day, I am pleased to report that nobody fell asleep in their comfy clothes.

Our annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books, and the joy of reading, is one of the highlights of our year.

World Book Day provides a fantastic opportunity to focus on reading for pleasure, supporting children's book choice, and developing a habit of reading that brings a wide range of benefits.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Mr Fitzhugh
Deputy Headteacher

GIFT A POEM CAMPAING: UNESCO

World Poetry Day, **Thursday 21st March** is a date for a UNESCO event called 'Gift a poem'. As part of this, children will find or write a poem linked to a UNESCO theme (e.g. peace) and these poems will be hung/kept/shared somewhere for children to swap/take a poem. This is an event we are taking part in across the MAT and some of the poems might be shared centrally with the other schools. If any children would like to take part, please could they bring their poem and a clean, empty, plastic drinks bottle. School will be trying to make a creative space, where the children can hang a poem in a bottle and pick another one to take with them.

UPPER PHASE NEWSLETTER

Throughout this week, our Year 4 students have been engaged in a diverse range of learning experiences across various subjects. In English, they have been honing their descriptive writing skills by creating vivid settings and incorporating similes to enhance their descriptions. In Maths, the focus has been on subtracting fractions and whole amounts, developing their numeracy skills. During P.E sessions, the students have been mastering invasion games like Netball, learning about finding space both in attack and defence. In Mandarin lessons, they have been expanding their vocabulary by discussing colours. In Computing, the students have been understanding the importance of recognising acceptable and unacceptable content online. In Science, they have been exploring the concept of pitch in sound, while in Geography, they have been studying a local river.

Year 5 has been lucky enough to have visitors from Warwick University, who came into our school to teach children about nutrition and sanitation. The presentation covered how to be hygienic through various techniques such as soap washing and covering our mouths when we cough. They also covered how to reduce water wastage and why it is important because water is a valuable resource. Afterwards, they discussed ways in which a healthy diet can be created and how malnutrition can set in if we don't have enough of the right food types. The children then learnt about this content in context with the wider world to understand how malnutrition and famine are affecting some groups around the world and how UNICEF try to support those communities.

Diary Dates

Monday 11th March

- Teacher Training Day – School Closed

Tuesday 12th March

- Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 13^h March

- Year 4 Go Ape Trip

Thursday 14th March

- Year 3 Twycross Zoo Trip

Friday 15th March

- Comic Relief – Children can wear red! - £1 Donation
- 9am – 10am Coffee Morning with Miss Walker & Early Help



This week, Year 6 has been busy practising SATs SPAG papers and diving into exciting topics in Science, History, and Computing. In Science, children explored the concept of inheritance by studying characteristics passed from parents to offspring using Mr Men characters. History lessons focused on International Women's Day, uncovering the impact of the suffrage movement on their lives. Additionally, Warwick University Volunteers brought an advanced class on animating, programming, and decoding using the Scratch software.

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

COMIC RELIEF – FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

On Friday 15th March we are raising money for comic relief, children can come into school wearing red, we are asking for a £1 donation if they do come in wearing red.

WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE SURVEY 2024

Calling all parents of children in Reception to Year 6

Tell us your views about before and after school childcare provision and you could win a £25 voucher!

The survey closes at midnight on Friday 22nd March.

Link to complete survey:

www.coventry.gov.uk/wraparoundsurvey

This survey is being undertaken by Coventry Early Years Business, Sufficiency and Funding team.

PTA DATES

Wednesday 13th March PTA meeting

Wednesday 20th March Easter competition look out for information on Reach More Parents app and in WhatsApp groups.

Tuesday 16th April Year 1-3 Disco - more information including how to purchase tickets to follow

Thursday 18th April Year 4-6 disco - more information including how to purchase tickets to follow



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

NNAM – 93%	RM- 97%
NNPM -93.5%	RL- 96.7%
1W – 89.7%	4L- 100%
1B – 96.6%	4J- 94.2%
2S – 96.3%	5B- 95.9%
2B – 98%	5R-96.7%
3W – 98.1%	6T -97%
3S – 99.3%	6R – 95.7%

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

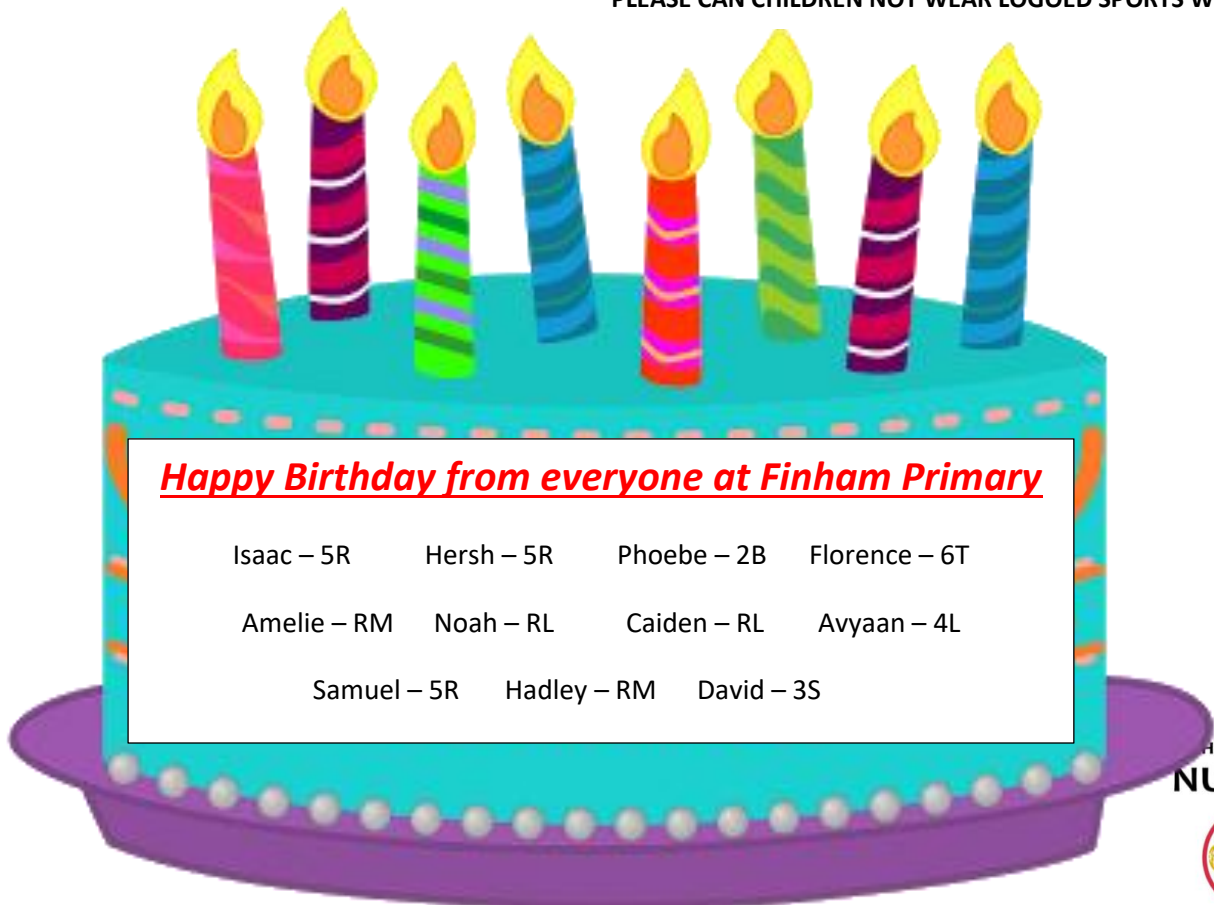
Monday	Year 1 – Dance Year 2 – Understanding Games Year 4 – Dance
Tuesday	Year 3 – Invasion Games Year 4 – Swimming Year 5 – Dance
Wednesday	Year 5 – OAA Year 6 – Dance
Thursday	Year 1 – Understanding Games Year 3 – Dance Year 6 – Invasion Games
Friday	Year 2 – Dance

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



Happy Birthday from everyone at Finham Primary

Isaac – 5R	Hersh – 5R	Phoebe – 2B	Florence – 6T
Amelie – RM	Noah – RL	Caiden – RL	Avyaan – 4L
Samuel – 5R	Hadley – RM	David – 3S	

THIS SCHOOL IS
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