



Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE Primary Academy Newsletter

Date: Friday 25th February 2022

**We grow healthy bodies, loving hearts and inquisitive minds at
Finchingfield: living 'life in all its fullness' John 10:10**

**Our Christian Values: Reverence Compassion Friendship Peace
Koinonia Endurance**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children in Class 1 have been exploring growing and looking at how they grow and change over time. Thank you for the baby photographs to support this learning. Class 2 started looking at a new text in class called 'Grandad's Island' and have written their own, amazing, stories. Whilst Class 3 have started their new topic and have been extending their atlas skills. Class 4 have started their new topic undertaking a range of research to use over the coming weeks.

It is our 'Healthy Snack Week' next week. The school council have invited each class to provide a healthy snack option on different days throughout the week. Each snack will cost no more than 20p to buy. The class which raises the most money will be able to keep that money and buy something for the class. The remaining money raised will be used to pay for ingredients and/or products for the next 'Healthy Snack Week'.

On Monday Class 3 are making Watermelon Pizza. A slice will cost 10p.

Class 4 will be offering Carrots and Bananas for snack for Tuesday, with prices starting at 5p and going up to 20p.

For Wednesday Class 2 have chosen to create Biscuit Pizzas. It will cost 20p for a biscuit.

On Thursday Class 1 will be selling cucumber sticks, two for 10p.

On Friday staff will be selling sweet peppers and frozen yoghurt lollipops for 10p each.

The children will only be able to buy one snack item a day initially to allow everyone the opportunity, any remaining snack will then be offered to those who would wish to purchase a second. They of course do not need to buy any of the offers, or may choose to only buy on certain days. Class 1 and 2 will still have access to their usual free snack every day. Please make sure that they have the correct money, where possible, and that it is stored in a named purse, wallet or envelope.

A reminder that on Thursday (3rd) we have our face-to-face termly Learning Conferences. You should have received a message via ParentPay with regards to your appointment time, including any telephone conference appointment times. If you have not yet received this please contact the school office. We value this opportunity to work with families and build strong relationships between home and school.

As I am sure you will be aware the Government has updated its guidance to a 'Living with COVID-19' plan. This means that twice weekly testing is no longer recommended for Primary Schools and there is no longer a legal duty to self-isolate if someone tests positive for COVID. It will still be recommended to anyone who tests positive that they should stay at home and limit contacts with others.

I would like to remind everyone that the front playground should not be used after school. Once the children have been collected they should remain with their parents/carers. This is for the safety of all. Thank you for your support with this.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Miss M Raymond

Reminders;

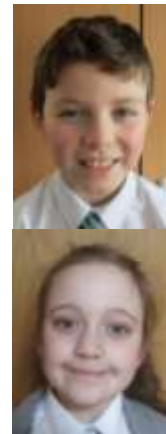
Protocol for Parent/Carers and Children

- Use common sense and stay alert.
- **DO NOT** enter the school premises if you have symptoms.
- **DO NOT** send your child to school if they are displaying any of the symptoms.
- **DO NOT** enter the school buildings or classrooms without a prior appointment.
- Contact the school office **preferably** by phone or email.
- Children and visitors **MUST** wash hands on arrival and departure, using either soap or hand sanitiser. This will be repeated frequently throughout the day.
- Face coverings are optional.

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 2



Star of the week



Class Champions



House Points

This week's house points across the school:	House points totals so far this term:
Ruby: 115	Ruby: 546
Sapphire: 102	Sapphire: 565
Emerald: 137	Emerald: 527

PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 94.6%
 Autumn term: 93%
 Last Academic Year: 97%
 School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Thu 3rd Mar – Learning Conferences 3.30pm-8pm
 Fri 18th Mar – Charity Day
 Wed 23rd Mar – Class 2 Performance
 Mon 28th Mar – Easter Church Service 9.30am
 Fri 1st Apr – House Teams Day
 Fri 1st Apr – Open Door 3pm

Easter Break:
 Mon 4th April –
 Mon 18th April