



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 4th 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 learning all about Chinese New Year. They have created some wonderful dragons and tried some 'yummy' traditional Chinese foods. Class 2 have been creating maps and learning about north, south, east and west. While Class 3 are exploring writing a menu for their own Italian restaurant, exploring the different features and styles of writing. Class 4 have continued their Harry Potter topic and I'm sure are busy preparing themselves for tonight's Cinema Night and Sleepover at school.

A reminder that on Friday 11th February we will be undertaking our Walk and Talk event with the whole school walking around the village together. The children will be able to walk with the children of their choosing from across the school. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Also on Friday 11th February we have our termly Open Door session and will be opening our doors earlier this time, at 2pm, so that parents/carers can join their child (ren) in class to learn alongside them. Open Door will still begin at 3pm. Please feel free to pop in at any time from 2pm on Friday to share your child's learning.

Our 'Healthy Snack Week' event will take place after half term, the week beginning 28th February. The school council are inviting 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'.

There has been a positive case of COVID within the school community this week. If your child is identified as a close contact you will be contacted directly by NHS Test and Trace and asked to undertake daily LFD tests. Your child may continue to attend school, unless they display symptoms or test positive. A confirmatory PCR test is no longer required. A PCR should be undertaken for anyone displaying symptoms.

Any positive LFD test will result in having to self-isolate for 5 full days, provided a negative result on day 5 and day 6, 24 hours apart and that they do not have a high temperature. The children are then able to return to school on day 6. If however either of the LFD tests are positive the isolation period will need to continue either until two negative LFD tests 24 hours apart or the 10 day isolation period completes, whichever is the earliest.

Remote learning will be offered for any child required to self-isolate, if for any reason you do not receive remote learning or you have any questions please get in contact.

Wishing you all a lovely 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.

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 1



Star of the week



Class Champions



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 80
Sapphire: 103
Emerald: 86

House points totals so far this term:

Ruby: 342
Sapphire: 383
Emerald: 303

PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 94%
Autumn term: 93%
Last Academic Year: 97%
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Fri 11th Feb – Learn alongside your child(ren) 2pm
Fri 11th Feb – Open Door 3pm
Mon 28th Feb – Healthy Snack Week
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 (tbc)
Fri 1st Apr – House Teams Day
Fri 1st Apr – Open Door 3pm

Half term:
Mon 14th Feb –
Fri 18th Feb