



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: 30th April 2021

**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,

We have had a lovely week at school this week, enjoying the sunshine where we can.

This week Class 1 have been continuing their topic on mini-beasts. They've been exploring different types of ICT equipment, including the beebots and CD player and were creating some lovely music yesterday. Class 2 have thoroughly enjoyed exploring bridges this week and learning about Brunel. They had to put their thinking caps on and find solutions in order to create a bridge which met the specifications. Class 3 are continuing to build a moveable toy, once again problem solving as they go.

Thank you to everyone for your support with our Spring Term Learning Conferences (Parents Evening). Telephone Learning Conferences are continuing today and we will continue next week if we have not manage to catch you yet.

As always if at any point you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please feel free to catch them during drop-off and collection times or contact the school office on 01371 810423 or office@finchingfieldacademy.com to request a meeting or quick chat.

Don't forget that the new menu starts next week from Tuesday 4th May (as Monday is a Bank Holiday).

Mrs Blayney was very excited about the first Dance club session last Wednesday. It was great to see the children joining in. Anyone from year 2 to year 6 can join. Please contact Mrs Blayney at lovedance2018@aol.com if you would like more details.

Next week Class 1 will have PE on Wednesday. Attached again this week is a leaflet about a new school holiday club called Camp4Champs based at Notley High School.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Miss M Raymond

Reminders;

PE days; Class 1 Tuesday, Class 2 Wednesday and Fridays and Class 3 Thursdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child either wears PE shoes (trainers or plimsolls) to school or brings them to change into.

All school gates open at 8.45am and will close around 9.00am.

The outdoor play equipment is only for use during the school day, for the safety of all

Protocol for Parent/Carers and Children

- Use common sense and stay alert.
- **Only ONE** parent/carer can escort a child to school, if they cannot walk to school on their own. This **should** be a parent/carer or childcare support.
- **DO NOT** enter the school premises if you have symptoms.
- **DO NOT** enter the school buildings or classrooms without a prior appointment
- **DO NOT** gather at school gates and class doors – always keep a social distance and wear a face covering.
- **ONLY** collect at the designated times from the designated waiting areas.
- Contact the school office **ONLY** 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.
- Children **ONLY** need to bring their coat, hat, water bottle, lunch (where appropriate) and a small book bag as required.
- Children **should** wear school uniform (ties remain optional), except on PE days.
- Face coverings **DO NOT** need to be worn at school – parent/carers may provide their child with a mask for the school journey and for wearing at playtimes only, should they wish.

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 2



Star of the week



House Points

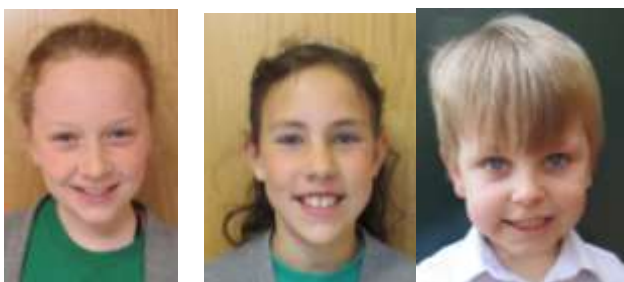
This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 107
Sapphire: 99
Emerald: 94

House points so far this term:

Ruby: 542
Sapphire: 546
Emerald: 518

Class Champions



PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 95.7%
Autumn term: 97.2%
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Mon 3rd May – Bank Holiday
Mon 24th May – Church Service (children only)
Mon 7th June – INSET Day

Half Term Break:
Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June