



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE  
Primary Academy  
Newsletter* Date: 18<sup>th</sup> June 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,

This week Class 1 have been discussing things they might have done at the seaside in the past and are enjoying creating their own puppet shows. Class 2 thoroughly enjoyed their Victorian Day experience, thank you to all the staff at the Guildhall for their support. Class 3 have been creating newspaper articles and exploring the circulatory system this week.

Class photographs are taking place next week, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Luckily they will take place first thing so everyone should be as clean and tidy as they arrive in the morning.

We are currently finalising plans for some of our Summer term events. With 'freedom day' moving, some plans have to be changed and adapted slightly. We will let you know as soon as possible all the details. Wherever possible we would like you to share the experiences with us, however we **must** stay within the guidance and legal requirements to do so.

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July the NHS are celebrating their birthday. To celebrate this we will be holding a Rainbows for Heroes Dress up day – where the children are all invited to wear rainbow colours for a suggested donation of £1. We will also be 'Raising a cuppa' at lunchtime and ask all children to bring their own 'tea party' lunch.

Applications for placements at our Nursery, for September, are available on our school website or please feel free to contact [nursery@finchingfieldacademy.com](mailto:nursery@finchingfieldacademy.com) and ask for more details. If you would like a paper copy of the application paperwork please contact the school office.

Don't forget that after school clubs have started up again this term. Mrs Randall is holding Choir club every Tuesday at the Church after school-4.15pm for years 2 to 6 (collection from school). Please let us know if your child would like to attend. Mrs Sykes is holding Chess club on a Thursday after school-4.15pm for years 2 to 6, all are welcome.

As always if at any point you would like to speak to someone, please feel free to catch someone during drop-off and collection times or contact the school office on 01371 810423 or [office@finchingfieldacademy.com](mailto:office@finchingfieldacademy.com) to request a meeting or quick chat.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,  
*Miss M Raymond*

Reminders;

Usual PE days; Class 1 Tuesdays and Fridays, Class 2 Wednesdays and Fridays and Class 3 Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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

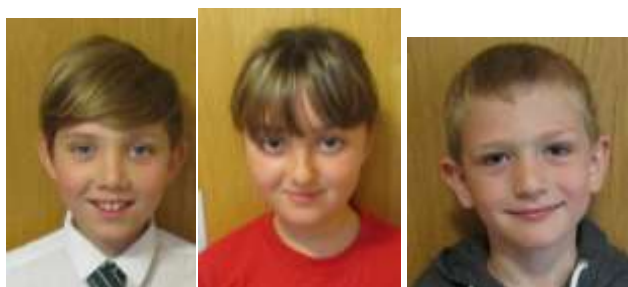
This week Class 2 visited the Guildhall and I was incredibly proud to receive an email from the staff at the Guildhall expressing;  
 "What lovely young people and a real credit to their school"  
 "Thank them for their intelligent questions and their excellent behaviour"

Well Done Class 2, amazing ambassadors for our school!

House Points

This week's house points across the school:	House points so far this term:
Ruby: 127 Sapphire: 101 Emerald: 91	Ruby: 1,232 Sapphire: 1,229 Emerald: 1,169

Class Champions



PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 95.5%  
 Autumn term: 97.2%  
 School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photographs  
 Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July – Charity Day celebrating the NHS  
 Wed 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (weather permitting)  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> July – School reports sent home

Summer Break:  
 Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July – Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Sept