



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist C of E
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 15th October

**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 thoroughly enjoyed learning about people who help them. You can see the incredible emergency vehicles they have created this week in our Proud Cloud section. Class 2 are continuing their topic on Dinosaurs and have also been learning about money, exploring the value of each of the coins and making specific amounts. The Vikings are still present in Class 3, thank you for your donations of cardboard for their shields. Meanwhile Class 4 have continued with their Greek theme, creating some amazing writing which I'm sure they will love to share with you.

On Wednesday 20th October we have our Open Door Session. Our classrooms will be open from 3pm until 3.45pm, to all parents/carers. Please pop in and take a look at the learning which has taken place so far this term.

The PTA are looking for new members to join the team. If you are interested in joining the PTA please catch Emma Hammond or Kate Raymond on the playground.

Attached is a copy of the poster every class will be displaying about our Learning Powers. If you recall, back in September, each house team had the opportunity to design a way for us to easily remember the Learning Powers. The whole school took a 'secret' vote for their preferred design. As a result characters which represent each Learning Power were selected. So if they start talking about showing great Dory Powers you will now know they have shown great perseverance.

Don't forget that next week we finish on Wednesday 20th October for half term.

We are still in search of somebody to join our lunchtime team, so please get in contact and let others know.

At present our school office will only be manned from 8.30am – 11.15am and 2.00pm until 3.30pm. Please try to only contact us during these times. At any other times the answer machine will be active and we will get back to you as soon as possible. I apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

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.

Attending School:

Attendance is compulsory unless:

- - Your child displays symptoms compatible with coronavirus. They should not attend and you are advised to book a test and self-isolate until at least the result of the test is received.
- -Your child is unwell. Parents/Carers **MUST** let the school office know if your child is not attending school.

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 1



Star of the week



Class Champions



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 143
Sapphire: 123
Emerald: 140

House points totals for the end of the year:

Ruby: 480
Sapphire: 490
Emerald: 505

PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 74.5%
Summer term: 97.1%
2020-2021: 97%
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Wed 20th Oct – Open Door 3pm

INSET Days:
Thu 21st Oct
Fri 22nd Oct

Half Term:
Mon 25th Oct – Fri 29th Oct