



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 5th November

**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 has been safety week in school. All the children have been learning about different types of safety and how to keep themselves safe. We were lucky enough to have a visitor in on Wednesday afternoon to talk about Firework safety, a big thank you to Andrea, from Essex Fire Safety, for coming in. Attached is a copy of the firework code for the children to share with you.

Thank you to everyone who returned their forms for our Learning Conferences. Anyone who asked for a face-to-face appointment has been sent the timings via ParentPay. Please get in contact if you have not yet received this email. Telephone conferences will take place throughout the week. If we do not manage to get hold of you we will keep trying, so don't worry. We understand that you cannot always take the call at the time.

On Friday 12th November it is Charity Day. The children are invited to attend school in non-uniform for a suggested donation of £1. The school council would like us to raise money for Guide Dogs. We are hopeful that a visitor from the Charity will be coming in on Friday to talk to the children about what the charity does.

I am very pleased to announce that Stisted Primary School has joined our Academy Trust. In other news, our Executive Headteacher/CEO for Canonium Learning Trust, Mr Walsh, will be retiring at the end of the school year.

We are looking for a Kitchen Assistant to join the team. If you would like to find out more, or know someone who might be interested, please get in contact.

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 2



Star of the week



Class Champions



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 115
Sapphire: 107
Emerald: 111

House points totals for the end of the year:

Ruby: 595
Sapphire: 597
Emerald: 616

PE Star



Attendance:

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

Key Dates:

Wed 10th Nov – Prospective parent visits
Thu 11th Nov – Learning Conferences
Fri 12th Nov – Charity Day
Fri 19th Nov – Individual and Sibling Photographs
Wed 8th Dec – Whole school Panto trip
Mon 13th Dec – Christmas Church Service
Wed 15th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 15th Dec – Christmas Dinner
Fri 17th Dec – House Teams Day
Fri 17th Dec – Open Door 3pm

Christmas Break:
Mon 20th Dec – Mon 3rd Jan