



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 10th June 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 have settled back into their learning with a range of new topics. Class 4 are exploring 'Marvellous Maya'. Class 3 are going on Safari this half term, with an exciting visit to London Zoo next week. Meanwhile in Class 2 they have started to explore living things and their habitats, also going on a visit next week this time to Colchester Zoo. Whilst Class 1 have started a topic titled 'Splash!', and they were certainly having fun this week exploring floating and sinking (with a few splashes here and there!).

Ame Karate Kai are running a taster session on Wednesday 15th June at 3.30pm. Please see the attached poster for more details.

Before half term Class 4 were challenged by Finchingfield Library to write some Limericks. The Library were so impressed with their Limericks they have donated a book to school, "Limericks for Kids". Our thanks to Finchingfield Library – the children (and adults) are thoroughly enjoying reading them!

Our first Open Evening of Learning will be taking place on Thursday 30th June. This event is an opportunity for you and your family to come into school and explore how we learn in the different classes. It runs between 5pm and 7pm and we have a range of activities for you to try your hand at in each classroom. Your children will be able to show you how they interact with their learning and will be able to visit other classes and try some new activities out.

We are planning on holding our Sports Day and Family Picnic on Tuesday 5th July, weather permitting. The classes will each take turns to go up to the playing field and undertake a range of activities to score points for their house team. Once all the classes have had their turn the totals will be combined and a winning team announced on Wednesday 6th July. All children will return to school after their class has undertaken their activities at the field. Parents/Carers are then invited to collect their children from school at 1pm, for a picnic on the playing field, village green with other families and friends. If you are unable to collect your children, don't worry we will have a picnic with them at school and any children remaining will stay at school for the remainder of the school day with staff. Please remember to provide your child with a sunhat and water bottle and ensure they have put sun cream on before school.

*If your child requires a school cold meal it can be booked as usual on ParentPay.

Don't forget this weekend the Royal British Legion have their Jubilee Display in the Guildhall. You can visit on Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm. The children have loved producing art work for the display so if you get a chance please do pop in and celebrate with them.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss M Raymond

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 3



Star of the week



Class Champions



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

House points are rolling over into next week

House points totals so far this term:

Ruby: 648
Sapphire: 687
Emerald: 648

PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 96%
Autumn term: 93%
Spring term: 90%
Last Academic Year: 97%
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Tues 14th June – Class 2 Trip to Colchester Zoo
Tue 14th June – Class 4 Mini First Aiders Visitors
Thu 16th June – Class 3 Trip to London Zoo
Fri 24th June – Whole school wellbeing Walk and Talk
Thu 30th June – Opening Evening of Learning 5-7pm
Mon 4th July – Class and Individual Photographs
Tues 5th July – Sports Day and Family Picnic
Fri 8th July – Reports to parents
Tues 12th July – Class 3 and 4 Performance
Fri 22nd July – Leaver Church Service 9.30am

Half term:
Mon 30th May –
Fri 3rd June

INSET Days:
Mon 6th June
Tues 7th June
Fri 1st July