



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 13th May 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 in Class 1 have been learning about Africa, and exploring different animals and tribes. They have started to create their own class information book about what they have learnt. Class 2 have created some of their own amazing Monet Water Lilies paintings, taking time and care over each section. In Class 3 they have continued exploring Finchingfield, going on another mini-trip down to the windmill and pond this time. Year 5 joined them on their adventure, creating sketches of what they observed. Class 3 have also started to create a 3d map of Finchingfield using a range of resources. Class 4 started exploring Star Wars this week, creating their own settings and characters for story writing.

Next week is a busy one with a range of different activities taking place. Year 6 are undertaking their residential to Conover Hall alongside another school within the Academy Trust, Kelvedon St Mary's. I know that they will have a wonderful time, our thanks to Mrs Sykes for supporting this great opportunity and giving up her own time to attend. I can't wait to hear about it!

On Wednesday 18th May Class 2 are visiting the Archaeological dig in Finchingfield, please send in a pair of tracksuit bottoms and trainers in a carrier bag for them to change into. They may get a little muddy!

On Friday 20th May, we are celebrating National Bee Day, we have a beekeeper popping into school with a hive to teach the children about the importance of bees, honey production and pollination. Mrs Nixon has invited Class 1 children to dress in black and yellow for the day to celebrate.

Year 5 will be joining Class 3 for the week, undertaking a one off themed week all linked to our National Bee Day visit on the Friday.

A reminder that all our school policies can be found on our school or Canonium Learning Trusts websites. If you would like to discuss any of them please book an appointment via the school office.

We are currently experiencing an increase in children attending school in trainers, rather than black school shoes. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform, they will be questioned by an adult if they are not.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss M Raymond

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 4



Star of the week



Class Champions



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 120
Sapphire: 120
Emerald: 124

House points totals so far this term:

Ruby: 428
Sapphire: 485
Emerald: 440

PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 96.5%
Autumn term: 93%
Spring term: 90%
Last Academic Year: 97%
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Mon 16th – Fri 20th May – Y6 residential
Fri 20th May – Beekeeper visit
Mon 23rd – Fri 27th May – Healthy Snack Week
Fri 27th May – House Teams Day
Fri 27th May – Jubilee Picnic on the playground (children only)
Fri 27th May – Open Door 3pm
Mon 23rd June – Class Photographs
Thu 30th June – Opening Evening of Learning 5-7pm
Tue 5th July – Sports Day and Family Picnic
Fri 8th July – Reports to parents

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

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