



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 17th 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 has been incredibly busy with classes out and about and visiting into school. Class 2 had a wonderful visit to Colchester Zoo on Tuesday, exploring all the different habitats and finding out about the different animals. Class 4 were visited by Mini First Aiders. They learnt about how to support people with minor injuries, put people into the recovery position and what to do in an emergency, bringing home a very useful booklet to support the continuation of their learning. Then yesterday, Class 3 went on an adventure to London Zoo. They found out about endangered species, why they are becoming endangered, what they can do to support and had an opportunity to explore some of the products illegally produced from animals. The children in all classes made us incredibly proud, with impeccable behaviour and insightful questions. Class 1 have their adventure to look forward to on Monday, where they are visiting Walton-on –the –Naze.

Ame Karate Kai are running another session this Wednesday, 22nd June at 3.30pm in the school hall. Please see attached for more details.

A reminder that we are holding our first Open Evening of Learning on Thursday 30th June. You can pop in at any time between 5pm and 7pm. This event is an opportunity for you and your family to come into school and explore how we learn in the different classes. We will 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.

Weather permitting, our Sports Day and Family Picnic will take place on Tuesday 5th July. 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, starting with Class 4 at 9am followed by Class 3 at 10am, Class 2 at 11am and Class 1 at 12pm. Once all the classes have had their turn the totals will be combined and a winning team announced on Wednesday 6th July. The children will return to school after their class has undertaken their activities at the field (except Class 1 who can be collected directly from the playing field). Parents/Carers are then invited to collect their children from school at 1pm, for a family picnic which you might choose to undertake on the playing field or village green. If someone else will be collecting your children please let the class teacher know on the day. 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.

A reminder that individual and class photos have been moved to Monday 4th July.

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: 137
Sapphire: 171
Emerald: 190

House points totals so far this term:

Ruby: 785
Sapphire: 858
Emerald: 838

PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 98%
Autumn term: 93%
Spring term: 90%
Last Academic Year: 97%
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

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 6.30pm
Fri 22nd July – Leavers Church Service 9.30am

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

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