



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 18th March 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 Class 1 have been reading "The Little Red Hen". They explored different ways corn could be used. Class 1 thoroughly enjoyed making pizza and popcorn this week. Classes 2, 3 and 4 took part in the virtual workshop with Dermot O'Leary on Tuesday. They found out more about Dermot, his cat, Toto, and all had a go at drawing Toto. Our thanks to Essex County Council for organising this event. Class 2 have continued to learn about weather this week and have been looking at what respect means in different contexts. Class 3 are learning about Aztec life, exploring Aztec music and Aztec art. Whilst Class 4 have been developing their character description skills and have started to undertake a research project linked to North America.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Charity Day today. The children looked incredible in their dressing up outfits. I'm pleased to announce that the event raised £52 for Guide Dogs.

On Wednesday 23rd March at 2.30pm Class 2 have their performance of "The Wonderful Weather Show". They have been busy creating and are looking forward to sharing it with you. Two members from each household are welcome to attend. The front gates will open at 2.25pm for the audience to take their seats.

You are all invited to join us on Monday 28th March at 9.30am for our Easter Church Service.

I would like to remind everyone that the front playground should not be used after school. Once the children have been collected they should remain with their parents/carers. This is for the safety of all. Thank you for your support with this.

Wishing you all a wonderful 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.
- Face coverings are optional.

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 2



Star of the week



Class Champions



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 133
Sapphire: 131
Emerald: 154

House points totals so far this term:

Ruby: 831
Sapphire: 883
Emerald: 870

PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 93.2%
Autumn term: 93%
Last Academic Year: 97%
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Wed 23rd Mar – Class 2 Performance
Mon 28th Mar – Easter Church Service 9.30am
Fri 1st Apr – House Teams Day
Fri 1st Apr – Open Door 3pm
Tue 19th Apr – First day of the Summer Term
Mon 9th – Fri 13th May – Y6 SATs week
Mon 16th – Fri 20th May – Y6 residential
Fri 27th May – House Teams Day
Fri 27th May – Open Door 3pm

Easter Break:
Mon 4th April –
Mon 18th April