



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 27th 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 was Healthy Snack week. Each class took it in turns to provide a healthy snack option at playtime for others to purchase for a small price. Class 1 decided to make some Oat Bites, based on their love of cereal bars. Meanwhile Class 2 went for a savoury option, with Rice Cake Pizza's made with cream cheese or hummus and a range of vegetable toppings. Class 3 provided Fruit Salad Bowls and Class 4 went for a self-serve Fruit Kebab with optional yoghurt dip. I am pleased to announce that Class 4 raised the most money and will get to spend it on something for their class.

In order to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we have purchased a commemorative coin for all the children to bring home with them today. You may also have seen in the news recently that the Government have bought all children in Year R – 6 a commemorative book. These will also go home today to children in those year groups.

There are a wide variety of activities and open days taking place over the half term. We have been asked to let you know that Essex Fire Museum, situated in Grays (behind the fire station) is having two special open days, Tuesday 31st May and Sunday 12th June. On both these days you will have the opportunity to get involved in history trails around the Museum, craft activities and a chance to sit on the fire engines (and squirt water). There is free entry to the museum however please book in advance by emailing museum@essex-fire.gov.uk as they are based on an operational fire station.

Ame Karate Kai have been in contact about setting up an after school club at school. They will be running a taster session on Wednesday 15th June. So keep your eyes out for further details!

We are currently experiencing an increase in children attending school without the correct uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform, they will be questioned by an adult if they are not. Details of our school uniform can be found on our school website.

Please remember that school is closed on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th June and we therefore look forward to seeing the children back in school on Wednesday 8th June. This is due to schools being given an extra INSET for the Jubilee Bank Holiday.

Wishing you all a lovely half term,
Miss M Raymond

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 2



Star of the week



Class Champions



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 81
Sapphire: 64
Emerald: 62

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