



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 23rd September 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 how to keep their bodies' healthy, exploring hand washing, brushing teeth and healthy food choices. In Class 2 they have started to discuss where they live and what type of home they live in. On Monday they will start to create their house out of a cardboard box, so if you have an empty cereal box please send it in. Class 3 have continued with their potions this week, brewing them by ensuring they measure each ingredient carefully and have started writing stories about their characters. Meanwhile Class 4 have been looking at Earth, discussing features and created some amazing water colour pictures. You can see these pictures, along with artwork from every class at the Horticultural Society show this weekend.

This week we have experienced a number of different incidents as a result of children bringing conkers into school. I respectfully request that conkers remain at home, any brought into school will be taken away from the children.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled. We have a rather large, and growing, collection of lost property in the school office. All lost property will be taken to the school office so if you are missing any items (jumpers, cardigans, PE kit etc) please pop into the office rather than class to find them.

A reminder that this Sunday (25th September) is the "Finchingfield 3 Legged Race". There will be fun on the green from 1pm, with the race starting at 3pm. The PTA will be there, raising funds for the school via their stall –please visit them and help raise money for our school.

Next week some of Year 6 are away on their Residential Trip. I look forward to hearing all about their adventures and wish them a safe and happy journey. My thanks to Mrs Sykes for accompanying the children and making it possible for them to attend.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss M Raymond

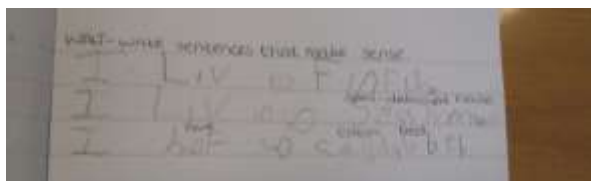
Community News

Horticultural Society Show is based in the Village Hall on Saturday 24th September.

The "Finchingfield 3 Legged Race" will take place this Sunday (25th September).

The school PTA are holding a quiz night on Saturday 12th November. More details to follow.

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 2



Star of the week



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 151
Sapphire: 165
Emerald: 147

House points totals this term:

Ruby: 395
Sapphire: 417
Emerald: 383

Class Champions



PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 94.4%
Last Academic Year: 92.5%
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

26th – 30th Sept – Y6 Residential
 Mon 3rd Oct – Class 2 Parent/Pupil Reading Workshop 9am
 Tue 4th Oct – Class 3 Parent/Pupil Reading Workshop 9am
 Wed 5th Oct – Class 4 Parent/Pupil Reading Workshop 9am
 Thu 6th Oct – Class 1 Parent/Pupil Phonics Workshop 9am
 Mon 10th Oct – Walk and Talk 9.30am
 Fri 14th Oct – Just One Tree Day
 Mon 17th Oct – Harvest Church Service 9.30am
 Fri 21st Oct – Open Door 3pm

INSET Days:
 Tue 3rd Jan 2023
 Fri 26th May 2023
 Fri 30th June 2023

Half Term:
 Mon 24th Oct – Fri 28th Oct

If at any time you would like to discuss something with the Governing Body, please feel free to contact the Acting Vice Chairs: Catherine Emmett/Michael Mitchell. They can be contacted via the school office or directly at the school gate.