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Finham Park Multi Academy Trust Delivering a World Class Education



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Head Teacher

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

What a week we have enjoyed returning from the summer Holidays! We are now experiencing the late summer and the children have coped admirably with the heat wave and approached

their learning with gusto. During September we will be celebrating our school value of respect.

Your children have demonstrated the value beautifully this week. Welcoming new children from different backgrounds through to showing camaraderie with their friends whilst they learn with their new class teachers. Wishing you all a very happy weekend and well done for a fantastic return to school we could not more proud of our pupils. We look forward to welcoming parents into school for the year group meetings.

NOTICES:



EXCITING VISITOR NOTICE

On Thursday next week we have a very exciting visitor coming to school - Ian Bland is a poet and he will be sharing his love of reading and poetry with all the children in assembly and then leading workshops throughout the day. As part of the visit, he will be holding a book sale of his poetry after school in Acorn Hall (entry via main school gate). Details of his books are below. If you wish to order one, please let the office know so we can give Ian an idea of numbers.









**** IT'S EXCITING TO NOTICE AND CELEBRATE

Congratulations to Bevan class who achieved the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week!

Congratulations to King Class who achieved the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week!

GIVE THANKS - LILLINGTON COMMUNITY

Over the summer, Gary Timlin, Youth and Community Worker at Lillington Youth Centre and committee member of Lillington Local History Society gave up many hours of his own time to clear the school courtyard, in honour to remember a 10-year-old pupil that very sadly passed away. Gary purchased a memorial plaque for Joanne Kavanagh so that she can forever be remembered, and we met with the family on what would have been Joanne's 50th Birthday, 3rd September to unveil the courtyard and plaque and to observe a moments silence for Joanne.

Moving forward the courtyard will become a sensory garden for pupils to be able to access. We already have some parent volunteers to assist with transforming this space and Gary has kindly offered his services again. If anyone else is interested to assisting with this project, or donating items, please contact the school to register your interest.







MAPLE CLASS

This week Maple have been reading and writing about Tuesday by David Wiesner - we have been imagining then writing















Nursery have enjoyed a wonderful settling in week. We have explored lots of interesting places in our new classrooms.



RECEPTION - BEVAN

Bevan Class have had a fantastic start to their new school life. They have all come in raring to go and have not stopped despite the heat. They are enjoying exploring their new environment and making new friends. We are very proud of them.

We are looking for donations of any picture/photo frames that are no longer wanted. They can be any colour, shape or size. We have a freshly painted wall waiting for children's artwork to be framed and displayed to show off our talents. If you have any, please bring to the office or to Mrs Radcliffe at the reception class door. We look forward to sharing the finished display with you.









YEAR ONE - DARWIN

Darwin have had a fantastic first week back! We have built houses from straw, sticks and bricks. We have experimented with blowing our houses down to much joy of the children. We have made the most of the lovely weather and gathered supplies from our wonderful grounds to create and construct what is in our imaginations.



YEAR TWO - PEAKE

Peake class have done amazingly, getting back into the school routine and finding their feet within year 2.

Our first week has been spent getting to know our new teacher, Miss Wyatt and her getting to know us. We have enjoyed discussing about how to make our classroom a happy and safe environment as well as talking about are emotions and how we can deal with these at school.



YEAR THREE - DREW

This week, Drew class have been focusing on settling into Year 3. They started this year's English lessons by writing a fictional recount about the most unbelievable summer adventure they could think of. They had some very inventive ideas!



YEAR FOUR - HOPPER

Year 4 have made a rip-roaring start to maths this year. We have also been focusing on the 3 times table at any given moment to get ready for the multiplication assessment at the end of the year!



YEAR FIVE - KING

King Class have all made a great start to life in year 5. They've all worked hard in all the lessons and have produced some excellent learning. Here is some of the short burst writing they did in one of their English sessions.



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YEAR SIX - FITZGERALD

This week, the children in Fitzgerald have been questioning and discussing what constitutes a healthy media balance in computing/online safety. After sharing and listening to their own and others' experiences, they planned a range of highly useful ideas and strategies for striking as healthy a media balance as possible.



***AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AND ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday

Reception, Year 1,

Maximum of 20

Kids with bricks

please <u>click here</u>

to book.

places.

Year 2 Multi-sports.





Monday

Football.

All Welcome.

Year 3 and 4









Please email <u>admin@Lillingtonprimary.com</u> to confirm your child's attendance or request a place where spaces are limited. Your email should contain the following information : Name of child(ren).

<u>Wednesday</u>

Thursday

Football.

Year 5 and 6.

All welcome.

Year 1 & 2.

Gymnastics.

Maximum of 20

places.

Friday

places.

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Maximum of 20

Gymnastics.

Year group.

Activity requested and permission to attend given.

You will receive a return email to confirm your child is booked onto their chosen activity.



FURTHER NOTICES



What to do If your child is poorly and off school.

Reporting your child absent from school is important and must be done at the beginning of each day of absence by 8.45am.

Thank you for your support.

From your mobile phone visit our school website : <u>Please click here to report your child absent from school.</u>



Click on the Studybugs icon which will automatically appear.

The next page is the registration page, and you can download the app for free.

If you are already registered, you can report your child's absence straight away.



A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

Get the free mobile app now...



...or register online to use via your web browser:

Register Free!

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FURTHER NOTICES



North Leamington School Family Support Team invites you to join us for...



An opportunity to meet NLS staff and support organisations with a Cyber Safety presentation Including:

How young people can be groomed and radicalised online Information on the latest social media apps Gaming trends to be aware of

> Monday 25 September 2023 at 9.45am at Lillington Children's Centre

> > This is a drop-in event

Email NLS@northleamington.co.uk

MENU – WEEK 3

School menu week commencing Monday 11th September



our menus | Educaterers

FINAL MESSAGES



Next week is week 3 Monday 11 September

Weekend Challenge!

Can you draw a picture with a pencil and your left foot?

We would love to see your picture.