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Finham Park Multi Academy Trust
Delivering a World Class Education



Mrs V Wallace Head Teacher

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

We continue to welcome new pupils to our school each week. We are a diverse and inclusive school and proud of our community and their ability to bring the best out in the children. This ethos is enhanced by a diverse range of visitors to our school each week.

Recently Warwickshire Fire Service delivered fire safety talks to Year 1 and Year 5, Blaze Ice Hockey visited last Friday for a whole school assembly and took time to read with our Year 4 pupils and yesterday our Chair of Governors, Mrs Coopey read with our Year 1 pupils.

All visitors comment on how engaged your children are with their learning. This week whilst proud, I was not surprised to receive feedback from the team installing our WOW walls about how polite and articulate the pupils are.

A heads up on another exciting visitor - On Thursday 30th November we will be joined by Emily Lloyd-Gale, author of the book - Might Maurice. Emily will be visiting Nursery through to Year 2.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

NOTICES:

From Monday 20th November if a child does not have a school lunch ordered via ParentPay we will assume that they have a home packed lunch with them. Should this present as an issue at the lunch counter, Chef may have time to prepare a sandwich option (blue).

The incident will be logged as part of our child safeguarding requirements.

There has been a great deal of communication regarding this change.

Thank you for your support.

LNPS



IT'S EXCITING TO NOTICE AND CELEBRATE



Congratulations to Peake class who achieved the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week 92%



Congratulations to Hopper Class who achieved the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week <u>97.7%</u>



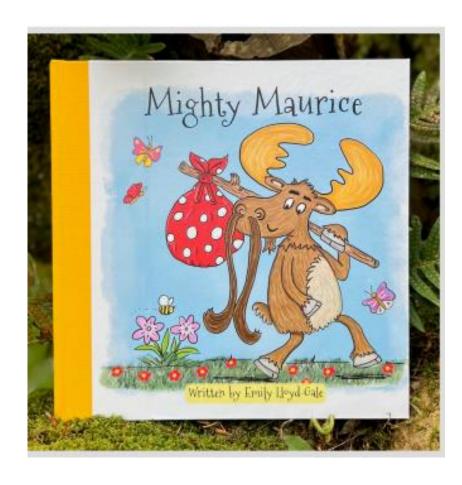
Overall school attendance this week is below our target of 95%. Total school attendance was **91.8%**

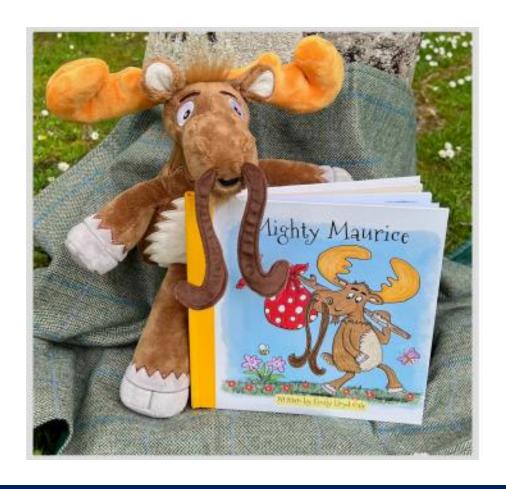


It is important to note that our celebration assembly focuses on the individual achievements of the children. We are **PROUD** to recognise the whole person and have a holistic approach to help each child realise their best self.

VISITING AUTHOR EXCITEMENT

On Thursday 30th November, we have another exciting visitor coming into school to work with the children in Early years and Key stage 1. Emily Lloyd-Gale is the author of the book Mighty Maurice, she will be sharing her stories of Maurice with children and giving them the opportunity to enjoy reading and being read to. After school Emily will be available for you to buy books and gifts of Maurice.







SEN SUPPORT





Period: 2023 to 2024

Parent Information Sessions for Warwickshire parents and carers

Courses available online - via Zoom

Understanding and Supporting Children aged 3-11 Years with Anxiety Thursday 19 October, 11.00am to 1.00pm

Understanding and Supporting Children and Young People with Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Tuesday 17 October, 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years Anxiety Thursday 26 October, 10.00am to 12.00pm

Understanding Emotion Regulation in School Aged Children Friday 10 November, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People

Monday 20 November, 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm Tuesday 5 December, 10.00am to 12.00pm

Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children Tuesday 19 December, 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People Wednesday 29 January, 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Please Remember to book your face-to-face parent meeting appointment with Mrs Brown, SENDCo. The appointments are available to book via your school cloud login.

We have contacted all families to whom this relates.





NURSERY 3 YEAR OLDS

This week we have been looking at the story "we're going on a bear hunt" - retelling the story and going on a bear hunt ourselves in the garden. The children enjoyed feeling different textures such as shaving gel and foam to create each part of the story. We have also been looking at tall and short and learning through our observations of each other, buildings and our environment. We also did PE which was musical movement to head shoulders knees and toes. When the music changes move to a different spot. We are sure your children will enjoy teaching you at home!











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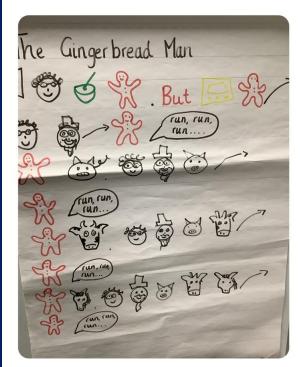




RECEPTION - BEVAN

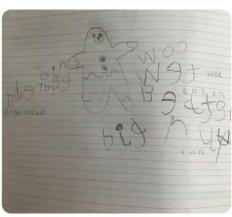
Reception have been working hard on their class story, The Gingerbread Man. They have started to make a story map together and in their big, red English books they have been thinking of words to describe the Gingerbread Man.

Great work Reception!









YEAR ONE - DARWIN

Year 1 have been excellent mathematicians this week.
They have named, identified and found 3D shapes all around school. Excellent work!













YEAR TWO - PEAKE

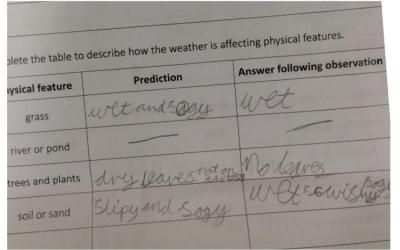
Peake Class made the most of some lovely autumn sunshine this week. We continued our 'Invasion Games' unit in PE. We practised scoring imaginary goals in lots of different sports to warm up and then practised hitting a target with two different types of throw. Our aim improved hugely by the end of the lesson.





YEAR THREE - DREW

On Wednesday, Year 3 had a go at some fieldwork by observing how the weather affects our local environment. They predicted what they thought they would see, before going out and taking various surveys around the school.





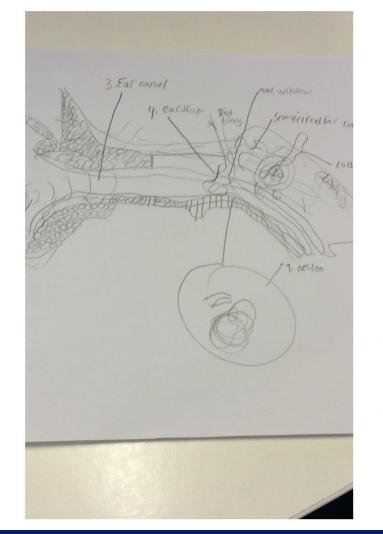




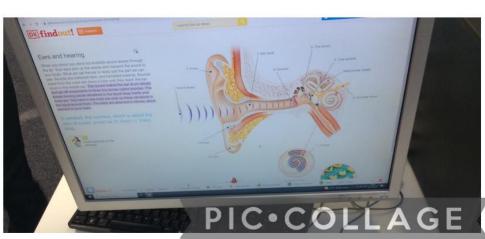
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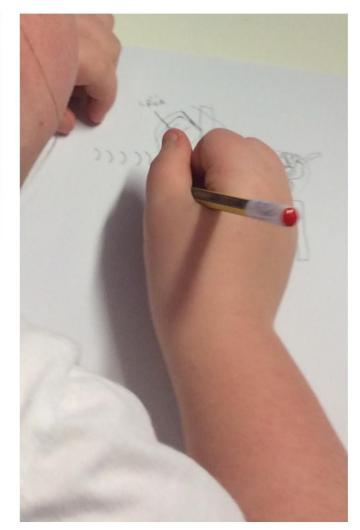
YEAR FOUR - HOPPER

Year 4 have loved finding out about how we hear sounds; we used this link to research https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/human-body/senses/ears-and-hearing/.



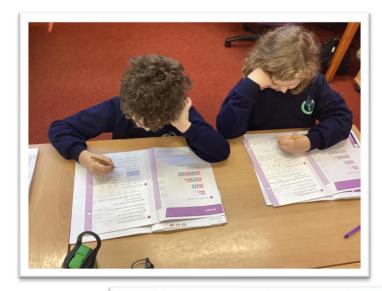


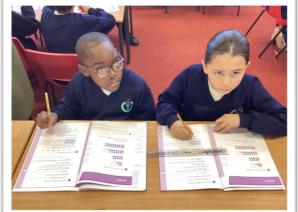




YEAR FIVE - KING

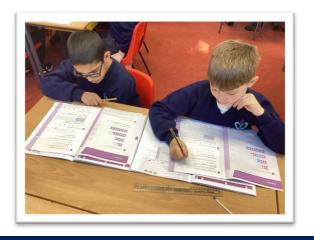
King Class have started their multiplication and division unit of work in maths this week. They started by refreshing their understanding of multiples including finding common multiples. As the week, progressed they went on to learning about factors - everyone's looking very serious in this week's photos.











YEAR SIX - FITZGERALD

This week in Fitzgerald, the children explored some of the reasons behind fluctuating heart rates. They learned several ways to identify their pulse before recording and comparing their pre- and post-exercise heart rates. The aerobic exercise workout to disco music was particularly entertaining!











Warwick District **Timetable** 6 Nov-22 Dec

Barnardo's Warwickshire Children and Family Centres

A coordination of services for children and families 0-19 and up to 25 with SEND

Email: warwickdistrictcfc@barnardos.org.uk

https://instagram.com/warwickcfc/ https://www.facebook.com/warwickchildrenscentres/

Check out our Facebook page at 10am daily for ideas and activities to enjoy

Lillington C&FC **Toddler Time** Wednesday 10:00-11:30

> **Baby Time** Friday 10:00-11:30

Westgate C&FC **Toddler Time**

Wednesday 11:00-12:30 **Baby Time** Wednesday 1:30-3:00

Kingsway C&FC Baby Time Thursday 10:00-11:30

Toddler Time Thursday 1:00-2:30

Would you like to talk to someone about your child's speech & language

development? Call Helen on 07703 381764

St Johns **Baby Time** Tuesday 9:30-11:00

Heathcote Community Centre **Baby Time** Wednesday 1:30-3:00

The Gap **Foddler Time** 1:00-2.30

To book a place on one of our sessions, please follow this link:

https://warwickdistrictcfc.eventbrite.com

or scan the code

Lillington C&FC 3 Mason Avenue Lillington CV32 7QE 01926 887597

Westgate C&FC **Bowling Green Street** Warwick CV34 4DD 01926 490629

Kingsway C&FC Baker Avenue Leamington Spa CV31 3HB 01926 336793

Sydni Centre Cottage Square Sydenham CV31 1PT

St John's Family and Wellbeing Centre Mortimer Road Kenilworth CV8 1FS

Heathcote Community Centre Cressida Close Heathcote CV34 6DZ

The Gap 39 Oakwood Grove Warwick CV34 5TD St Margaret's Church Church Close Whitnash CV31 2HJ

Napton WI Christmas Food Fayre Saturday 16th December Napton Village Hall 10:30 am - 4:00 pm Local Produce! Refreshments Roasted Chestnuts Mulled Wine Visit Santa 2.00 - 4.00 Pm £1 entry under 16 free















Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2023

For the 9th year, we are now collecting for our Christmas shoebox appeal, with donations being given to the homeless and vulnerably housed adults in Leamington, Warwick and Kenilworth this Christmas.

The shoeboxes are always greatly received by our clients and always spread a little festive cheer.

Please fill a wrapped shoebox with any of the following items;

TOOTHBRUSH/TOOTHPASTE - HATS - HAIRBRUSH OR COMB -SCARVES - SOAP - GLOVES - FLANNEL - SOCKS - NOTEPAD/PEN - DEODORANT (no aerosols) - HANDWARMERS - POCKET GAMES - COFFEE AND MEAL VOUCHERS (can be purchased from Greggs/Costa ect) - SANITARY PRODUCTS - CHOCOLATES AND SWEETS - CLOTHES VOUCHERS (can be purchased from our lighthouse charity shop)

Please keep the lid seperate and attached with an elastic band, clearly marked whether it's for a male or female

Last date to donate is Monday 4th December Donation points The Lighthouse (Charity Shop), 12 Gloucester Street, Leamington CV31 1EE and 9a Althorpe Street (Head Office), Leamington CV31 2AU



LASER TAG, POOL TABLE, BOUNCY CASTLE, ESPORTS, LEGO BUILDING & MORE

Week 1: Tuesday 2nd January - Friday 5th January Week 2: Monday 8th January



Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12

FROM £25 PER DAY!

No additional costs for early drop off & late pick up. Discount available for booking 5+ days. Discounts for siblings & full week booking - please see booking page for details.

We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered!

Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & A Refillable Drinks Bottle

Accepting HAF bookings if your child is eligible for free school meals

For more information. call 01344 508008 or email letmeplay@play-sport.co.uk Book online: www.letmeplav.uk











The Inclusive Communities Grant Fund, powered by the legacy of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games is now open! United by 2022 Legacy Charity is here to help communities to find out everything they need to know to access and apply for funding.

Details of The Inclusive Communities Fund, including access to the full eligibility criteria and guidance pack can be found here: https://www.unitedby2022.com/inclusivecommunitiesfund/

Extract from guidance:

"GRANT THRESHOLDS AND AVAILABLE LEVELS

- Small Grants £500 to £15,000
- Medium Grants £15,001 to £75,000
- Large Grants £75,001 to £300,000
- Small Works, Refurbishment, Renovation £500 to £100,000"

All grant thresholds are open to applications from 6th November 2023. Please download an application pack for details of grant application closing dates via the link above. Please contact <u>COMMUNITY.GRANTS@UNITEDBY2022.COM</u> with any questions.

"OVERVIEW OF GRANTS AVAILABLE THROUGH THIS FUND

The majority of funding will be awarded via revenue grants for locally led projects that bring people together and promote health and wellbeing, but there will also be some smaller capital grants available.

Grants will be available for works, activities and services that will contribute to the four core missions, and which fall within one or more of the following three themes:

- Physical activity and sport
- Mental health and well-being
- Arts, culture and creativity
- 1. Projects will need to demonstrate tangible and achievable outcomes, and impact.
- 2. Projects will need to demonstrate ongoing sustainability beyond the initial funding.
- 3. New organisations less than two years old will need to demonstrate capacity to manage a grant.
- 4. Applicants must make sure they are within the UK subsidy threshold of £315,000 (see minimal financial assistance in the Subsidy Control Act 2022).

Organisations located in one of the Fund's geographies are eligible to apply. (See list in FAQs) Large grants will be paid in instalments, to be agreed following an award.

All grants must be fully spent by December 2024."

Please also see attached flyer to sign up for information and invitation to a series of webinars on the fund.



WE ARE ONCE AGAIN AIMING TO HELP LOCAL FAMILIES THAT MAY BE STRUGGLING THIS CHRISTMAS AND ARE APPEALING FOR DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:



NEW TEDDIES/SOFT TOYS

NEW GIFTS (ALL AGES)



PRE-LOVED GIFTS AND TOYS

ADVENT CALENDARS



CHRISTMAS SELECTION BOXES







BRUNSWICK HUB, 98-100 SHRUBLAND STREET, LEAMINGTON SPA, CV31 3BD





Email: info@bennpartnership.org.uk

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January Skills & More Activity Camps!









Calling all active 4 to 12 Year Olds!

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th January 2024! 9 am to 4pm each day! At Central Ajax Football Club, Warwick, CV35 8HA



Choose from our range of camps including:

Football Camps Multi Activity Camps Minecraft Camps



Payment required at least 24 hours before attendance

Only £35 Per Day! drinks & snacks

BOOK ONLINE TODAY

We cater for everyone's ability. With fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities, even if the weather is bad we have lots of indoor activities.



www.skillsandmore.co.uk







Dear Own Books School

The Trustees and Volunteers at Own Books are delighted to announce that we have just been awarded the King's Award for Voluntary Service. This award is the highest Award given to voluntary groups across the UK to recognise their outstanding work and is the equivalent of an MBE.

All of us at Own Books are over the moon to receive this award and hope that you will share in our joy and honour in this announcement. Julie de Bastion started Own Books in 2014 after an encounter with a young girl who had never had a book at home of her own. The charity has now grown to be supporting 100 schools across the country, who receive books from our supporter World of Books on a regular basis. Children in these schools have access to free books to take home and keep. Feedback from schools tells us that this service is very popular and much in demand.

We are pleased that you are part of the project and are helping us to encourage a love of reading to children of all backgrounds and ages, without any discrimination. We believe passionately in children having books at home, sharing and enjoying them with their siblings and families.

Thank you

Julie de Bastion and Own Books Volunteer Team

