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Finham Park Multi Academy Trust Delivering a World Class Education



Mrs VWallace **Head Teacher**

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

My introduction to the newsletter this week has been somewhat highjacked for very good reason.

This morning I was delighted to share with your children that we have now received our Ofsted report and Lillington Nursery & Primary School is officially a good school.

Your children, the stars of the show, together with our dedicated team of professionals who work every day to deliver their best for our pupils deserved to be the first to know in our assembly this morning.



Good **Provider** I am proud of everyone and look forward to continuing to evolve and improve our amazing school.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Wallace Headteacher

NOTICES:

From Monday we will commence our new Outdoor Play and Learning Programme, OPAL. The programme will be for Reception through to Year 6. Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellington boots in school. Improving and enhancing playtimes facilitates creative play where children develop their imaginations and ideas which support many learning objectives, for example, problem solving skills.

We now need your Help please:

We require donations of cardboard boxes of any size from any deliveries you might receive. Or if you visit a supermarket or shop over the weekend and they have spare cardboard please do bring it into school. We are also collecting pots, pans and colanders too.



IT'S EXCITING TO NOTICE AND CELEBRATE



Congratulations to Peake class who achieved the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week 92.1%



Congratulations to Hopper Class who achieved the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week <u>97.4%</u>



Huge congratulations to Maple who achieved **100%**



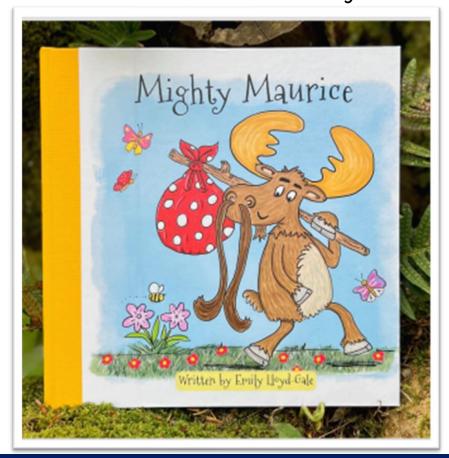
Overall school attendance this week is below our target of 95%. Total school attendance was **91.9%**

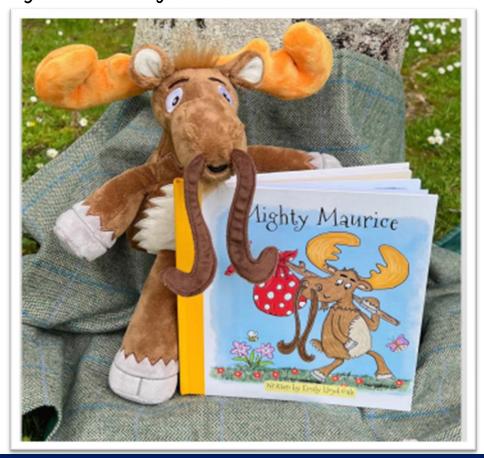
VISITING AUTHOR EXCITEMENT

Thursday 30th November

Children's author Emily Lloyd-Gale is visiting school to work with the children in Early Years and Key stage 1.
Emily is the author of the book Mighty Maurice, she will be sharing her stories of Maurice with the 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 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



How I do access travel training? Schools, colleges, young people, parents and professionals can make a referral for a student who meets the eligibility criteria using the referral form available on Warwickshire County Council's website: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sendtransport Free independent travel training for young people with SEND

Supporting our young people to lead happy and independent lives



Warwickshire County Council is providing free independent travel training for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), with an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) and who are eligible for home to school transport assistance.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sendtransport



If you know a young person (aged 11 to 25) with SEND and an EHCP who is enthusiastic and who might benefit from independent travel training, pleas get in touch at: tt@warwickshire.gov.uk

Before a referral can be made, consent

needs to be given by the individual, or

the parent/carer if the individual is



NURSERY 2 YEAR OLDS

This week in Mother Teresa we have been learning about parts of our body by singing 'head, shoulders, knees and toes' nursery rhyme.

Whilst enjoying their time outside the children have chosen to look at how things can move by using balls and chutes.







NURSERY 3 YEAR OLDS

This week our story of the week has been Goldilocks and the three bears. We have been retelling the story in the home corner with porridge oats and props. We have been eating porridge today - yummy!

We continued with head, shoulder, knees and toes in PE and practised listening to the speed of the music, if we need to go faster or slower. We also continued to look at big, medium and small in out play. We have enjoyed exploring new colours with the paint and what colours we can make. In the water tray we have had floating and sinking objects. We used objects in our environment to see what will float and what will sink. The nursery children have also enjoyed building their own car wash and working as a team using the construction blocks.

























NURSERY 3 YEAR OLDS





























RECEPTION - BEVAN

Reception have been working hard reading and writing this week, as well as exploring outdoor learning.



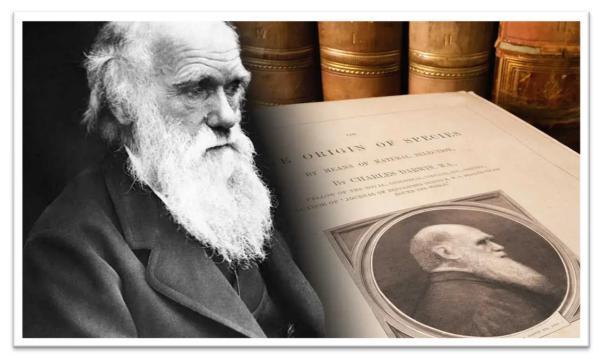




YEAR ONE - DARWIN

Darwin have been incredibly busy planning and writing a narrative this week. They have enjoyed learning about Darwin and David Attenborough and choosing their own animal for their narrative.





YEAR TWO - PEAKE

Year 2 have been learning about habitats in their science topic this term. They went for a walk around the school grounds this week and identified lots of different leaves and berries. They also found lots of living things. We are so lucky to be able to do these lessons whenever we want in our grounds.







YEAR THREE - DREW

This week, Year 3 continued practicing their clay sculpture skills by focusing on creating repetitive patterns in the style of Bell Beaker pots. To do this, they were set the challenge of scavenging for natural tools, just like Iron Age potters - no plastic allowed!













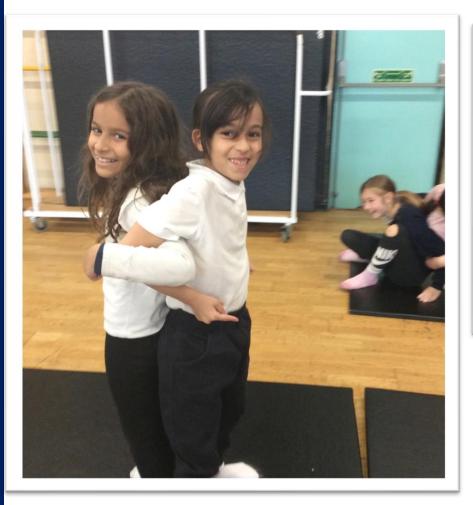






YEAR FOUR - HOPPER

Lots of difficult balances for Year 4 in gymnastics this week!







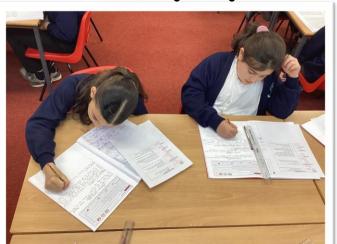


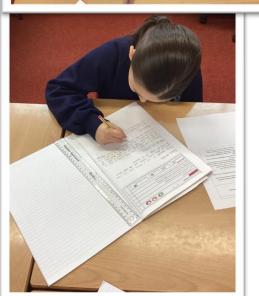




YEAR FIVE - KING

King Class have been working on their skills for writing biographies. They've spent time researching their subjects - Florence Nightingale, Nelson Mandela, Napoleon, Queen Elizabeth and other notable historical people.







YEAR SIX - FITZGERALD

This week in Fitzgerald, the children explored and recorded the geography of areas using Ordnance Survey maps and Google Earth. They were able to accurately use grid references and contour lines and symbols to locate various features of places.



















LSPTFA NOTICES





Christmas Jingle Mingle Friday 15th December After school we're mixing up the Christmas fair with a Christmas disco which everyone, - mums, dads, grandparents and carers are invited to.

As always, we need people to help make the event happen! If you can help to set up, run a stall or be a disco monitor, or help pack things away please sign up here: https://volunteersignup.org/4TRPW.

Non uniform day in aid of Jungle Mingle Tombola - Friday 15th Dec Please bring a bottle of anything for the tombola. No theme - clothing just needs to be suitable for dancing in at the Christmas Jingle Mingle Disco!



FURTHER NOTICES





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

Warwick District

Timetable

6 Nov-22 Dec

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

St Margaret's



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

















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



Football Camps Multi Activity Camps Minecraft Camps



Payment required at least 24

Only £35 Per Day! inks & 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











FURTHER NOTICES

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







FURTHER NOTICES



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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