

Finedon Schools Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th April 2022



Finedon Infant School



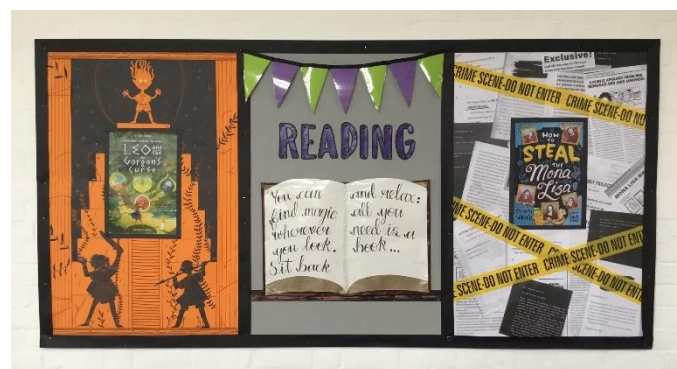
CHRISTIAN VALUES

This term the Christian Value we are focusing on at the Junior School is Friendship. We are introducing a new resource to enable you engage in discussions with your child about the term's value. The sheet is packed full of fun activities for the family to do together alongside topics to stimulate discussion and reflection. The resource is available on our school website and has also been emailed to Junior School parents along with this newsletter.

Every term we will share a similar sheet with you to help you focus on the school's value for that term.

READING AT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

This week, the new Books of the Term were unveiled: 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse' by Joe Stanton and 'How to Steal the Mona Lisa' by Beth Walker. We are so excited to share such wonderful books.



The lucky children who were chosen to borrow the books first.

We were delighted to receive replies from one of the authors to our tweets.



Beth Walker @Bethanywriter · 32m

Replying to @FinedonSc6 and @Joetoddstanton

I am so thrilled that HOW TO STEAL THE MONA LISA is being used as a Book of the Term. Thanks so much @FinedonSc6 🙌🙌



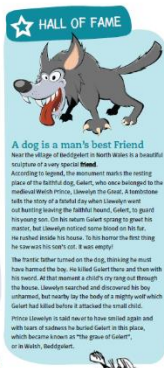
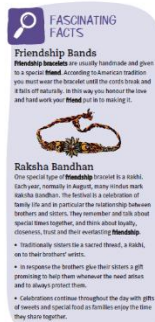
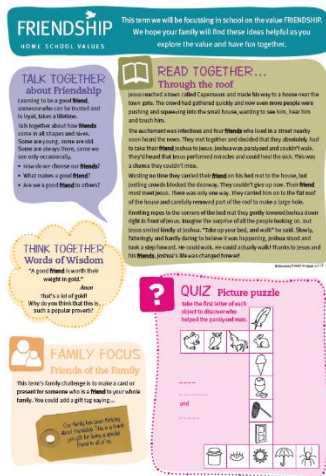
Beth Walker @Bethanywriter · 20h

Replying to @FinedonSc6 and @Joetoddstanton

BRILLIANT! And just look at that display board!

I love it when schools embrace books in this way. ❤️❤️❤️

I hope the kids enjoy the books.



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Peacock Class** with 98.5% attendance who are this week's attendance winners at the Infant School.

Well done to Flamingo, Puffin and Toucan classes who also achieved over 96%.

Congratulations to **Red Kite Class** with 100% attendance who are this week's attendance winners at the Junior School.

Well done to Chaffinch and Magpie classes who also achieved over 96%.

from other schools across the country and to have the confidence to talk to them!

This week's session was 'Let your light shine ...' (ACTION) and the children explored what it means to be the 'Salt and Light of the Earth' (Matthew 5:13). They talked about social justice and identified areas where they could put their faith and leadership into action to make a difference.



INFANT PLAYGROUND SQUAD

Our new Playground Squad for the summer term.



Congratulations to the above children who are taking their responsibilities as a Playground Squad member very seriously.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND YOUNG LEADERS

We are taking part in the Church of England's National Young Leadership Groups, which is run in partnership with the Archbishop of York Youth Trust. Our school is being represented by our Head and Deputy Head boys and girls and so far they have undertaken four virtual sessions. It is a fantastic opportunity for them to collaborate with children

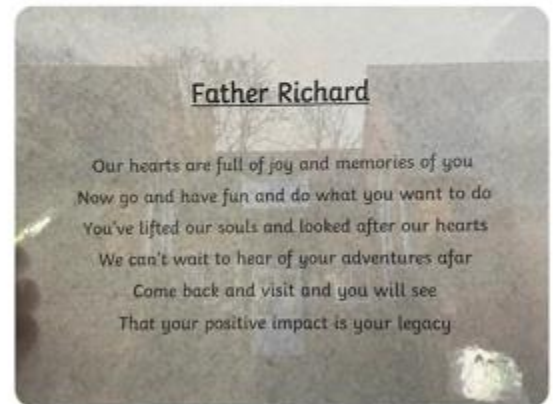
WE ARE TRENDING ON TWITTER

Just look at how many likes and retweets Richard Coles has had from his Tweet about our school! How amazing!



Richard Coles
@RevRichardColes

My last assembly and the children at school sang me a song to the chorus of Don't Leave Me This Way
[#stifledsobs](#)



17:13 · 22/04/2022 · [Twitter for iPhone](#)

700 Retweets 71 Quote Tweets 31.3K Likes

ALLOTMENT OPENING

Please follow the link to the newspaper article about the allotment opening that we shared in last week's newsletter:

<https://www.northantstelegraph.co.uk/news/people/finedon-vicar-rev-richard-coles-launches-school-allotment-at-his-final-engagement-3665133>

FIRE ENGINE VISIT

On Thursday, Firefighters from Burton Latimer Fire Station came to visit the Infant School. The children loved learning about the equipment and different parts of the fire engine and hearing all about the amazing work the fire fighters do for our community.

A special thank you to Mr Few and Mrs Ives, two of our parents who work at the fire station, for taking time out of their busy schedules to undertake the visit.

Unfortunately, Reception were unable to see the fire engine this time, due to an emergency call out but a new date will be arranged!



PRIVACY NOTICE

Please follow the [link](#) to the GDPR section of our website. Here you will find the Privacy Notice for pupils. This includes how we use your child's data, for example when reporting national assessments such as the end of Key Stage 1 and 2 SATs.



GROUP CHATS

It is important that parents are aware of what groups their children are members of and what content is being written. We have emailed a copy of this useful guide along with the newsletter.



YARN BOMBING

Calling all parents, carers, grandparents and great-grandparents!

We are taking part in the Jubilee Yarn Bombing event which is being displayed on the green opposite the Infant School over the bank holiday weekend.

We are in need a team of people who enjoy knitting or crocheting to help us design and create our tree's display. Experienced or inexperienced, please join us in getting creative to support this wonderful community project.

We will be holding a 'knit and natter' session on **Tuesday 3rd May at 2.30 p.m. at the Infant School**, where we will be putting together ideas and starting to make our tree decorations. It would be fantastic to see you there! Even if it is to make a pompom or two!

Please contact the Infant School office if you are planning to attend this session.

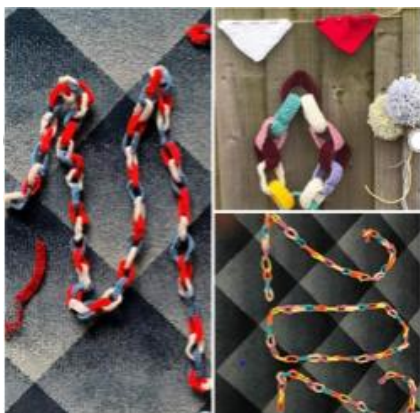
If you know of somebody who would be willing to create something, however big or small, and is unable to attend the meeting please contact Mrs Rae, Mrs Cox from Apple Tree Club, or Mrs Lloyd-Williams.

Any donations of wool would also be gratefully received at either school office.

We would also like to decorate the railings at the Junior School and invite children and other family members to knit or crochet items for it.

Other ideas include weaving and wrapping wool around shapes or making pompoms. Knitted chains can also be created by simply knitting strips. Cast on 30 stitches, knit four rows and cast off. The strips then need to be sewn together. This is a great way of using up oddments of wool.

Please send completed items into either school office by **Tuesday 24th May**.



Jubilee 2nd-5th June
Bank Holiday

YARN Bombing

Pick up your knitting needles, crochet hooks and pom-pom kits and join in the fun of turning Finedon into a kaliedoscope of colour to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

It's not about expertise, it's about fun!

You choose how and what to decorate...

A tree on the Green, (map available on our facebook page)... front garden, garden gate, or business... just make it bright and woolly!
(If enough people join in a walkabout map may be produced)

Why not yarn with friends and let your imaginations run wild!

Check out the Facebook Group for more details and links to easy ideas!

f Finedon Yarnbombers

SAFEGUARDING

All children have the right to grow up and learn in a safe and secure environment. If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads, listed below.

Mrs Joanne Lloyd-Williams	head@finedonmulso.northants-ecl.gov.uk
Mrs Caroline Jewell	caroline.jewell@iflt.org.uk
Miss Lucy Sadler	lucy.sadler@iflt.org.uk
Miss Felicity Pettitt	felicity.pettitt@iflt.org.uk
Mrs Sarah Rae	sarah.rae@iflt.org.uk
Mrs Caralyn Cox (for Apple Tree Club)	caralyn.cox@iflt.org.uk

- 01933 680433 (Junior School)
- 01933 680467 (Infant School)

If you are worried about a child outside of school time you can call the local Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub for advice (anonymously if needs be) on 0300 126 7000 or 0300 126 1000.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please see **below** key dates for you to be aware of:

Date	What's on
Wednesday 25 th May 1.45 – 3:00 p.m.	Infant School Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Parents invited – more information to follow
Friday 27 th May 2 – 3.15 p.m.	Junior School Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Parents invited – more information to follow
Friday 27 th May	Term Five ends
Monday 6 th June	School closed (extra bank holiday day)
Tuesday 7 th June	Term Six begins

Wednesday 15 th June	Reception visit to East Lodge Farm
Tuesday 21 st June	Y6 visit University of Northampton for a STEAM day
Tuesday 21 st June	Y2 visit the Junior school for a tour and picnic with Y3
Wednesday 22 nd June	Infant School Sports Afternoon Parents invited – more information to follow
Friday 24 th June	Mufti day – please bring in items for the summer fair. More information to follow.
Wednesday 29 th June	Junior School Sports Afternoon Parents invited – more information to follow
Thursday 30 th June	Transition Day – children spend the day in their September class. After school, parents invited to meet the teacher and to see their child's new classroom
Friday 1 st July	Transition Day – children spend a second day in their September class
Tuesday 5 th July – Friday 8 th July	Year Five/Six Residential to Sheringham
Friday 15 th July after school	FoFS Summer Fair – Choir and Dance clubs will be performing
Tuesday 19 th July	Y6 Production - first evening performance
Wednesday 20 th July	Y6 Production - second evening performance
Thursday 21 st July 9:30	KS2 Church Service Parents invited
Friday 22 nd July	Term Six ends