

# Finedon Schools Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022



## MESSAGE FROM MRS LLOYD-WILLIAMS

As we come to the end of the academic year, I would like to say a huge thank you to the entire staff team for their hard work and commitment in supporting pupils in a year that has not been without its challenges due to pupil and staff absences as a result of the ongoing pandemic.

I would also like to thank all of our parents and carers for their ongoing support and we must not forget our brilliant children, who have worked incredibly hard throughout the year on their learning and concentrated on 'being the best version of themselves'!

We wish all of our Y6 pupils lots of luck as they embark on the next stage of their learning journey at their chosen secondary school. We are always interested to hear how they get on and welcome them back to visit to let us know!

All Year Two children are transferring to the Junior School in September and as we work as 'one school' we hope that they are excited by the prospect and that the transition will be a smooth one for them.

We also have several pupils moving to new schools and we would like to wish them all the best for the future.

We look forward to welcoming our current reception to Y5 pupils back to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September** ready for a new academic year. We also look forward to working with our new reception children, who begin their exciting education journey with us.

Finally, it is time to say goodbye to two members of staff. Mrs Sparrow-Yates has worked as a teaching assistant at the Junior School for the majority of the year. We thank her for her hard work and wish her good luck in her new job.

After working at the Junior School for an amazing 15 years, we say goodbye to Mrs Tollady. Both the staff and children will really miss her as she has contributed significantly to the school over the years. We thank her for all of her hard work and wish her good luck for the future.

I hope you all have a lovely, relaxing summer break.

HAPPY  
SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS

## ATTENDANCE

As you know attending school every day is really important. We would like to take the opportunity to say well done to the following pupils who have achieved 100% attendance for the entire year:

Alexa, William, Poppy, Rocco, Harry, Effy, Abby, Esther, Wren, Leo, Toby and Isla.

We also like to congratulate 13 Y6 pupils for their outstanding attendance over their time at the school as all of them over their four years at the school have achieved over 98% attendance:

James, Effy, William, Samuel, Kiyan, Thu, Leo, Poppy, Elliot, Jack, Owen, James and Kayla.

We have 11 Year Two pupils who have over 98% attendance for their three years at the Infant School:

Freddie, Tilly, Billy, Indie, Jacob, Van, Kyras-Joy, Kyla, Olivia, Darcey and Molly.

Congratulations to Brooke and Barnaby who won this term's 100% attendance draw and to Freddie and Nakai who won the improved attendance draw. All four children received a £10 book token.

## BISHOP'S AWARD

The Bishop's award is an annual award given to somebody who shows a keen interest in RE learning, always thinking deeply about the big questions that are asked. They work hard in R.E. lessons and always show the Christian values in everything they do. Congratulations to Alexandra who was this year's recipient of the award.

## KS2 CHURCH SERVICE

Thank you to all those family members who attended our Year Six Leavers' Church service on Thursday. The whole school sang songs chosen by Red Kite and Robin Class beautifully and the Choir's performance was also well performed. The service finished with Year Six singing 'When I Grow Up' which was a really fitting song to end with and there was hardly a dry eye in the Church!

## THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Bud and Sue for bringing in the produce from our school allotment for our Reception children to see. The children planted seeds during their visits to the allotment last term and it was great to see the end result!

They used their senses to explore onions, potatoes and beans. Each child received a pot of strawberry jam made with the strawberries they had grown and the children also took home a variety of vegetables to cook and enjoy.

We are extremely grateful to Bud and Sue for their hard work and dedication in making our allotment so successful. This has involved considerable time and effort, including lots of early morning watering!

We are so excited for more children to visit next year. Bud and Sue invite Reception families to the Allotment Holders' BBQ on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August**. You are also able to visit the allotment during the summer holidays. Bud and Sue would love to see you!



## YEAR TWO VISIT TO IRCHESTER

On Tuesday 12th July, Year 2 visited Irchester Country Park. Everyone - children and staff, were extremely excited to be sharing this adventure together. The bus journey was a huge excitement in itself! During the morning, the Park Rangers led activities, sharing their wonderful knowledge about habitats and the park history. The children explored micro-habitats in the woodland area, including catching insects by swooping nets in the long grass.

They also solved clues as they used map skills to explore the area.

While we ate our lunch, it surprisingly started to rain! Luckily, we were able to eat inside and it did not last long! After an exciting play on the park equipment, we all went for a trek into the woods, climbing up banks and making observations. The children then looked for bits of nature to make a collage of their initial. Everyone absolutely loved this and were eager to take it home to share with their family.

The time went so quickly as we were busy all day having fun. Thank you to all the children for remembering the Diamond Rules and following them outside of school.



## YEAR SIX PRODUCTION

Well done to all of our Y6 children for their excellent production of 'The Greatest Show'. Unfortunately, we had to cancel some of our rehearsal time at the Star Hall due to the extreme weather conditions. Performances to KS1 and to families on Tuesday also had to be cancelled. We thank parents for their



understanding and hope that you all enjoyed watching it on Wednesday night – it really was a great show!



## YOUNG VOICES

Our Choir will be invited to attend the Young Voices concert on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023. If any child would like to start learning the songs over the Summer Holidays, please use this [link](#). If any Year Two to Year Six child is thinking of joining the Choir, we hope they are inspired by the songs.



## SUMMER HOLIDAY CHILDCARE

Apple Tree Club will be running from the Infant School building during the Summer Holidays.

Next week, children should use the High Street gate to enter the school site due to building works taking place in the school.

You are able to book 8:00am - 5:00pm for £23.50 which includes breakfast or 8:50am - 5:00pm for £20.00.

Places need to be booked and paid for in advance using the Arbor parent portal.



If you would like more details about our Club, then please contact the club manager, Caralyn Cox on 07766 978374.



## RAINBOW MUFTI DAY

We raised the grand total of £135 for Florence Bark. Thank you to everybody for your donations which we know are appreciated by the family.

## SUMMER FAIR

A huge thank you to FoFS for their excellent summer fair. We were delighted with how well attended it was and are pleased to announce that it raised a grand total of £1,429.73!

Thank you to everybody that supported the event and to the choir and our dance clubs for their excellent performances.



## 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	<a href="mailto:head@finedonmulso.northants-ecl.gov.uk">head@finedonmulso.northants-ecl.gov.uk</a>
Mrs Caroline Jewell	<a href="mailto:caroline.jewell@iflt.org.uk">caroline.jewell@iflt.org.uk</a>
Miss Lucy Sadler	<a href="mailto:lucy.sadler@iflt.org.uk">lucy.sadler@iflt.org.uk</a>
Miss Felicity Pettitt	<a href="mailto:felicity.pettitt@iflt.org.uk">felicity.pettitt@iflt.org.uk</a>
Mrs Sarah Rae	<a href="mailto:sarah.rae@iflt.org.uk">sarah.rae@iflt.org.uk</a>
Mrs Caralyn Cox (for Apple Tree Club)	<a href="mailto:caralyn.cox@iflt.org.uk">caralyn.cox@iflt.org.uk</a>

- 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.



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Families are encouraged to sign up to this year's Summer Reading Challenge at their local library or online.

Children can join the 'Gadgeteers' to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around them.

The libraries are teaming up with the Science Museum Group for a very special science-themed challenge that will inspire pupils to imagine and create.

Click [here](#) for more information.



## SUMMER HOLIDAY HAIRCUT OFFER

In recognition of the difficult financial climate, Ashleigh's hair design in Finedon are offering parents the opportunity of a haircut for their child in return for a donation.

This will take place between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 10<sup>th</sup> August. It will be a walk-in service and no booking will be required. There will a donation jar where you are able to put in a donation for the haircut.



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# SUMMER HOLIDAY SAVINGS



ASDA  
café

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day with no adult spend required from 25th July - 4th September 2022

DELICIOUS FOOD  
**PAUSA**  
GREAT COFFEE

From June 27th 2022 children get 1 mini main, 2 snacks and a drink FREE with every £4 spend at Pausa Cafes at Dunelm stores.

**FOOOD!!!**



Purchase one great value £9.50 breakfast at any Whitbread Inns pub or restaurant and two kids under 16 eat for FREE



Two children get free breakfast with one paying adult!



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# SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



**FOOTBALL**

## HAVE A GO FISHING

At Corby Boating Lake  
1st/8th/15th/22nd  
August 10am - 4pm  
£1 per hour



## ART, FUN, GAMES!

From NNC Leisure  
Scan the QR or go to:  
[www.northnorthants.gov.uk/summer-activities](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/summer-activities)



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## FIND OUT MORE

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