

Finedon Schools Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th March 2023



LEARNING ABOUT DENTAL HEALTH

Reception have been discussing people who help us in our local community as part of their learning. On Wednesday afternoon, they had a visit from one of their parents who is a dental nurse. Mrs Tapp spoke to the children about her role as a dental nurse and what the children can expect when they go to a dentist. She also spoke about how we can keep our teeth healthy such as avoiding consuming too many sugary foods and drinks. The children each took home some toothpaste and an information booklet all about how to take care of your teeth.

We are very grateful for Mrs Tapp for taking the time out to come and speak to us.



FUN IN THE SNOW

We were all delighted to see some snow this week, even if it was very short lived! The children had great fun working together to create snow people!



OUTDOOR LEARNING IN RECEPTION

Reception children love to write outside! From writing about the characters from our model text to writing about the minibeasts they find!

We are delighted with our new outdoor all in one suits, to enable the children to explore our outdoor are in all weathers, including the muddy areas which they love!



ATTENDANCE

Peacock Class had the highest attendance at the Infant School this week with 95.7%.

Unfortunately, no class achieved our target of 96% attendance.

Congratulations to **Chaffinch Class** with 98.7% attendance who are this week's attendance winners at the Junior School.

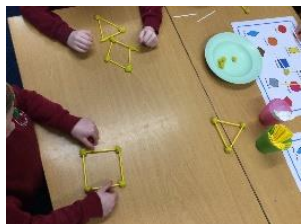
Well done to Kingfisher and Magpie Class who also achieved over 96%.



WORLD MATHS DAY

Wednesday was World Maths Day and a range of activities were completed across the school to celebrate the day!

The children at the Infant School thoroughly enjoyed exploring areas of mathematics such as shape and measure with practical resources.



Children at the Junior School enjoyed a range of activities including estimating and measuring distances and completing a variety of puzzles which put their logic and number skills to the test!

CLASS PHOTOS

The school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 22nd March** to take this year's class photos.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

YEAR THREE MUSIC SESSIONS

A reminder that there will be an end-of-project performance which all parents/carers of children in Year 3 are invited to attend. It is at **9:15 a.m. on Thursday 23rd March.**



LOST PROPERTY

We have a large collection of unclaimed sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces and several hats and gloves.

Please ensure that all your child's property is named so that items can be returned to them if lost.

It would also be helpful if you could speak to your child about the importance of looking after their belongings.

RED NOSE DAY

On **Friday 17th March**, children are invited to come to school dressed in something red, for a suggested donation of £1. This can be paid via the Arbor Parent Portal or by cash on the day.

If your child has PE on Friday, their clothing should be suitable for their lesson.



PARENT SURVEYS

Thank you for taking the time to complete our parent survey.

Several parents commented that they were not aware of the learning that their child undertakes each term.

All planned learning for the year is published on our website – do [take a look](#).

Some examples of our long term plans are pictured below:

Years 1 and 2 Curriculum

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English Fiction Y1 17W – text, focus, outcome.	The Three Little Pigs Defeat the monster Characterisation A cartoon the monster tale: catch an animal of their own choice	The Three Bears Journey tale Characterisation A journey tale with a more developed opening and ending	Gingerbread Men Characterisation A cumulative tale focusing on character and action	Rainbow Fish Characterisation A story with new characters and settings	Little Chame Meeting tale Setting A meeting tale with new characters and settings	The Gruffalo Meeting tale Description A meeting tale with new characters and settings
English Non-fiction Y1 17W – text, focus, outcome.	How to catch a wolf Description Instructions for how to catch an animal of their own choice	Wanted Goldfish Description A wanted poster for the fish on the shelf with new characters	How to make a Gingerbread Man Instructions A recipe for a gingerbread man	Facts about a sea creature Information A fact file about a sea creature	The / Charlie's Trip Information A diary entry of their holiday	Dear Mouse Persuasion A letter to a friend
English Y2 17W – text, focus, outcome.	The Poppo that spins Meeting tale A meeting tale with new characters and settings	The story of Pinocchio Journey story A journey story with new characters and settings	Little Red Riding Hood Warning tale A warning tale	Jack and the Beanstalk Defeat the monster A story with new characters and settings	Revisit all tools for independent writing The Brown Paper Bear A story with new characters and settings	Revisit all tools for independent writing The Brown Paper Bear A story with new characters and settings
English Non-fiction Y2 17W – text, focus, outcome.	The Farmer's diary Recount A diary based on the meeting tale	Recount A more detailed report about events	Woollywaggle covers the day Recount A more detailed report about events	Phonics cat down the beanstalk Recount A more detailed report about events	Revisit all tools for independent writing The Brown Paper Bear A story with new characters and settings	Revisit all tools for independent writing The Brown Paper Bear A story with new characters and settings



Year 6 Curriculum 2022 / 2023



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Model Text: The Great Fire of London Textbook: The Great Fire of London	Model Text: The Little Prince Textbook: The Little Prince	Model Text: The Great Fire of London Textbook: The Great Fire of London	Model Text: The Great Fire of London Textbook: The Great Fire of London	Model Text: The Great Fire of London Textbook: The Great Fire of London	Model Text: The Great Fire of London Textbook: The Great Fire of London
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Maths	Unit 1: Place Value (Numbers to 100,000) Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction (Mathematics) Unit 3: Multiplication Unit 4: Division Unit 5: Fractions Unit 6: Calculating with Fractions	Unit 1: Place Value (Numbers to 100,000) Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction (Mathematics) Unit 3: Multiplication Unit 4: Division Unit 5: Fractions Unit 6: Calculating with Fractions	Unit 1: Place Value (Numbers to 100,000) Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction (Mathematics) Unit 3: Multiplication Unit 4: Division Unit 5: Fractions Unit 6: Calculating with Fractions	Unit 1: Place Value (Numbers to 100,000) Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction (Mathematics) Unit 3: Multiplication Unit 4: Division Unit 5: Fractions Unit 6: Calculating with Fractions	Unit 1: Place Value (Numbers to 100,000) Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction (Mathematics) Unit 3: Multiplication Unit 4: Division Unit 5: Fractions Unit 6: Calculating with Fractions	Unit 1: Place Value (Numbers to 100,000) Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction (Mathematics) Unit 3: Multiplication Unit 4: Division Unit 5: Fractions Unit 6: Calculating with Fractions
Science	Light What does it mean for a planet to follow God?	Animals including Humans What does it mean for a planet to follow God?	Electricity What does it mean for a planet to follow God?	Electricity What does it mean for a planet to follow God?	Electricity What does it mean for a planet to follow God?	Electricity What does it mean for a planet to follow God?
History	Climate Change How is climate change affecting the world?	Climate Change How is climate change affecting the world?	Climate Change How is climate change affecting the world?	Climate Change How is climate change affecting the world?	Climate Change How is climate change affecting the world?	Climate Change How is climate change affecting the world?
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FOFS UPDATE

Wonderful Women Present Room

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a gift from our present room - we can't wait to welcome the children and see what gifts they choose for all the Wonderful Women in their lives.

Friends of Finedon Schools Parent Survey

We appreciate all feedback from parents and carers of pupils at both schools and use it to steer the direction of the Friends Association so that it meets the needs of our school community.

We would be grateful if you could spare 5 minutes and complete this year's survey by copying and pasting the below link into your browser.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dYo2-w-DZ0aSpunoapGXiFO7qh-5y1xAnF3-tquwulZUOUJNTIJJSSIVKVkNWWVdPUUY4T0xYRVdETS4u>

This survey is specifically related to FoFS activities and all responses are completely anonymous. The survey closes on 31st March.

Alternatively, head to our Facebook page and follow the link from there.

If you haven't already, please like and follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with our latest fundraising efforts.

<https://www.facebook.com/finedon.fofs/>

Bag2School

With the annual spring clean looming, we thought it would be an ideal time to hold another Bag2School collection.

We've managed to secure a whopping 50p per kilo for this collection, therefore we ask that you think of donating your unwanted items to us next time you're having a clear out.

Bag2School accept all unwanted clothes (excluding uniform or workwear with logos on), paired shoes, bags and accessories.

Our next collection is booked in for **Tuesday 25th April 2023** and we will be accepting donations from school drop off on Monday 24th April.

Please leave Infant School donations on the grass by reception or by the bench in the school playground.

Junior School donations should be left on the grass outside the school entrance.

If it is raining, we would appreciate it if you could take your donations directly to the school office.

Gift Amnesty

Just a reminder that we are accepting Gift Amnesty donations until 31st March. All donations can be handed in to either school office.



SCIENCE FAIRS

Next week we are taking part in British Science Week.

On Tuesday 14th March the Junior School are hosting a Science Fair between 3:15 and 4:00 p.m. and on Friday 17th March between 3:05 and 4:00 p.m. the Infant School are hosting their Fair.

This is a great opportunity for the children who have signed up to exhibit, to showcase the science project that they have been working on at home.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to the Fair!



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
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
Tuesday 14 th March – 3.15pm – 4.00pm	Science Fair at the Junior School
Thursday 16 th March	Wonderful Women present room at the Junior School
Friday 17 th March	Comic Relief – children are invited to come to school wearing something red for suggested donation of £1

Friday 17 th March	Wonderful Women present room at the Infant School
Friday 17 th March – 3.05pm – 4.00pm	Science Fair at the Infant School
Tuesday 21 st March 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Left to their own devices online training for parents – book here
Wednesday 22 nd March	School Photo Day – Class Photos
Thursday 23 rd March	End of Project Strings Performance for Year Three

Grab a COVID-19 Jab Finedon Community Centre



- 71 Wellingborough Road, Finedon NN9 5LG
- Tuesday 14 March
- 9am to 5pm
- 1st and 2nd doses for ages 5+*

**MOBILE VACCINATION SERVICE
NO NEED TO BOOK!**

*Must have turned 5 years old before 1st September 2022.

Visit www.nhs.uk/CovidVaccine for more locations and information

Guides

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GUIDES EDUCATIONAL SWISS TRIP

EGG HUNT

Sunday 9th April

12 noon Till 4pm (last hunt 3pm)

Finedon Dolben Cricket Club

All welcome. Win Chocolate Eggs

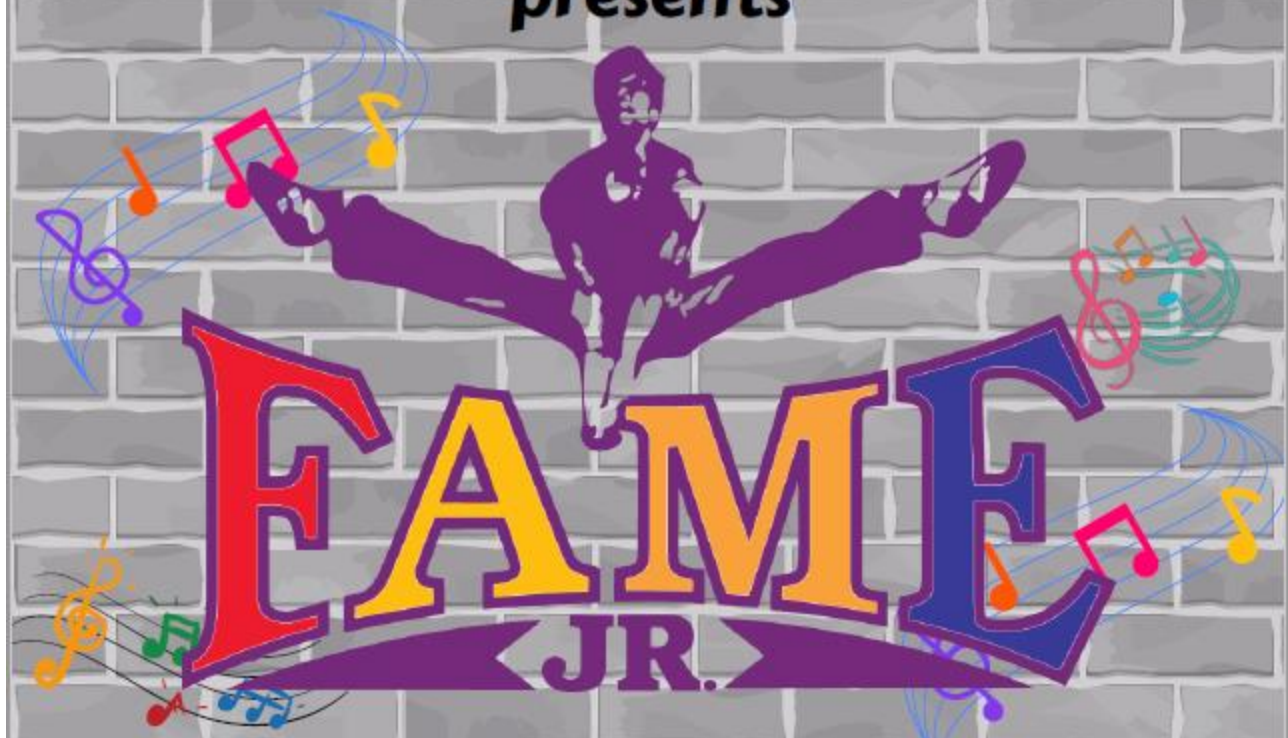
£2.50 PER CHILD

Tea, coffee cake Easter Egg Raffle



**TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE
SEE FDCC FACEBOOK**

**Huxlow Academy
presents**



28th, 29th and 30th March

6:30pm

Adults - £5.50

Concessions - £5.00

Raffle and Refreshments

**Tickets available to purchase on WisePay
or email**

financeclerk@huxlow.northants.sch.uk



Credits Conceived and Developed by David De Silva Book by José Fernandez
Lyrics by Jacques Levy Music by Steve Margoshes