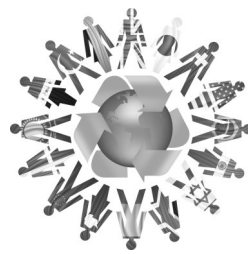


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FINLAY NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy half term we have had and we all can't believe it is nearly over!

The children have had an excellent half term in class learning about different periods of history. Amongst a range of other things we have had: a fire in a bakery in Y1, a Victorian school day in Y2, a Caveman and Viking visiting Y3, Medieval Stocks in Y4, WWII artefacts go missing in Y5 and a study about England's most famous King, Henry VIII.

Reception and Pre-school had a very exciting end of term adventure—they came into school and lots of different things had been shrunk—even Mr Tuck! They did an amazing job solving some Maths puzzles to make sure everything was returned to their normal size.

Furthermore the children have been visited twice in assembly by

Dr Who and he has set them some homework challenges. The work from these is displayed in the corridor as you walk into school and he has been really impressed with what he has seen so far.

We will be finishing off the term with another Friends of Finlay Disco, all of the money raised will go towards a defibrillator for our school.

The first week back after half term is another Science week. Each class will be completing Scientific challenges with the aim of graduating from Science School. Keep an eye out for a separate letter! We will also be having another visit from Fizz-Pops who will run a special assembly for the whole school.

The children will finish at 3pm on Friday. Have an enjoyable half term, we will look forward to seeing you on Monday 19th February.

Sport

A team football

The A team picked up their second win of the season with a 4-2 win over Parton Manor with Jayden scoring one goal and a hat trick from Tony among the goals. They are currently on track for their best league season in 3 years. They also competed well at the GL1 5 a sides in the "Group of Death", finishing far better than was expected.

B team football

The B team entered their 2nd festival and showed much improvement with Connor grabbing his first goal for the school. They will now enter the B team cup with a full match against Highnam.

Sportshall athletics

We entered this competition for the 3rd consecutive year and after two 5th place finishes we finished 3rd this year. Some excellent individual performances, particularly in field events, all contributed to a record team score. Well done to Kai, Summer, Sharjeel, Siurii, Nolan, Kiegan, Harley, Matilda, Lathusha, Natasha, Kezia, Carter and Jakub in Years 5 and 6 for all of their efforts.

KS1 Diamond Time

Just a small reminder for KS1 when bringing in toys from home. We kindly ask that there are:

- No electronic toys, tablets etc
- Toys that do not take up too much room due to storage difficulties
- No toy guns, swords etc

Footballs

Can we please remind parents that there are no balls from home to be brought into school.

Attendance - At School, On Time, Every Day

NUMBER OF CHILDREN AT
100%: 156

Class by Class

Reception 92.06%
YR 2 95.93%
YR 4 96.31%
Year 3 96.06%
Yr 1 Blue 94.22%
Yr 1 Red 94.49%
Yr 5G 96.37%
Yr 5Y 96.81%
Yr 6B 96.29%
Yr 6E 96.81%

SCHOOL COUNCIL

During the term School Council have been thinking a lot about upcoming events, collecting ideas for school discos, World Book Day and Sports Relief. They have even come up with their own very exciting competition... They have decided to raise funds for our class outdoor-play boxes, so they can be filled with new and interesting equipment and lastly have started to take more responsibility for Diamond Time, choosing activities that are popular that we have not yet had.

*Dates for
your diary*

Friday 9th February
End of Term

Monday 19th February
Start of Term 4
Whole School Science
Week

Thursday 1st March
World Book Day

Thursday 22nd March
Special Person's Lunch

Friday 23rd March
Sport Relief

Thursday 29th March
Easter Assembly—9.30

Thursday 29th March
End of term—1.30 Finish