



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist C of E
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: 13th November 2020

**We grow healthy bodies, loving hearts and inquisitive minds at
Finchingfield: living 'life in all its fullness' John 10:10**

**Our Christian Values: Reverence Compassion Friendship Peace
Koinonia Endurance**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a great week.

This week in school the children have been exploring Remembrance. The children have been exploring Remembrance in different ways, appropriate to their age. We were fortunate enough to be able to hear the bugle playing at the Church on Wednesday morning. The children all showed incredible respect, during the playing and for our 2 minute silence. A member of the community contacted us, at school, to congratulate the children and expressed how impressed they were with the children. Well Done.

During this second national lockdown, risks are being managed carefully in school and I am continuously reviewing the systems in place and updating our risk assessment. If any positive local cases emerge and compromise our school safety measures, I will inform you by letter through our e-mail system (ParentPay), otherwise it is business as usual at school and the great learning continues.

I would like to remind you all that our open door policy is still in place. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher they are available, so please feel free to catch them during drop-off and collection times or contact the office (telephone 01371 810423 or email office@finchingfieldacademy.com).

Our new school website is almost at the point of publication. We are just awaiting a couple more checks before the site goes live. This new website includes a blog facility for each class, providing a platform for keeping parents/carers updated in more detail on what the children are learning in school. The blogs will be a useful prompt for conversations, highlight how certain topics are being taught in school and provide additional information on how to support learning at home. They will provide a great insight into the learning taking place across the school.

Please do not forget that all school meals must be ordered in advance via ParentPay. If you have any difficulties or questions please do get in touch.

Our email contact details have changed. If contacting the school via email please use office@finchingfieldacademy.com

Wishing you a lovely weekend. *Miss M Raymond*

Please note: Primary School (Reception) admission applications opened on **Monday 9th November 2020**, for parents/carers to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year starting in September 2021. The national statutory closing date for these applications is **Friday 15th January 2021**. All applications should be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. All parents/carers of children due to start school in September 2021 **must** make an application online not directly to the school.

Attendance:

This week: 99%

School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Fri 20th Nov - Individual Photos

Mon 14th Dec – Christmas Church Service

Christmas Break:

Mon 21st Dec – Fri 1st Jan (Mon

4th Jan – INSET day)

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 2



Star of the week



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 95
Sapphire: 96
Emerald: 95

House points so far this term:

Ruby: 838
Sapphire: 757
Emerald: 690

Class Champions

