



# *FINSTALL FIRST SCHOOL*

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*We care, we share, we learn and achieve*

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Dear Parents,

### Arts Week

I am pleased to inform parents that, during the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> October, we will be holding an “Arts Week” to help to develop the children’s creative and artistic skills. Activities will include the following:

- Year R and Year 4 will be working with a local artist, who specialises in working with clay
- Year 2 will be working with another local artist, creating an individual piece of silk work based on Japanese Blossom Images
- Year 3 will be working with a local artist, creating individual wet felt work based on Roald Dahl’s characters, including “The Twits and “Willy Wonka”
- Years 1 - 4 will be taking part in an African drumming workshop
- All of the children will be experiencing some sessions of Yoga
- All of the children will also be taking part in a “Dahlicious” Rold Dahl Day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October (Please see details on the separate letter from Mrs Barton).

A whole host of other activities, related to the arts, will also be taking place throughout what we are sure will be a thoroughly successful, enjoyable and worthwhile week.

### Castle Kids Holiday Club

The Castle Kids Holiday Club will, once again, be operating from Finstall First School during the half term holiday from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. There will also be optional trips available during the week, including a trip to the Lickey Hills and a trip to the Cinema followed by lunch at McDonalds. Registration forms and further details are available from the School Office.

### Darcy’s Big Hair Cut

Darcy Wright, one of our Year 3 pupils, was so moved when she read about a young girl undergoing cancer treatment that she decided to grow her hair so that she could donate it to the “Little Princess Trust” so that other children can have long hair like hers. With the help of her parents, she also set up a “Just Giving” page so that she could raise money for this charity. If you would like to donate to support Darcy’s efforts, you can do so using the link or text below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/Darcyshaircut> Text DJWP47 £2 / £5 / £10 to 70070

Darcy’s hair is nearing the required length of 30cm so Darcy’s Big Hair Cut will be taking place near the end of this month.

### Finstall Juniors Football Club

I have been asked to remind parents that Finstall Juniors Football Club will run from 9.00 – 10.00am from this Saturday onwards. Also, this Saturday will be the last session for this half term and there will be no sessions for the next two Saturdays because of the Half Term break.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Evans  
Head Teacher

