

Friday 2nd October 2015

Findern Primary School Newsletter

Sponsored Walk

Earlier today we all walked to Mercia Marina and back to school again as part of our sponsored walk to raise funds for extra equipment in school such as new books and sports equipment. We really appreciate the time that everyone gave to support us during the walk this morning and to everyone who has sponsored children to take part.

Laptops

We have been very fortunate to have been able to afford to buy a class set of laptops and laptop charging trolleys so that the children's computing education is very well resourced. We of course, still have the use of our ipads as well. Thank you so much to everyone who donated towards our laptop fundraising appeal. Your contributions are already making a massive difference to our children. Thankfully Derbyshire County Council also decided to support us with some additional funding that helped us to fund the laptops as well.

KS2 Toilet Refurbishment

We are currently undertaking a refurbishment of the toilets in KS2 which will be finished in the next few days.

We are all looking forward to the end result!

Building Works

As you may be aware we are waiting on two new classrooms, a new roof and an extension to our kitchen. As I have more information about when this work will be taking place I will let you know. However, please know that any works only take place with my agreement, and any work will be carefully managed in order to keep disruption to a minimum.

Parent Carpark

Thank you everyone who is supporting the walking bus, mini bus appeal and to Mr Giles-Grant for doing a great job of trying to resurface and better organise the parking spaces.

Christmas Cards

All Christmas card orders need to be back in school by Monday 5th October.

Forest School

Willow class have been selected this half term to take part in forest school sessions on Friday afternoons.

Ash class will also be taking part in a whole day of forest school learning every week, as we are now lucky enough to have Mrs Preston and Mr Lister as trained forest school leaders. More details will follow for ash class.

Harvest Festival

A little reminder that harvest festival is on 21st October. Donations of food and toiletries can be sent into school on the 21st October – many thanks.

PTFA

The PTFA will be holding their AGM on 23rd October 2015 at 9am. In addition, there are a number of activities planned for this term and this academic year and the PTFA could do with as much support as possible. Please contact Mrs Patton or the school office if you can help, many thanks.

Our Best Ever (O.B.E)

Ash – Lucy Dursley
Elm – Bethany Cornfoot
Fir – Daisy Banton
Hazel – Phoebe McLaughlin

Larch – Lilly Cartwright
Oak – George Anderson
Willow – Liam Harrison

Diary Dates

9th October – KS2 visit to Rosliston

12th October - Oak and Willow Toyota Visit

14th October 9am – Oak class assembly

15th October – 3:15 – 3:45pm and 5-5:30 pm
Ash class phonics workshop

20th October – photograph day

Harvest Festival 2pm
21st October All Saints Church, Findern

Half term 26th – 30th October

3rd & 5th Nov – Parent/carer consultation evenings

10th November 9am – 11:30am – EY/KS1 Inspire day

27th November – INSET day