

Friday 5th February 2016

Findern Primary School Newsletter

BBC Visit

We are thrilled that the BBC came to visit our school yesterday. They are running a piece on teacher recruitment and wanted to know our views. The children were an absolute credit to us throughout the time that our visitors were in school. We are told that we will be on BBC East Midlands Today this evening and the BBC Politics show on Sunday.

Valentines Disco

The PTFA are holding a Valentines disco on Thursday 11th February 3:15 – 4:30pm £3 a ticket which will include refreshments. Children will be able to bring a change of clothes to school ready for the disco. Please send your child's money in a named envelope with their class and any dietary needs clearly stated. We are raising money for new library books, all monies raised will go towards this.

Chinese New Year

On Monday the 8th February we are celebrating Chinese New Year.

Please make sure that children come to school dressed in red for the day. We will be holding lots of art and design activities throughout the day.

Hazel Class Parent

Lunch

Hazel class parents and carers joined us for lunch on Wednesday. Miss Ruston, our school cook made a delicious roast dinner for us all. Everyone had a lovely lunch with their parents and grandparents, thank you Miss Ruston.

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Dates/times

Please be aware that we are using a different booking system this time around a letter with more information about how to book appointments will be sent out next week. Please be advised this service will be available through text so please ensure the school office have your up to date mobile number.

Oak Class

This week Oak Class have started their training for the SSO Crew (School Sport Organising Crew). They learnt about the qualities that a sports leader needs and they talked about the types of sports that would be suitable to play during playtime to encourage more people to join in.

Space Seeds

Mrs Charlton has been working hard to ensure that we are one of the few lucky schools who are sent some seeds from space from Tim Peake. Tim Peake wants schools to plant the seeds of rocket leaves that have been in orbit and compare their growth with normal plants. We will let you know how the experience goes.

Oak Class Forest School

During their time at Forest School, Oak Class have been taking part in the RSPB's Big Birdwatch. They have enjoyed making bird hides and ensuring that they were well camouflaged. They also made some tasty bird feeders to attract lots of birds to the area. They spotted many different types of birds including; a pheasant, blackbirds, robins, blue tits and pigeons.

They will be using the data collected to make different tables and graphs.

Ash Class Forest School

There will be no forest school next Monday due to Chinese New Year Celebrations. Forest School will resume on Monday after half term.

This week: Our Best Ever (O.B.E)

Ash – Myla Willison
Elm – Callum Purdy
Fir – Joshua Davey
Hazel – Annie Deighton
Larch – Skyla Purdy
Oak – Mollie Milner
Willow – Hannah McAuliffe

Diary Dates

8th February – Chinese New Year International Day (wear red)
9th February – Class photographs.
11th February 3:15pm - 4:30pm Valentines Disco
Half Term 15th – 19th February

23rd February 3:15pm – 5:30pm and 25th February 5:00 – 7:00pm Parent/carers consultation evenings
2nd March – Oak and Willow parent/carers lunch
3rd March – World Book Day (Dress up)
4th March 9am Ash class Mothers day assembly
9th March – Larch parent/carers lunch
17th March – Elm Class Assembly
Ash, Elm and Fir Inspire Day 22nd March 9am all parent/carers welcome.
24th March Easter Bonnet 9am parents/carers welcome. Egg Mobile pm.

9th – 12th May KS2 SATs week
Year 2 SATs throughout May.
w/b 13th June Y1 Phonics testing