

Friday 6th November 2015

## Findern Primary School Newsletter

### Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Thank you to all of the School Councillors who spent so much of their time this week helping with parent/carers consultation evenings. The children did a fantastic job of chaperoning parents and carers around school. Well done everyone!

### Fir Class Environmental Work

'This week in Fir Class we have been learning about litter to raise awareness of the problem around school. We have looked at what litter there is around school, talked about the problems it causes and had a litter pick. We have created some information posters about what we can do as a school to improve.'

### Oak/Willow Computing Lesson

On Monday afternoon, as part of our joint computing lesson, we had lots of fun using Microsoft Kodu to create our own 3-D computer game. We enjoyed making our own world and programming objects that we could interact with.

### EY/KS1 Inspire Day

Next Tuesday we are holding a Diwali themed Inspire day for all children in Ash, Elm and Fir class. Please join us for the morning from 9am – 11:30am.

### Ash Class Parent Lunch

Ash class parent/carers lunch is being held on 18th November for everyone who has booked a lunch, please arrive at school for 11:45am. Unfortunately we cannot have parents and carers on the playground at this time.

### Anti-bullying week - November 16 -20 2015

It is national anti-bullying week in November and The FAB team have come up with some ideas of activities for the school to take part in during the week. The team would also like to have a 'Friendship bench' in school so are looking to raise money to buy this. On the 20<sup>th</sup> November we will be having a 'hero' day where children can dress up as their role model or superhero - (this could be a family member or famous person). Children will pay a pound to be a hero and this will go towards our bench fund.

### Great Findern Bake Off

On Friday 13th November we will be holding our annual Bake Off for Children In Need. Children can bring a £1 donation for wearing non-school uniform, and all entries to the bake off will require a £1 donation. There will be prizes for each class and prizes for parents and carers.

### Book Fayre

Our book fayre has been held all week after school each day. The children have had a lovely time looking through all of the interesting books on offer. All books purchased will arrive in school when the book fayre is collected on Monday 9th November.

### Parent Helpers

Please contact the school office if you are able to help in school by listening to children read during the afternoons – many thanks.

### Hand Foot and Mouth

We have had a couple of cases of Hand Foot and Mouth in school. Please keep children at home until spots/blisters have gone, as this is a highly contagious illness, thank you.

### Our Best Ever (O.B.E)

Ash – Leon Borg  
Elm – Indie Cripps  
Fir – Luca Scalera  
Hazel – Tommy Russell  
Larch – Olivia Jenkins  
Oak – Ben Jackson  
Willow – Evelyn Gregory

### Diary Dates

9th November Oak and Willow visit The Houses of Parliament 7:30am  
10th November 9am-11:30am  
– EY/KS1 Inspire day  
11th November 12:00- Elm parent lunch  
13th November 9am – Children In Need Bake Off  
18th November 11:45 - Ash parent lunch  
27th November – INSET  
1st December - Singing Competition INTU, Derby  
8th December -Reception class Christmas Nativity  
KS1 Christmas play - 9th December - 6pm, 10th December 2pm  
10th December - Christmas Tree Festival  
11th December - Larch visit to Tatton Park  
16th December - Christmas Lunch  
19th December End of Term  
4th January Start of Term