

Friday 11th September 2015

## Findern Primary School Newsletter

### Welcome Back!

All of the children have made an excellent start to the new school year. We are always astounded by how changed all of the children seem after six weeks away from school. Ash class children have enjoyed spending lots of time getting to know each other. They have had a fantastic week exploring the outside and indoor area and they have loved gaining lots of class dojo points. A super week has been had by all and they can enjoy a much deserved rest this weekend!

### Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended our curriculum meetings yesterday evening. This is the first time we have held a meeting like this, and I hope that you found it helpful to get to know your child's class teacher and find out some of the exciting things that we will be learning this term and this year. If you were unable to attend, there is information on the class pages of our website.

### Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are currently looking for a new midday supervisor for five lunchtimes per week between 12:00 and 1:15pm. The job advertisement will be online after Monday 14th September. Please see <https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/>

### Parent Helpers

If anyone can spare us some time to listen to children read or generally help out in classes please contact the school office, you will be most welcome. All we ask is that you do not help in classes where your children are taught.

### Sponsored Walk

We will be holding a sponsored walk on Friday 2nd October at 9:30am to raise funds for extra equipment in school such as more reading books and sports equipment. Sponsor forms will be sent home next week.

### Summer Project Work

A big well done to everyone for completing such wonderful homework over the summer holidays. The standard of work was incredibly high and clearly lots of effort has gone into this. Many thanks for your support at home.

### Clothing Bank

We have received a cheque for £39.20 for donations to the clothing bank. Many thanks to everyone who has donated. Please keep using the clothing bank and recycling bank in the village hall car park as it raises much needed extra funding for school.

### School Council Elections

School Council elections will be taking place next week. Children who would like to be considered to be a school councillor need to speak to their class teacher on Monday.

### House Captains

We will be selecting House Captains next week, children who would like to be considered from Willow class need to speak to Mr Gallen.

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

We have made some alterations to our rewards systems for this year. As such we will be giving out M.B.E cards which stands for My Best Ever, this will replace gold cards. Please sign the M.B.E cards and return to school. In our celebration assembly we will be awarding O.B.Es which stands for Our Best Ever for specific children who have stood out during the week for their excellent behaviour and or efforts in class. O.B.E certificates will be sent home every Friday and names will be published on our newsletter starting from next Friday.

### Diary Dates

16th, 17th and 18th Sept  
Whitehall – Willow  
12th October Oak and Willow  
Toyota Visit  
Harvest Festival 21st October  
Half term 26th – 30th October

Next week's Ash class Tapestry meeting has been cancelled.