

Friday 13th November 2015

Findern Primary School Newsletter

Oak and Willow Visit the Houses of Parliament

Houses of Parliament
On Monday 9th November, Oak and Willow went to the Houses of Parliament. We all split up into groups and went with a tour guide. First we went into the House of Commons and saw where the MP's sit and make laws. Oak class went to the House of Lords and saw where the Queen sits on a throne, whilst Willow went to the king's old dining hall where most people got told they were going to be executed. We also learnt that the king used to play tennis. Then we all went to a workshop, the year six's learnt how laws get passed through and the year fives learnt about suffragettes when the women were not allowed to vote. Then we had a very exiting visit from our local MP Heather Wheeler and she told us what it is like to be a MP. After that we had a long journey back to school and some of us had a little nap.

By Caitlin Cooper & Emily Hall

Ash, Elm and Fir Diwali Inspire Day

I liked inspire day because you got to make a Diwali card. We made diva lamps, rangoli patterns and we got to try on bindis. **By Milly Winfield.**
Yesterday at the inspire day we went got to go in all the classrooms and the hall as well. In the hall we all had a samosa and made diva lamps. The diva lamps were made of salt dough and were sticky and gooey. But most of all everyone had lots of fun and I wore a bindi on my wrist. **By Phoebe Gilman.**
Yesterday we had lots of fun. In our class we made Diwali cards and lanterns. In the hall there were candles and dresses and lots of pretty jewellery. by Erin Cartwright.
In yesterday's inspire day I did like making a Diwali candle and a paper plate diva lamp. I made a card for my Mum and Dad and I liked making a lantern. Last but not least I liked wearing a bindi. It was fun. **By Will Hall.**

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who entered the bake off competition and to everyone who helped with the coffee morning. The children had a lovely Children In Need fundraising day. Altogether we raised £314.

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.

Anti -Bullying Week

Just a reminder that next week we will be looking at anti -bullying themes. Friday 20th November will be a dress up day for £1 - the theme is super heroes/heroines and inspiring people. Please do not feel obliged to buy a costume, regular clothes with a label attached explaining who they are is fine. Members of the FAB team will be holding a table top sale on Friday so please send in any spare change you can. We are raising money for a friendship bench.

Samaritans Shoe box Appeal

Last day for boxes in: 18th November

Our Best Ever (O.B.E)

Ash – Matthew Deighton
Elm – Sasha Skerritt
Fir – Mia Nicholson
Hazel – Jerry Pinegar
Larch – Leo Artus
Oak – Alice Patton
Willow – Caitlin Cooper

Diary Dates

18th November 11:45 - Ash parent lunch
20th November Non-uniform day (PTFA)
24th November - Fir parents lunch
26th November, 9am Willow class assembly
26th November 3:15pm and 5pm Ash class Tapestry parent/carer meeting
27th November – INSET
1st December 1pm- Singing Competition INTU, Derby
4th December Christmas Fayre - 2:30pm
8th Dec 2pm-Reception class Christmas Nativity
KS1 Christmas play - 9th December - 6pm, 10th December 2pm
10th Dec 10am- Christmas Tree Festival KS2
11th December 8:25am- 4pm Larch visit to Tatton Park
16th December - Christmas Lunch
19th December End of Term
4th January Start of Term