

Friday 15th January 2016

Findern Primary School Newsletter

Key Stage Two Dinosaur

Inspire Day By Evelyn Gregory & Phoebe Thompson - We thoroughly enjoyed our KS2 Inspire Day last week about dinosaurs. We made dinosaur print cookies; clay dinosaur models and dinosaur bones using salt dough and more. In one of the activities we learnt the Greek and Latin names for dinosaurs e.g. dinosaur means terrible lizard. We really enjoyed it.

Forest School

Oak class will be taking part in Forest School sessions on Friday afternoons. Ash class will be taking part in Forest School sessions all day on Mondays from the 25th January. Please ensure that children have warm, waterproof clothes.

Parking

I have recently been made aware of a couple of incidents where parents and carers have experienced unpleasant behaviour towards them whilst trying to park outside of school to drop off or collect their children. Please be mindful that we would like a safe and pleasant environment for children and adults at the start and end of each day.

Hazel Class Assembly

By Ellen Murray & Alfie Watson – On Thursday Hazel class had their class assembly and everyone did really well. Everyone sat on chairs and waited for their part in the play and then Harry started us off. We performed a dinosaur poem at the start. Mason was funny because he had a massive coat on and some goggles. Logan measured a dinosaur with a trundle wheel.

Dinner Time Award

During each lunchtime our dinner staff award children Dinner Time O.B.E cards which children collect in class each week. In our Friday celebration assembly we count the O.B.E cards awarded to each class. The class with the most cards wins the dinner time award for the week. The class with the most weekly wins in a half term are allowed to choose a class prize as a reward. Last term Hazel class won more than any other class. As such the children in Hazel class have chosen to have a party and games afternoon as their reward. Well done Hazel class!

China International Day

We will be holding an international learning day about China to celebrate Chinese New Year on Monday 8th February. Please send your child into school wearing red clothes for the day.

Parent/Carer Lunches

We will be holding parent/carers lunches where you are invited to join your child for lunch on the following dates:
Hazel – 03.02.16
Larch – 09.03.16
Oak and Willow – 02.03.16
Letters with more detail will follow.

P.E. Kit

All children need to have both shorts and jogging trousers for indoor and outdoor P.E sessions each week.

After School Clubs

Monday – Multi-sports
Tuesday - Choir/ Football club
Thursday – Derby County Football
Friday – Netball

PTFA Raffle

Sharon Glyn won the Christmas hamper.

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

Ash – Scarlett Staley-West
Elm – Owen Drew
Fir – Daisy Banton, Liam McMahon
Hazel – Jerry Pinegar
Larch – Joe Doolan
Oak – Alex Holmes
Willow – Shearer Chohan

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

Ash – Kyle Skerritt
Elm – Toby Fern
Fir – Joshua Jenkins
Hazel – Mason Toone
Larch – Leo Artus
Oak – Eve Radford
Willow – Lewis Malia

Diary Dates

20th January Young Voices Concert
8th February – Chinese New Year International Day
11th February 3:15pm - 4:15pm Valentines Disco
23rd February 3:15pm – 5:30pm and 25th February 5:00 – 7:00pm - Parent/carers consultation evenings,
4th March 9am Ash class Mothers day assembly
9th – 12th May KS2 SATs week
w/b 13th June Y1 Phonics testing