

Friday 15th April 2016

Findern Primary School Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We all hope that everyone had a good Easter break.

The children have started off the summer term well, and everyone has settled back into our routines very well and quickly too.

This will be a very busy term with SATs for year two and year six, phonics screening check in year one, opportunities for our new starters to visit, and lots more besides.

Building Works

We are currently undergoing a period of change in our school premises. The new two classroom block should be finished during summer term and the terrapin demolished in the summer holidays. We are also looking forward to an extension to our kitchen and a new roof. All work should be completed during autumn term.

New School Website

We have been in the process of creating a new school website since February. The aim is for the website to go live by the end of April. The new website will make it easier for you to find information. You will also be able to upload an app to your tablets and smart phones in order to access information from the website as well. The website will hold a secure site for children to access work and blogs. Children, staff and governors will be trialling the new website before it goes live to ensure that all parties are happy with the outcome.

Parking

Today we have had two traffic wardens outside school in an effort to encourage parents/carers to park legally in the interests of the children's safety.

Space Visitor – Ash, Elm & Fir

Next Tuesday we will be inviting a visitor into school to show us the planets and night sky. This will be in a mobile planetarium with 360° vision.

This event is instead of a school visit, which the children will benefit from massively. We hope that you can support the children by donating £3.20 towards this.

PTFA

Our very hardworking and busy PTFA are currently organising fundraising around Fathers Day gifts and our summer fayre. Please contact the school office if you would like to help, many thanks.

Non Uniform days (Fayre donations):

27th May – please bring in donations of chocolate and bric-a-brac.

10th June – please bring in bottle donations.

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

Ash – Rik Vyas
Elm – Kaden Smith
Fir – Isabel Batty
Hazel – Kieran McMahon
Larch – Charlotte Newbold
Oak – Ryan Webster
Willow – Hannah McAuliffe

Diary Dates

18th & 19th April – Bikeability Oak class
27th April – Fir parent lunch
28th April – Fir class assembly
Y6 SATs 9th-12th May
Y2 SATs throughout May.
26th May 6pm New parents meeting
Half Term 30th May – 3rd June
6th June INSET day
w/b 13th June Y1 Phonics Screening
Summer fayre -
17th June – 2:30pm
5th July – Reports to parents/carers
8th July – Sports day
18th July – Open evening

Friday 22nd July Last day of Term
25th July INSET
26th July INSET