

Friday 16th October 2015

Findern Primary School Newsletter

Oak and Willow Visit to Toyota

The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit to Toyota on Monday. The workshop promoted science, technology, engineering and maths through the use of a Lego production line, building Lego cars, and through the use of some of the tools used to make cars. A special well done to Emily Hall and Joseph Winfield for winning the design a car competition. They both received a £10 gift voucher!

KS2 Visit to Rosliston Forestry Centre

As part of our science curriculum we took part in the Rolls Royce STEM festival day. We built rockets using our knowledge of forces, looked at the relationship between force and extension when using a catapult and studied the stages of building a real plain. The children also looked at how sound travels and made a cargo drop as well. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience and learned many new things.

Hazel Class Stone Age Work

Hazel class topic for this half term is the Stone Age. Children in Hazel class have created cave paintings using charcoal and have developed their designs using real images of cave paintings as their inspiration. Through role play, the children have considered how life was different in the Stone Age compared to modern day and have written Stone Age stories using their ideas.

Fir Class Science Work

Fir class have been learning about recycled materials and how to reuse different every-day materials. The children worked in teams to design and create interesting games and objects by reusing household items.

Harvest Festival

Please send children to school without book bags next Thursday. Children will need to be collected from All Saints Church from 2:45pm onwards, many thanks. If anyone can help by walking to church with us please contact the school office.

PTFA

Upcoming PTFA events are:

13th Nov Great Findern Bake Off

4th Dec 2:30pm Christmas fayre

The PTFA will also be providing refreshments at our parent/carer consultation evenings and Inspire days and will be asking for small donations to the PTFA

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.

Uniform and Appearance

Please ensure that children are wearing school uniform including having long hair tied up.

Sponsored Walk to Mercia Marina

We raised a staggering £1500! Thank you to everyone who has so generously supported us. We are now in the process of buying lots of new books for all key stages.

Our Best Ever (O.B.E)

Ash – Jasmine Ault

Elm – Ava Dube

Fir – Phoebe Gilman

Hazel – Annie Deighton

Larch – Joey Adcock

Oak – Reece Holloway

Willow – Lewis Malia

Diary Dates

20th October –

photograph day - from 8:15 pre-school (family) are invited

Harvest Festival 2pm

22nd October All

Saints Church, Findern

Half term 26th – 30th
October

3rd & 5th November –
Parent/carer consultation evenings

10th November 11:30am

– EY/KS1 Inspire day

13th November 9am –

Children In Need Bake Off

27th November – INSET day

8th December -

Reception class Christmas Nativity

KS1 Christmas play -

9th December - 6pm,

10th December 9am

19th December End of Term

4th January Start of Term