

Thursday 17th December 2015

## Findern Primary School Newsletter

### Happy Christmas!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas with their families.

### Ash Class Nativity

Ash class performed the story of the Nativity at All Saints Church last Tuesday.

It is the first time that we have ever held a nativity at the church, so it was a very special event for everyone involved. The children had a lovely time learning all of the songs and lines ready for parents and carers.

Thank you to everyone who attended and made it such a memorable event.

### Key Stage One Christmas Production

On Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon last week we welcomed parents and carers into school for our key stage one production called 'A Winters Tale'. All children in key stage one told the story of the Nativity in a play written by Mrs Charlton. The children sang beautifully, acted and said their lines in a very confident manner. Thank you to everyone who came to see the production, it was lovely to see so much support and encouragement from the audience.

### House Point Winners

Rolls-Royce gained the most house points this term, well done!

### Key Stage Two Carol

#### Concert

On Tuesday evening children from Hazel, Larch, Oak and Willow class performed a carol service by candlelight at All Saints Church. Thank you to everyone who brought their children back to church and those who were in attendance.

#### Ash, Elm and Fir Class Visit the Snowdome

On Tuesday of this week Ash, Elm and Fir class visited the Snowdome in Tamworth for some Christmas fun. The children took part in sledging, snow play, watched a Santa theatre show, saw reindeers and other animals, wrote letters to Santa and other activities too. Everyone had a fantastic time at the Snowdome.

#### PTFA Christmas Fayre

A big thank you to everyone who helped organise and support another excellent Christmas fayre. Thank you to everyone who came to support us as well. We raised £750.00 which we will be spending on new library books. When we have the figure we will let you know how much was raised through the Secret Santa activities going on in school this week, this will go towards our new library books – many thanks!

### Larch Class Teacher

We have recently appointed Mr Hartshorne as class teacher for Larch class next term. He has spent two days in school this week getting to know everyone. We look forward to welcoming him properly in the New Year.

### Larch Visit to Tatton Park

We had a fabulous day at Tatton Park on Friday. The children have learnt lots more about Anglo Saxons and how they lived, what they ate, what materials they used and how they fought in battle. They made bread, braids and wore Anglo Saxon helmets. They learnt about deer and their antlers and learnt how to work out the age of a deer. They were very excited to get quite close to a herd of deer and followed instructions about how to approach the deer to avoid scaring them away. Larch class looked wonderful in their Anglo Saxon costumes - thank you so much to parents for helping with these. The children all behaved beautifully and were a credit to themselves and Findern School.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December wear a Christmas jumper, /non-uniform please bring a £1 donation for Save the Children.

### Cinema Visit

Our termly cinema visit took place earlier today. The children with the most dojo points were selected. Dojo points are a reward points given for excellent behaviour, politeness, effort, and being helpful towards others throughout the term. The children watched 'The Good Dinosaur' and everyone had a fantastic time. Thank you to everyone who was able to offer transport.

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

Ash – Caitlyn Watts  
Elm – Abigail Giles-Grant  
Fir – Ethan Bloor  
Hazel – Emilia Boja-Bates  
Larch – Larch class for exceptional behaviour during the class trip.  
Oak – Amy Hodgkinson  
Willow – Keira Ward

### Diary Dates

18th December - Christmas Jumper Non-Uniform Day  
£1 donation - children in need.  
18th December End of Term  
4th January – Return to school.  
7th January 9am - 11:30am  
KS2 Inspire day  
14th January Hazel class Assembly  
20th January Young Voices Concert  
11th February 3:15pm - 4:15pm Valentines Disco



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