

Friday 18th March 2016

Findern Primary School Newsletter

Elm Class Assembly

On Thursday morning Elm class took part in their class assembly. The children shared interesting facts that they had learned about space, sang a space themed song and recited a space poem. The children also re-enacted the moment when Neil Armstrong first walked on the moon. Everyone did a fantastic job, well done! Also a big thank to everyone who attended, every child had someone at the class assembly to support them, which was brilliant.

Oak and Willow Visit

On Thursday Oak and Willow class visited the British Geological Survey at Keyworth as part of British Science Week. They learnt about fossils, minerals, rocks, volcanoes, earthquakes and how to pan for gold. Created their own earthquake and travelled back in time to when Earth was created and how life evolved. By Oak class.

Parking

I have had a number of parents make suggestions for alleviating issues with parking at the end of a school visit, when children arrive back at school in the dark or when the parent carpark is locked. It has been suggested that parents and carers collect their children from the service station between the A50 and A38, where there is plenty of parking spaces and it is well lit. Coaches would then continue on to school for all children who needed to be collected on foot. We will trial this and see how it works in practice next time around.

Liz Froggatt has kindly asked for some funding to fill in the holes on the parent carpark. Many thanks to Liz for helping everyone out with this.

Sport Relief

Throughout today we have been dressed in our sports clothes and taking part in sports activities to raise money for Sport Relief. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated £1 towards such a good cause.

Cinema Visit

We will be visiting the cinema next week in order to reward the children with the most dojo points in their class. Permission slips will need to be sent back to school no later than Monday 21st March so that we can organise transport. If anyone can help with transport, please contact the school office.

P.E Kits

As it is still quite cold, please could you ensure that your child has warm clothes for taking part in outdoor P.E lessons, many thanks.

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

Ash – Olivia Heath
Elm – Callum Purdy
Fir – Luca Scalera
Hazel – Lena Rose
Larch – Olivia Jenkins
Oak – Charley Nurse
Willow – Phoebe Thompson

Diary Dates

22nd March 9am Ash, Elm and Fir class Inspire day
24th March 9:15am EY/ KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade (parents/carers welcome am only)
KS2 Egg mobile competition – pm
24th March – Last day of term
11th April Start of term
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