

Friday 25th September 2015

## Findern Primary School Newsletter

### White Hall Visit

The first day we did a ropes course, it was really fun. Also we did things where we jump onto tyres. After we went and had a look at our dorms which were really nice. A few hours later we had beef and onion pie for dinner. The next morning we went to the climbing wall which was really good and really high. Then we went on the zip wire, it was great fun. We also went canoeing, the water was cold but it was good fun. On the last day we went rock scrambling. We all really loved White Hall. **By Alex Holmes and Melissa Walton**

### Tag Rugby Sessions

During P.E lessons this week, children in KS2 have been emulating the Rugby World Cup by learning how to play tag rugby.

### Ash Class Phonics

A parent/carer phonics workshop is being held on 15th October. It would be very useful for parents and carers to understand how we are teaching your child to read so that you can support them at home.

### R.E Lessons

We are always trying to broaden our children's understanding of different faiths. If anyone has any contact details for different faith leaders please could you let us know – many thanks.

### Mad Science

On Thursday we welcomed visitors in assembly to talk to us about an extra curricular club called Mad Science which will be starting after half term. Children have brought home leaflets with details. This club is only available for years one to six.

### Music Lessons

The children who have signed up for piano and violin lessons have been doing very well. Mrs Patton has been teaching children individually and in small groups. If you would like your child to take part in piano or violin lessons during the school day please contact school via email [info@findern.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@findern.derbyshire.sch.uk)

### Uniform

We have a shortage of pupil pants and socks, please send in any you can spare, thank you.

### Sponsored Walk

We need as much help to chaperone children from school to Mercia Marina on Friday 2nd October as possible from 9am onwards. Please contact the school office if you are able to help, many thanks.

All children will be expected to take part in the walk as all school staff will be taking part in the sponsored walk. As such everyone needs to send their consent form back to school as soon as possible.

### Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating harvest festival at All Saints Church, Findern on the 21st October at 2pm. As you may know, it will be a tight squeeze to fit everyone in. However, all are welcome. We will be donating to the Padley Centre which caters for The Padley Centre are requesting donations of food and toiletries. Please bring in any donations into school on the morning of the 21st October. We will be transporting to church for our harvest service.

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

Ash – Jasmine Ault  
Elm – Dylan Smith  
Fir – Will Hall  
Hazel – Ruby Howell  
Larch – Charlotte Newbold  
Oak – Melissa Walton  
Willow – Keira Ward

### Diary Dates

9th October – KS2 visit to Rosliston  
12th October - Oak and Willow Toyota Visit  
14th October 9am – Oak class assembly  
15th October – 3:15 – 3:45pm and 5-5:30 pm  
Ash class phonics workshop  
20th October – photograph day  
Harvest Festival 2pm  
21st October All Saints Church, Findern  
Half term 26th – 30th October  
3rd & 5th Nov – Parent/carer consultation evenings  
10th November 9 – 11:30am – EY/KS1 Inspire day