

Friday 18th September 2015

## Findern Primary School Newsletter

### School Council Elections

We have held our school council elections this week. Our new School Councillors are:

Ash – Archie Salt and Olivia Heath

Elm – Jack Edwards and Isla Turner

Fir – Phoebe Gilman and Theo Lister

Hazel – Isabella Goshawk and Mason Toone

Larch – Emma Walker and Kavan Ward

Oak – TBC

Willow – Evelyn Gregory and Keira Ward

### House Captains

Nightingale – Leah Drew and Hannah McAuliffe

Parnell – Phoebe Thompson and Liam Harrison

Rolls-Royce – Evelyn Gregory and Shearer Chohan

Whittle – David Fenlon and Lizzie Holloway

### Whitehall Visit

Oak class children for Whitehall Outdoor Education Centre on Wednesday, they arrive back at school later today. I suspect there will be some very tired children going home this evening.

They have had a fantastic time over the past three days and started off with very little sleep, progressing on to feeling absolutely shattered after long walks during the day and night, and canoeing to name a few activities.

### Walking Bus

I have sent a letter home today detailing the current position regarding parking. Please email info@findern.derbyshire.sch.uk if you would be able to volunteer for the walking bus or have any other suggestions.

### 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.

### Farewell Mrs Morris

We are very sad to have said a very fond farewell to Mrs Morris who has worked tirelessly to support children in classes and individually. More recently she has worked in the school office as well. Thank you Mrs Morris, we will miss you.

### Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are currently looking for a new midday supervisor for five lunchtimes per week between 12:00 and 1:15pm. The job advertisement is now online. Please see <https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/>

We are also looking for a new School Business Assistant to work in our very busy school office, please see the DCC website as above for details.

### Sponsored Walk

Sponsor forms were sent home earlier this week. Please could you support us with this latest fundraising venture as much as possible. We also need as much help to chaperone children from school to Mercia Marina on Friday 2nd October, please contact the school office if you are able to help, many thanks.

### Class Dojo Points

There has been a really positive response to our new Class Dojo Points system. Please could you have a look if you have not yet had chance. If you are unsure of how to access it let us know.

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

Ash – Toby White

Elm – Anushri Rao

Fir – Caden Jones

Hazel – Harry Parnell

Larch – Emma Walker

Oak – Katie Fussey

Willow – Leah Drew

### 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 – KS1 Inspire day