

Findern Primary School Newsletter

16th September 2016

Welcome back!

All of the children have settled back into school life quickly and with ease this year. We are very pleased to welcome lots of new parents and carers this year in Ash and other classes too. We now have 180 children on roll which will increase through this term further.

Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our curriculum meetings during the first week of term. This gave all parents and carers the opportunity to meet their child's class teacher and to find out about the year ahead.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 30th September at 9am we will be holding a coffee morning to raise funds for MacMillan. It would be great if we could have some cake donations brought into school on the day, Miss Ruston our School Cook will be baking cakes for us too. Please join us for a slice of cake and a coffee. All money raised will go to a very worthy cause.

Sponsored Walk

We will be holding our annual sponsored walk to Mercia Marina on Friday 7th October. We are hoping to raise funds to replace the P.E equipment and disco equipment that was stolen when we were burgled last year. If you are available to help by walking with us to and from the marina from 9:15am onwards please contact the school office.

Ash Class Phonics Workshop

Mrs Hall will be holding a phonics /tapestry workshop on 22nd September (3:15-3:45 or 5:00-5:30) in the school hall. During this meeting Mrs Hall will also go over some key information that was discussed in the curriculum meeting on Thursday 8th September. Children are not invited to attend the forthcoming meeting.

School Money

We have started using a cashless system called School Money this term. We really hope that this makes paying for school dinners, after school clubs and visits much easier for you.

Swimming – Parking

Larch class will be swimming at Etwall Leisure Centre on Friday afternoon starting on Friday 23rd September. The coach will return to school at 3pm and will park on the yellow zig-zags. Please do not obstruct the coach as this will block the entire road, many thanks.

PTFA

The PTFA are always looking to recruit new members. If you are willing to help fund raise for our children, please contact Sarah Patton via the school office.

Parent Car park Accident

Sadly, a car was hit in our parent carpark which damaged one of our grandparent's cars. The person in the car drove off. If anyone has any information regarding this accident, please contact the school office. May I also remind everyone that the parent carpark is full of children and their safety is paramount at all time. Please take care.

Week 1: Our Best Ever (O.B.E)

Ash – Alexander Drygalski
Elm – Oliver Parnell
Fir – Indie Cripps
Hazel – Elissa Hancock-Barber
Larch – Arjen Aujla
Oak – Skyla Purdy
Willow – Emily Hall

Week 2: Our Best Ever (O.B.E)

Ash – Jayden Wood
Elm – Toby White
Fir – Lacey Green
Hazel – Alfie McAuliffe
Larch – Tommy Russell
Oak – All Oak – Whitehall exceptional behaviour
Willow – Zach Salt

Diary Dates

Monday 26th September Ash class Forest School sessions start
30th Sept 9am MacMillan Coffee Morning
7th October KS2 Rosliston Visit
12th October – 2pm Harvest Festival
14th October – 9:15am sponsored walk for all
17th October – Ash, Elm and Fir visit to Conkers
18th October – Individual Photographs for all pupils
20th October – Ash class eye tests
21st October – Ash class hearing tests
24th-28th October -Half Term
2nd November (3:30-5:30) -
3rd November (5:30-7:30) -
Parent/carer consultation evenings
10th November – Hazel, Larch, Oak, Willow Inspire Day