

Findern Primary School Newsletter

21st July 2016

Business Enterprise Week

Earlier this half term all classes were asked to come up with a business idea for selling a product or service. Each class were given a small budget to start their business project by buying materials and resources. Ash class made their own playdough, Larch class made activity books and

The following week, we held a Business Enterprise afternoon whereby parents and carers could join us to buy the children's products. Each class made a clear profit, and have been able to spend their profit on items of their choice.

Carpark Resurfacing

A huge thank you to Liz Froggatt for organising, alongside the Parish Council, to resurface our parents and carers carpark. Martin from Woodgrow is supplying and laying the new surface during the summer holidays. Thank you also to Martin for allowing to buy the materials etc. at cost price.

Brazil Day

On Wednesday of this week we all celebrated the imminent start of the Olympics being held in Brazil by learning about all things Brazilian. The children came dressed in brightly coloured clothes and throughout the day worked on making carnival headdresses, Samba dancing and making maracas. The children also took part in Brazilian drumming lessons which were great fun!

Forest School Celebrations

Ash class and Larch took part in a Forest School celebration events, separately this week. Mrs Preston organised Larch class and Mr Lister organised Ash class.

Bikeability

Willow class took part in Bikeability sessions on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The children learned about road safety on the playground to begin with and then, once competent, were taken to the village to practice their road safety skills on Longlands Lane.

Shed Break-in

Sadly on Monday evening, of this week our shed was broken into. Our disco equipment, some P.E equipment and other items were stolen. We are very upset about this, obviously and have reported this to the police. Please be vigilant on our behalf if you passing school when school is closed, many thanks.

PTFA

This academic year the PTFA have raised a massive £3258.51. Thank you to everyone for supporting us so well. The funds have been spent on new books this year. Next year we are fundraising first for new disco and sports equipment to replace stolen items and next to kit out our new library. If there is any funds left we are looking into fundraising for a minibus.

John Port Maths Challenge

Ben Jackson, Frankie Rose, Emily Hall and Charley Nurse all took part in the John Port Maths challenge. Well

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

Ash – Scarlett Stayley-West
Elm – Isla Turner
Fir – Elissa Hancock-Barber
Hazel – Annie Deighton
Larch – Emma Walker
Oak – Emily Hall
Willow – Phoebe Thompson

Diary Dates

22nd July Last day of Term
25th July INSET
26th July INSET
5th September INSET
6th September – start of Autumn Term for children
8:30am Elm – Willow class start of the day
8:45am Ash class
Please be aware that the road outside of school will be busy.

Next Year's INSET days

5th September 2016.
Monday 5th June to Thursday 8th June 2017.

Please see our attached annual diary dates. There will be additions to these dates each term as well.

We wish everyone a wonderful summer holiday!