

14th October 2016

Findern Primary School Newsletter

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday afternoon all children walked from school to All Saints Church in Findern to take part in a Harvest Service. The children got a little bit wet on their way to Church, but this did not deter them from singing beautifully and reading poems well. The amount of harvest offerings that had been donated to the Padley Centre in Derby was amazing. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations, and to everyone who supported us by walking the children to church.

New Zealand Day

During the summer we have forged links with Tasmin Bay Christian School in new Zealand. We have already sent letters and a tapestry to our link school. On Tuesday we learned about the history, culture, geography and food of New Zealand. The children had a great time performing the Hakka, eating Hokey Pokey (it is very nice!), creating maps and making spiritual necklaces out of clay.

S.T.E.M Festival

All key stage two children visited Rosliston Forestry Centre on Friday 7th October to take part in an annual Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

We had a fun-filled day with a whole range of interactive activities ranging from aerodynamics, where we discovered how Rolls-Royce uses engineering expertise to keep a 500 tonne aircraft in the air to the cargo drop, which helped us understand the principles of forces and motion.

Sponsored Walk

This morning we all walked from school to Mercia Marina and back to raise money for school resources. Thank you to everyone who supported the children by walking with us to Mercia Marina earlier today. We really hope that we raise enough funds to purchase new disco equipment, some much needs sports equipment and possibly some more books for our new library.

Donation

A big thank you to Harry Bacon's grandad for donating a bag full of new footballs to school. We will make very good use of them!

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Parent and carer consultation evenings will be taking place during the first week of next half term. You will receive a text next week so that you can book an appointment with your child's class teacher on line.

School Photographs

Individual and family photographs are taking place in school on Wednesday 18th October. Photographs with younger siblings begin at 8am.

Nativity Date

Ash class nativity is on Friday 16th December at 1:30pm.

Snacks

Children are allowed to bring in fruit, vegetables, yoghurts or any items that are made with pure fruit only for morning

Week 5: Our Best Ever (O.B.E)

Ash – William Turner
Elm – Leon Borg
Fir – Alice Deakin
Hazel – Erin Cartwright
Larch – Francesca Radford
Oak – Spencer Clarke
Willow – Ben Jackson

Week 6: Our Best Ever (O.B.E)

Ash – Lottie-Mae Lamburn
Elm – Riley Sykes
Fir – Jack Edwards
Hazel – Jack Parnell
Larch – Harry Parnell
Oak – Ashley Russell
Willow – Alice Patton

Diary Dates

17th October – Ash, Elm and Fir visit to Conkers
18th October – Individual Photographs for all pupils
20th October – PTFA Disco 3:15-4:30pm
21st October – Ash class hearing tests
24th-28th October -Half Term
2nd November (3:30-5:30) -
3rd November (5:30-7:30) -
Parent/carers consultation evenings
10th November – Hazel, Larch, Oak, Willow Inspire Day
8th November Elm class Early Riders sessions begin
2nd December 2:30pm
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