

11th November 2016

Findern Primary School Newsletter

Remembrance Day

During the last two weeks we have been selling poppies and also making our own poppies to sell at school, with all proceeds going to the Poppy Appeal charity. We have raised more money for the charity this year, which is wonderful – thank you for supporting this. Earlier today we held a Remembrance Assembly where the children were taught about why Remembrance Day is so important to us all, as those who fought to keep us safe must never be forgotten. We held a two minutes silence at eleven o'clock to pause for reflection. All children took part in special Remembrance Day activities such as writing war poems, painting poppies, learning about the Battle of The Somme.

Ash Class Parent afternoons

Thank you to all parents and carers who have responded so positively to our continued parent sessions. We look forward to welcoming you next week.

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

We received many very positive comments about the children who helped to chaperone parents and carers during our parent/carers consultation evenings last week. A big thank you to all of the children for representing our school so well, as one parent wrote: "you are a credit to our school".

Children In Need

On Friday 18th November children can come to school in non-school uniform in return for a £1 donation to Children In Need. It is also on this day that we hold our annual Bake Off Competition. Prizes for the best baker in each class will be awarded, as well as a 1st prize to a parent/carers and 1st prize for staff – get baking everyone! Please join us in the school hall for a drink, some cake and a chat. The children will be able to buy cakes during the morning by making a donation to Children In Need.

Pudsey Wrist Bands are available for £1.

KS2 Inspire Day

On Thursday 10th November all parents and carers of KS2 children were invited to share a morning in school with us. The children and adults took part in many different and varied activities with a focus on learning about Diwali. Thank you to Mrs Mahli for the lovely homemade samosas.

U11 7 A-Side Football Festival

On Saturday 5th November some of our Y5 and 6 children took part in an inter-school football tournament at Repton Prep School. The children's attitudes and behaviour on the field was excellent. After the children finished playing they were treated to Sausages and Mash along with everyone who took part. A big well done to everyone for trying so hard. Good luck to our Y3 and 4 children playing football on Saturday 12th November. Thank you to Richie Williams for organising such a fantastic event for the children to take part in.

Autumn 2:

Week 1 O.B.E

Ash – Niamh Andrews
Elm – Kyle Skerritt
Fir – Louie Hall
Hazel – Sam Adcock
Larch – Ellen Murray
Oak – Joe Doolan
Willow – Emily Hall

Week 2 O.B.E

Ash – Nathan Tomlinson
Elm – Oliver Parnell
Fir – Sasha Skerritt
Hazel – Reuben Malhi
Larch – Aimee Greatorex
Oak – Emma Walker
Willow – Mollie Milne

Diary Dates

15th & 16th November – 2:40–3:05pm – Ash class parent/carers weekly sessions begin
18th November – Children In Need – Non-uniform – £1 donation. Bake Off competition.
25th November – Non-uniform, chocolate and general tombola donation (for Fayre)
2nd December 2:30pm – Christmas Fayre – please bring in a bottle, thank you.
7th December – Ash, Fir, Elm – Inspire Day, 9:15-11
14th December –
 Christmas School Lunch
 5:30pm KS2 Carol
 Concert – All Saints
15th December – Elm & Fir
Christmas Play – 2pm and 6pm
16th December – Ash class Nativity – All Saints 1:30pm
19th December – AM – Ash, Elm & Fir – Findern Pre school Nativity
20th December – End of Term
Start of Term – 3rd January