

## Findern Primary School Newsletter

25th November 2016

### Here comes the Bride...

Today Ash, Elm and Fir held a wedding to link in with their topic of Celebrations. The children came to school wearing party clothes and loved celebrating the wedding. Each of the classes had a Bride and Groom, Bridesmaids and Page Boys. Every class made decorations, confetti and even bouquets for the wedding and the school hall looked fabulous! After the wedding the children enjoyed wedding cake and a wedding party complete with a first dance! A big thank you to all the parents that sent in wedding photographs and other items from weddings. The children even got to see Mrs Johnson and Mrs Hall's wedding dresses. A wonderful end to a super week of work!

### Sewing Club

The children who attend sewing club have been busy creating Christmas cushions. They have really enjoyed learning how to use a sewing machine. A big thank you to Mrs Meakin for running the club.

### Children In Need

We held our annual bake off for Children in Need last Friday and raised a huge total of £443. It was a lovely morning and the children loved having a slice of cake! A big thank you to the PTFA for serving teas and coffees and to Larch class who sold the cakes and were extremely polite and helpful. The winners were as follows:

Ash – Miley Taylor  
Elm – Toby White  
Fir – Owen Hurst  
Hazel – Ewan Craft  
Larch – Phoebe McLaughlin  
Oak – Reese Winfield  
Willow – Joseph Winfield  
Parent – Mr Barlow  
Staff – Debbie White

Thank you to all those who sent in cakes for this event.

### Careers Day

In January (16th & 19th) we will be inviting parents/carers in to school to share what they do for a career with our children. If you can spare some time then please send your details to the school office. We hope that this will inspire the children to think about what they want to do in the future.

### Football Hazel and Larch

On Saturday 12th November the children took part in a Football tournament with schools from far and wide. They won two out of the four matches, well done everyone! The parents enjoyed coffee, sandwiches and cake in the main hall. The children behaved splendidly and many commented on this. Miss Williams also gave her support and was very pleased with how well the children had performed. A big thank you to Richie Williams for organising such a great event and to the parents/carers who supported on the day.

### Congratulations Liz!

On Saturday 12th November, Liz Froggatt was presented with the British Empire Medal for her enormous contributions to our community during an Investiture Ceremony by the Lord Lieutenant Colonel John Wilson on behalf of HRH Queen Elizabeth II.

### Christmas Fayre

Next Friday will be our Christmas Fayre 2nd December. The fayre will begin at 2:30pm, you will be able to collect your child from their classroom at this time. Please send in a bottle on this day for stalls at the fayre.

### Autumn 2:

#### Week 3 O.B.E

Ash – William Meacham  
Elm – Abbie Lowe  
Fir – Darcy Litting  
Hazel – Joshua Davey  
Larch – Logan Green  
Oak – Olivia Jenkins  
Willow – Zach Salt

#### Week 4 O.B.E

Ash – Holly Craft  
Elm – Charlie Southeran  
Fir – Toby Fern  
Hazel – Bradley Heath  
Larch – Maisie Watson  
Oak – Leo Artus  
Willow – Amy Hodgkinson

### Diary Dates

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 Na-  
tivity – All Saints 1:30pm  
19th December – AM – Ash,  
Elm & Fir – Findern Pre school  
Nativity  
20th December-End of Term  
Start of Term - 3rd January  
12th January – Hazel, Larch,  
Oak and Willow Inspire Day  
9:15  
16th & 19th January – Careers  
Talks  
19th January – PTFA Film  
Night  
25th January – Young Voices  
27th January – Larch Assembly