

Findern Primary School Newsletter

13th January 2017

Happy New Year

Happy New Year to everyone. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday with your loved one. A big thank you for all the wonderful cards and gifts we received before the holidays.

KS2 Inspire Day

On Thursday KS2 held a Mathematics themed Inspire morning where all of the children and parents took part in problem solving activities. This was a fantastic morning and lots of parents gave us very positive feedback. Blue team were the overall winners and will receive dojos as a reward. A big well done to all the children for taking part with such enthusiasm.

Winter weather

Due to the time of year and the colder weather please be aware and look out for information about school closures. This information is communicated in a number of ways on the website, via text, class dojo or on the radio. Please ensure the office has up to date contact information.

Governors Learning Walk

On Tuesday of this week we welcomed our Governors into school to take part in a learning walk. They listened to children read as well as observing teaching and learning. The feedback from the Governors was that all children were very well motivated and eager to learn. All children read to a high standard in all year groups. They also found the behaviour and organisation in each class to be excellent and wanted to thank all staff for their hard work. Thank you to Mrs Saleri-Palmer, Mrs Litting, Mrs Meakin, Mr Lister, Mrs Southeran, Mrs Nieuwoudt and Mrs Froggatt (Our Governing Body) for taking the time to spend the morning in school. All of the children were very eager to share their learning with the Governors and enjoyed the time they spent in their classes.

Free School Dinner

On 19th January all children in Ash, Elm and Fir will be offered a free school meal.

P.E Kits

Please can you ensure that all P.E kits are in school and that all year groups, with the exception of Ash Class have an outdoor kit.

Young Voices

The choir have been hard at work learning songs for Young Voices and are very excited about performing at the Genting Arena. Mrs Johnson has sent a letter out this week regarding tickets, t-shirts and transport so please ensure you have read the letter and are aware of the details.

Slippers

A letter has been sent out this week regarding slippers in school. To make it clear this is not part of school uniform and therefore not compulsory. It is a choice as to whether your child wears them in school. Some recent research: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/education/education-news/schools-encouraged-to-adopt-no-shoes-policy-to-improve-pupils-learning-and-behaviour-a7044576.html>

Week 1 O.B.E

Ash – Chester Barnett
Elm – Thomas Oliver
Fir – Lacey Green
Hazel – Theo Lister
Larch – Annie Deighton
Oak – Charlotte Newbold
Willow – Phoebe Denlow

Week 2 O.B.E

Ash – Jenson Gregory
Elm – Toby White
Fir – Lacey Green
Hazel – Lucy Craft
Larch – Jack Drew
Oak – Lillianne Cartwright
Willow – Zach Salt

Diary Dates

16th & 19th January – Careers Talks
19th January – PTFA Film Night
25th January – Young Voices
27th January – Larch Assembly
7th February – Class Photos
9th February – PTFA Disco
Break up for Half Term 10th February - return Monday
20th February
22nd/23rd February – Parent Consultation Evenings
28th February – Willow, Oak visit to Jodrell Bank
2nd March – Ash Class Parent/Carers lunch
9th March – Elm Class Parent/Carers lunch
17th March – Hazel Class Assembly