

Findern Primary School Newsletter

31st March 2017

Happy Easter!

It is nearing the end of term, and we are gearing up for lots of Easter activities. On the last day of term, children in Ash, Elm and Fir class will need to bring a ready made Easter Bonnet for our parade at 9:15am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend, and refreshments will be available. If the weather is dry and warm, we may use the playground, but if not the hall is quite small so it may be a bit of a squeeze to fit everyone in. There are 1st and 2nd Easter egg prizes for each class.

KS2 children will need to bring an egg mobile into school on the last day of term. In the afternoon we will be using our Easter egg ramp to test out our egg mobiles. The top two vehicles from each class, that travel the furthest and keep a boiled egg (mostly!) intact will win an Easter egg prize.

From everyone at school we wish you all a very happy Easter.

British Science Week

Between the 10th and 19th March we celebrated British Science week by taking part in many different scientific investigations. This included learning about the life cycle of plants through hands on planting activities, experimenting with the movement of water and comparing parallel and series circuits.

I was most impressed to hear the children talking about carrying our experiments at home with parents and carers, either by re-creating experiments but changing different variables, or by testing out new ideas. It is fantastic when learning at school spills over into learning elsewhere.

Ash Class Forest School Parent/Carer Session

Parents and carers of Ash class were welcomed at Forest School today. Mr Lister had an amazing array of different activities for everyone to take part in, such as making mud rabbits, playing '123 where are you' and toasting marshmallows on a campfire. Thank you to everyone who could attend, and to Mr Lister, our Forest School Leader.

Elm Class Assembly

Earlier today, children from Elm class showed their parents and carers the wonderful work they have been doing in class, and sang songs about the months of the year in their class assembly. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend, and well done to Elm class!

Parking News!

I am very pleased to inform you that Calon Energy have given their permission for our parent/carer carpark to be extended. Members of our Governing Board and local councillor Martin Ford, have worked hard to make this scheme possible. Many thanks to all involved. We will keep you posted with news when we have more information.

SATs Breakfast

During the Y6 SATs week (8th-11th May) we will hold a breakfast club for year six children. Willow class children can arrive from 8am to have breakfast with their friends and school staff. More details will follow after the Easter holidays.

Week 5 O.B.E

Ash – Honey Rose
Elm – Abbie Lowe
Fir – Toby Fern
Hazel – The whole class
Larch – Rhiannon Kirby
Oak – Emma Walker
Willow – Emily Hall

Week 6 O.B.E

Ash – Dylan Bejar-Arrabel
Elm – Toby White
Fir – Abigail Giles-Grant
Hazel – Theo Lister
Larch – Maisie Watson
Oak – Charlie Foster
Willow – Ben Jackson

Diary Dates

3/4th April – Bikability – Y5
6th April – Hazel class parent lunch
7th April – AM -Ash, Elm, Fir – Easter Bonnet Parade
PM – Hazel, Larch, Oak, Willow – Egg mobile competition
7th Last day of term
24th April – Start of Term
24th April-celebrating St Georges Day, wear red & white
4th May – Larch class parent/carer lunch
8th May – Y6 SATs week
May – Y2 SATs
29th May-2nd June-Half Term
5th June-8th June -INSETs
9th June – Pupils back