

Findern Primary School Newsletter

28th April 2017

Welcome back!

Hope everyone had a restful and happy Easter holidays. We welcome Miss Allen to Ash class who will be the teacher for the Summer term. She has had a great week getting to know all of the children. Willow class have been working extremely hard preparing for their SATs and they have been busy deciding what they would like for breakfast during that week.

St. George's Day

On Monday the whole school celebrated St. George's Day by wearing red and white. In classes the children learnt about St. George and why the day is celebrated. They created flags, cards, dragon boxes and even origami. It was a fun packed first day back!

Greek Day

On Tuesday 2nd May KS2 will be holding their Greek Day. A whole range of activities have been planned and each one is lead by company 'Portals to the Past'. Children are invited to come to school on this day dressed in Greek clothing, this is not compulsory but a choice for the children that would like to. We will share photographs and information about the day on the next newsletter.

MDS Vacancies

Repton Primary school require Mid-Day Supervisors. If anyone is interested in this post please could you contact the school on 01283-703732.

Forest School

This week both Elm and Fir visited Forest School. Elm completed activities based on animal habitats and different types of trees. Mr Lister was so impressed that they had remembered so many of the different trees and plants from their sessions last year. Fir class enjoyed exploring the different areas, climbing trees and playing team building games. Next week due to the Bank Holiday Elm class will have their session on Tuesday afternoon.

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. A letter will be going out next week with more information.

Summer

As we may begin to experience some warmer weather please ensure your child has a drinks bottle and sun hat in school.

Bikeability

Before the Easter holidays Oak class took part in Bikeability. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the two days.

When we did level one of Bikeability we stayed on the playground. We learnt how to do our M-checks to make sure our bikes were safe to ride. We also got taught how to brake safely, how to signal and how to change direction. During level two we went onto the road and learnt how to pass a junction and how to go past a parked car safely. We thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Written by Leo Artus.

Larch class lunch

Parents/carers of Larch class are invited to join us for lunch on Thursday 4th May at 12. If you would like to book a dinner for this please use the online school money system. Due to limited space in the hall we can only offer one adult place per child. Please ensure a dinner has been booked by Wednesday 3rd May.

Uniform

If anyone has any spare uniform that they could kindly donate to school we would really appreciate it. Many thanks.

Week 1 O.B.E

Ash – Jacob Buckle
Elm – Ava Ayre
Fir – Dylan Smith
Hazel – Will Hall
Larch – Alfie Watson
Oak – Isaac Holloway
Willow – Alex Holmes

Diary Dates

2nd May – KS2 Greek Day
2nd May – Art Club begins at lunchtime
4th May – Larch class parent/carer lunch
5th May – lunchtime Cricket Club begins
8th May – Y6 SATs week
Breakfast for Y6 from 8am
May – Y2 SATs
25th May – New Starters for September Parent/carers meeting 6pm

29th May-2nd June-Half Term

5th June-8th June -INSETs
9th June - Class photographs

9th June – Pupils back

12th June – Y1 Phonics check

16th June 2:30pm – Ash class Father's Day assembly