

Findern Primary School Newsletter

12th May 2017

SATs

A huge well done to the Year 6's this week. They have shown incredible levels of maturity and resilience when sitting their SATs. We have all been amazed with their positive attitudes and their eagerness to do well. They have loved coming in for breakfast in the morning. A big thank you to parents/carers for getting them here early every morning. Also a big thank you to all of the staff who have helped out this week, I know the Year 6's have really appreciated all of the support. Year 2 will start their SATs next week, Mrs Johnson has been working really hard to reassure the children about the process and to ensure they are comfortable and relaxed.

PTFA

The PTFA have been busy planning events for this term. The school relies heavily on the funds from these events to buy resources and equipment for school. Therefore PTFA needs as much support as possible. There will be a Film Night on 22nd June, a letter will be sent out next week with information for Father's day. The PTFA are planning an extra special Summer event this year, more details will follow.

Jungle Book

Hazel, Larch and Oak enjoyed a performance of the Jungle Book from M and M production. The school were extremely fortunate to receive a free showing and all of the children loved it.

'The performance was brilliant. It was so funny because all of the characters had really big heads. The songs were also really amusing' Year 4

Mars Rovers

'We have been learning about Mars rovers and we have started to build our models. We have had so much fun building our rovers and we are excited to get them finished. We have used electrical equipment to help them move. Year 5

Greek Day

Apologies for the cancellation of this event, the early arrival of the facilitators baby meant that he was unable to attend. The session has been rebooked for 24th May. Children are invited to wear Greek clothes if they wish.

Sewing Club

The children have had fun at sewing club making bags. They did a brilliant job, and the bags look fantastic. Photos attached

Cricket Club

The children really enjoyed the lunchtime cricket club last week. It is a great way for the children to have experience of other sports and we are fortunate to have a qualified coach to run these sessions.

Resources Needed

Mrs Preston, Mark Smith (Garden Guru) and the children have been working really hard to create a beautiful area at the front of school. It has taken a lot of time and effort to create this new area and we are very grateful that Mark has given up his time to help us. Mrs Preston has been busy planting vegetables in the school grounds, if anyone has any netting that would be suitable to cover the strawberries we have grown we would really appreciate it. We also need some 8ft (2.4m) bamboo sticks to support our plants. Many thanks.

Basketball Club

Mrs Preston has organised for Stedroy Baker to come into school after half term to run a lunchtime club. A letter has been sent out this week for those children who were interested. Please ensure reply slips are sent back as soon as possible.

Week 1 O.B.E

Ash – William Meacham
Elm – Jessica Bratby
Fir – Indie Cripps
Hazel – Ollie Cooke
Larch – Jack Woods
Oak – Maisie Fletcher
Willow – Sienna Kellett

Week 2 O.B.E

Ash – Scarlett Matveichuck
Elm – Thomas Oliver
Fir – Margarida Abreu
Hazel – Ethan Bloor
Larch – Lena Rose, Alfie Watson, Aimee Greatorex, Logan Green and Jack Drew
Oak – Ellie Banton
Willow – All Year 6

Diary Dates

May – Y2 SATs
24th May – Greek Day
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