



19th July 2018

Findern Primary School Newsletter

This Year!

This year has been a hugely successful year. We are so proud of the children and their achievements inside and outside of school. We have also heard wonderful stories about our children who are at various secondary schools locally.

This year, our year six children did incredibly well in their KS2 SATs, reaching educational standards well above the national average (far better than the vast majority of schools in the country).

Reading 95% expected,
55% greater depth

Writing 88% expected,
18% greater depth,

Maths 91% expected,
23% greater depth,

Grammar 95% expected,
29% greater depth.

This is of course a team effort, and the fruition of lots of people's hard work with the children.

Little Princesses

Today, children have been invited into school in non-uniform in return for a donation for the Little Princesses cancer charity. Many thanks for sending in donations.

Sports Day

Sports day was an amazing day for everyone. The children all took part in lots of 'round-robin' activities and traditional races. Ash, Elm and Fir class took part in the morning, whilst Hazel, Larch, Oak and Willow class took part in the afternoon. Well done to all of the parents, carers and staff who took part in races too – the competition was fierce! The winning house this year was Parnell.

John Port Maths Challenge

Well done to Lucia, Leo, Joey and Ewan for coming second out of all schools in South Derbyshire

Sponsored Walk

Many thanks to everyone for their support in raising funds for new playground equipment. We raised £614

Attendance

The winning class for the best attendance this year is Hazel class – well done to all of the children!

Transition

Last week all of our children moved up to their new classes, to work with their new teacher in preparation for September.

Oak Class Changes Talk

Early in July, we invited the Brook Advisory service into school to talk to oak class about becoming adults. The children were very grown up and sensible about the sessions, and the Brook advisor team were excellent.

Week O.B.E

Ash – Iona
Elm – Zachari
Fir – Maram
Hazel – Whole Class
Larch – Luca
Oak – Jaycee
Willow – Belle

Week O.B.E

Ash – Connie
Elm – Whole Class
Fir – Leon
Hazel – Harvey
Larch – Jack
Oak – Tegan
Willow – Whole Class

Week O.B.E

Ash – Whole Class
Elm – Whole Class
Fir – Matthew
Hazel – Whole Class
Larch – Whole Class
Oak – Whole Class
Willow – Whole Class

Diary Dates

3rd September – INSET day

4th September – All children in school