

22nd September 2017

Findern Primary School Newsletter

Daily Mile

Hazel, Larch, Oak and Willow classes will begin running, walking or jogging a mile per day on Monday 25th September. Please see the letter sent home today for more details.

Phonics Workshop

Parents and carers with children in Ash class were invited into school this week, to attend a phonics workshop. During this workshop Miss Goodman explained how we teach children to read using a phonics approach, and explained how parents and carers can support their child at home. If you would like more information please contact the school office.

Harvest Festival

Elm and Fir class (Y1 and Y2) will be taking part in our Harvest Festival service this year at All Saints Church, Findern on the 12th October. All are welcome to attend.

Homework

Last year we asked parents and carers for feedback about our homework policy. We received 60 responses, in which we had 100% positive feedback.

As such we did not feel it necessary to change our homework policy.

Homework is sent home once per week, and can be found on each class webpage of our school website each week.

Children will need to complete a small amount of homework each week. However, expectations increase as children move through school in preparation for transferring to Secondary School.

P.E Kits

Please ensure that your child has an outdoor P.E kit in school at all times (tracksuit trousers, white t-shirt and trainers), many thanks.

Pupil Elections

We have recently held elections for a variety of important roles that our children perform in school. We are proud to announce:

School Councillors

Elm- Oliver Nieuwoudt, Lottie Lamburn

Fir- India Tomlin, Ava Ayre

Hazel- Owen Drew, Mia Johal

Larch- Le'Rayah Wilkes, Milly Winfield

Oak- Lloyd Barbour, Maisie Watson

Willow- Isabella Scalera

Secretary

Daisy Banton

Vice Chair

Charlotte Newbold

Chair

Lillianna Cartwright

House Captains

Skyla Purdy

Lucy Rodil-Garcia

Lilly Cartwright

Emma Walker

House Vice-Captains

Joey Adcock

Olivia Jenkins

Isaac Hooway

Charlotte Newbold

PTFA Events

Spooky Disco – 2nd November

Secret Santa – 27th/28th November

Christmas Fayre – 1st December

Christmas film night – 14th December

More details to follow.

Week 2 O.B.E

Ash – Maria Redfern

Elm – Scarlett Matveichuck

Fir – Oliver Parnell

Hazel – Alana Bejar-Arrabel

Larch – Caden Jones

Oak – Whitehall Visit

Willow – Hanna Al Adel

Week 3 O.B.E

Ash – Hugo Fern

Elm – Orlagh Murray

Fir – Henry Allseybrook

Hazel – Anushri Rao

Larch – Lilly-Mae Willison

Oak – Harry Parrell

Willow – Lucia Rodil Garcia

Diary Dates

McMillians Coffee morning – 29th September - donations of cakes please, all parents are welcome to join us for tea/coffee and cake from 9am in school hall.

KS2 Rosliston visit – 2nd October

Oak Class assembly – 6th October

Harvest Festival at All Saints, Findern – 12th October

KS2 Inspire Day – 13th October

Parent/Carer consultation evenings – 17th October at 3.30 and 18th October at 5pm

School photos – 20th October