



## Findern Primary School Newsletter

### British Science Week

Last week we took part in British Science Week. British Science Week is a celebration of British science, technology, engineering and maths. The theme this year was exploration and discovery; the children enjoyed learning about everyday discoveries and how they affect our lives. Many investigations took place, both inside and outside school. The week finished with a visit to the Big Bang Fair, where the Eco-Committee, School Council, FAB team and team captains enjoyed a day at the NEC, they watched a show called the Quantum Mechanical Chocolate Factory and took part in many different investigations. It was a fun packed day!

### Great British Spring Clean

On Thursday Oak Class took part in the Great British Spring Clean. Along with the help of the Findern Footpaths Group they went into the village to carry out a litter pick. All classes have been involved in litter picks around the school grounds, we are hoping to see an improvement in the car parks.

### New Staff

Miss White is working with some of our children in Key Stage 2 to help them to catch up in certain areas of the curriculum during the afternoons.

Mr Hawkins is our new member of staff in the school office.

Mr Norcross will be teaching Hazel class during the summer term.

Mrs Johnson is back at school after Easter, following her maternity leave.



### Congratulations Miss Goodman!

I am delighted to announce that Miss Goodman's baby has now arrived. Both Miss Goodman and her baby girl, named Denver, are both doing well. We all send our love and best wishes at this special time.

I know that some parents and carers have asked about where to send gifts and cards. Please bring them to the school office and we will pass them on to Miss Goodman, many thanks.

### Mrs Chambers

Mrs Chambers is retiring at the end of this term. She will be sorely missed as she has been a huge asset to our school over the past few years. Mrs Chambers will be spending more time with her grandchildren when she retires. We wish her a wonderful retirement.

### Week 6 O.B.E

Ash – Freddie  
Elm – Jacob  
Fir – Noah  
Hazel – Ava  
Larch – Ewan  
Oak – Jaycee  
Willow – Kavan

### Week 7 O.B.E

Ash – Florence  
Elm – Evie  
Fir – Lucy  
Hazel – Alana  
Larch – Daisy  
Oak – Nariman  
Willow – Isabella

### Diary Dates

24th March Table Top Sale, Findern Village Hall  
9th April INSET  
10th April All children back at school  
18th April Oak parent/carers lunch  
27th April Fir class assembly  
14th May KS2 SATs week  
7th – 25th May KS1 SATs  
28th May – 1st June Half Term  
4th and 5th June INSET  
7th June new to reception parent meeting  
11th June Y1 Phonics check week



## Swimming Gala written by Lilly Y6

On Friday 9th March a group of year five and six pupils were selected to swim in a swimming gala. The gala was held at Et-wall Leisure Centre. We competed against twelve other schools. Everyone was shouting for each other. It was a great atmosphere! There were so many amazing swimmers. All of the relays were so much fun to watch and compete in. Overall, it was such an excellent experience.

## Easter Bonnet Parade

Earlier this morning we held our annual Easter Bonnet Parade for Ash, Elm and Fir class. The creations were amazing, as ever, and it was wonderful to see so many designs made by the children. Many thanks to one of our Governors, Mrs Froggatt, for judging the Easter Bonnets.

The winning Easter Bonnets were:

Ash – Anisha

Elm – Evie

Fir – Noah



## Egg Mobile Competition

During this afternoon, all children in Key Stage 2 were invited to join in with our annual egg mobile competition. There were some fabulous creations this year, and lots of competitive spirit too! The winning vehicles needed its egg passenger to remain intact after travelling down a ramp and to then travel the furthest. Winners were:

Hazel – Abigail

Larch – Elissa

Oak – Harry

Willow – Reese

