



Findern Primary School Newsletter

20th April 2018

Oak Class Visit to Jodrell Bank

On Monday 16th April Oak class visited Jodrell Bank as part of their space topic.

The children took part in two workshops: Solar System Science and Inflatable Planetarium. It was a great day. As always the children's behaviour was exemplary.

Larch Forest School Sessions

We are very fortunate that Mrs Lawless-Jones is now a fully trained Forest School Leader, whilst Mrs Charlton is undertaking the same training this year. During the Easter holidays Mrs Charlton and Mrs Lawless-Jones developed a dedicated Forest School area within our school grounds, which Larch class use each week.

As such, children in Larch class spent time this week developing their understanding of using natural materials to create art work, and to nurture the natural environment. The children had a wonderful time outdoors with Mrs Charlton.

Eco-Schools Visit

We have been working hard to gain the very prestigious Eco-School's Green Flag Award throughout last year and this year.

Whilst waiting for our official assessment day to arrive, our Eco-Committee met with Anne Welch. They discussed the projects that they have completed, and she was very impressed.

Anne thought that our Eco-Committee work was worthy of sharing with other schools who are looking to secure Green Flag Status. Well done to everyone who took part, we are very proud of this work.

Oak Class Parent/Carer Lunch

On Wednesday of this week we welcomed parents and carers of Oak class children into school for lunch. Miss Ruston, our school cook put on a wonderful lunch of roast turkey with stuffing and gravy. The vegetarian option was cauliflower cheese.

St. George's Day

On Monday 23rd April we will be celebrating St. George's day with special activities, and a themed lunch. Children can come to school dressed in red and white or a uniform such as Scouts etc.

Parking

We are aware of the parking attendants who have been patrolling outside of school this week. They will be visiting our school regularly now they know the issues we are facing with parking and keeping children safe. They advised that if we want the bus lane to become a dedicated disabled parking bay, then parents and carers need to form a petition which should be sent to County Hall not South Derbyshire District Council. We do not have staff available however, to walk children to and from cars at either the beginning or end of the school day. Parents and carers are also not permitted to park on the staff car park. Many thanks for your understanding.

Week 1 O.B.E

Ash – John Watts
Elm – Emilia Robinson
Fir – Miley O'Kelly
Hazel – Ruben Nieuwoudt
Larch – Matthew Hettmann
Oak – Lloyd Barbour
Willow – Reese Winfields

Week 2 O.B.E

Ash – Amelia Davey
Elm – Jenson Gregory
Fir – Henry Allseybrook
Hazel – Darcy Litting
Larch – Mia Nicholson
Oak – Logan Green
Willow – Belle O'Kelly

Diary Dates

23rd April St. George's Day – wear red and white or uniforms

27th April 9:15am Fir class assembly

2nd May Larch class Parent/carer lunch

w/b 14th May Y6 SATs week and Y6 breakfast club

Throughout May – Y2 SATs

18th May Royal Wedding celebrations – wear red, white and blue or uniforms

23rd, 24th and 25th May – Y6 Mount Cook residential

28th May – 1st June Half Term

4th June and 5th June INSET days

w/b 11th June – Y1 phonics check