

14th July 2017

## Findern Primary School Newsletter

### Ash, Elm and Fir Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

On Wednesday Ash, Elm and Fir visited Yorkshire Wildlife Park. It was a fantastic day and luckily the weather was bright and warm. The children saw Polar Bears, Tigers, Cheetahs, Zebras, Giraffes, the list goes on and on. They all enjoyed having a picnic lunch outside and even had the opportunity to explore the huge play area. All of the children showed excellent behaviour during the day and even though there was a lot of walking involved the youngest children loved it. The park itself had a huge range of facilities and we would very much recommend it for a family day out. Thank you to all staff for organising a successful trip and to parent/carers for providing packed lunches. It was a lovely trip to end a very successful year.

### Whitehall

Mrs Preston will be holding a parent/carer information evening on Tuesday 18th July at 5pm. During the evening information will be shared about Whitehall and parents/carers will have the opportunity to ask any questions. This is always a very successful visit and one which all of the children love.

### Seaside Day!

Today all of the children were invited to take part in a Seaside Day. Miss Ruston organised a colouring competition for Ash, Elm and Fir and we had some wonderful designs. The winners were Lottie-Mae Lamburn, William Meacham, Lucy Dursley, Toby White, Alice Deakin and Dylan Smith. A big thank you to the kitchen staff for organising fish and chips and ice cream cones and of giving out prizes to the winners.

### Shakespeare Rocks

A huge congratulations to KS2 for a fabulous performance of Shakespeare Rocks last week. All of the children worked so hard to learn lines and songs. All of the children were a credit to the school and many of the audience commented that it was the best play they had seen! A big thank you to all of the staff who worked so hard to organise such a successful performance and to parents/carers for provided such amazing costumes.

### Leavers Assembly

On Thursday 20th July at 2pm parents/carers are invited into school to celebrate the Year 6 leavers assembly. The children will be sharing their memories from Findern Primary School.

On the last day of term Willow class will be allowed to sign shirts, if parents give them permission. They will also be having a party lunch where they have decided they would like to order in pizzas to share. School will provide the pizza if anyone wants to bring in any extras that can be shared with the class this is fine.

### Transition

This week the children have had the opportunity to spend some time with their new teacher. This will continue for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. They will then return to their old class for Thursday and Friday. All of the children have enjoyed spending time in their new classes and are settled ready to start back in September.

### Week 3 O.B.E

Ash – Harrison Hurst  
Elm – Mollie Minshull  
Fir – Anushri Rao  
Hazel – Alfie McAuliffe  
Larch – Lloyd Barbour  
Oak – Reese Winfield  
Willow – Alice Patton

### Week 4 O.B.E

Ash – Honey Rose  
Elm – Riley Sykes  
Fir – Alice Deakin  
Hazel – Daisy Banton  
Larch – Annie Deighton  
Oak – Laney Willmott-Barlow  
Willow – Alex Holmes

### Diary Dates

17th Willow trip to Drayton Manor  
18th Whitehall parent information evening 5pm  
20th July – Willow Leavers Assembly 2pm  
21st July – End of term