

6th October 2017

## Findern Primary School Newsletter

### KS2 S.T.E.M Festival Visit

On Monday we went on a trip to Rosliston Forestry Centre to take part in the Rolls-Royce STEM Festival. Rosliston is a place where you can do fun and active activities, we had lots of fun. We made little cars powered by balloons also we made some cool boats and at the end we go to take them back. It was a fabulous day. By Fran (Year 5)

### Oak Class Assembly

On Friday morning the children in Oak class presented a class assembly all about their learning so far this year. This included their visit to White Hall and to Rosliston Forestry Centre for the annual S.T.E.M Festival.

### Bikeability

Earlier this week, Oak class took part on Bikeability lessons led by the South Derbyshire Sports Partnership.

The children did an excellent job of showing their ability to ride safely inside the school grounds before demonstrating their competency out on the roads. Well done to everyone!

### Daily Mile

The daily mile trial has been going very well. The children have given very positive feedback as have the staff. As such we will keep this as a permanent fixture each day at school. The only difference being that all classes from year one to year six will take part each day. However, we will complete our mile at different times during the school day.

### PTFA

Can anyone donate a marquee. Please talk to the PTFA team.

### Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Mrs Charlton has spent some time this week in assembly discussing the role of the Anti-Bullying Ambassador with the rest of the children.

The children are currently applying. Closing date is Monday 9th October.

### Class Dojo

Class dojo is a very useful tool for us all. However, I have noticed that we are getting lots of requests for information via class dojo in the evenings and at the weekends. Our staff are very obliging but, I have asked staff not to contact parents and carers direct using this communication tool, other than for general reminders and updates. I am sure that you can understand that I have to consider the work-life balance of our staff against the needs of the local community.

### Week 4 O.B.E Ash –

Evie Lewis Elm – Chloe Southeran Fir– Lucy Dursley Hazel – Toby Fern

Larch – Skye Rosser-James Oak – Isabella Goshawk Willow – Skyla Purdy

### Week 5 O.B.E

Ash – Lilah Hancock-Barber

Elm – Zachari Lewis Fir– Kyle Skerritt Hazel – Alana Bejar-Arrabal

Larch – Joshua Davey Oak – Tino Makombe Willow – Laney Willmott-Barlow

### Diary Dates

12th October 2pm: Elm and Fir class Harvest Festival at All Saints, Findern

13th October KS2 Inspire day

17th and 18th October Parent/Carer consultation evenings

20th Photograph day

Half Term 23rd Oct – 27th Oct

2nd November Spooky Dis- co

3rd November: Ash, Elm and Fir Inspire day

6th November: PTFA AGM

10th November: Willow class assembly