



## Findern Primary School Newsletter

10th November 2017

### Remembrance

Earlier this morning we held a remembrance assembly to discuss the sacrifice made by our brave Service Personnel in the past and present. At eleven o'clock we held a two minutes silence to reflect. Throughout the day, each class has been learning about World War I and World War II, what poppies represent and why we have remembrance services on the 11th of November at 11am.

### Ash, Elm and Fir Inspire Day

On Friday 3rd November parents and carers were invited into school to share in our learning for the morning. The theme for the morning was Celebrations. The children took part in a number of activities with parents and carers. We celebrated Remembrance Day, Diwali, Bonfire Night and Thanksgiving. A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the children. We received some wonderful feedback which is very much appreciated.

### BBC Radio Derby Interview by Jack Drew

On Wednesday 8th November the Eco-Committee went to Forest School after registration and prepared to be interviewed by Andy Twigge about gardening. We had a fire happening in the middle and we asked Mark Smith some questions, which he answered for us. After that Andy also known as Twiggy, asked three of us what we would like for Christmas. The interview was aired on BBC Radio Derby on Wednesday the 8th November at 3pm.

### Elm Parent/Carer Lunch

On Wednesday of this week, parents and carers of children in elm class, were invited into school at lunch time to have a lovely roast chicken dinner or vegetarian casserole with cheese and crackers for dessert. Thank you very much to Miss Ruston for such a delicious school dinner.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that only black school shoes are worn, and not boots.

### Willow Class Assembly

Earlier today Willow class held their class assembly, where they shared art work they had created in the style of Paul Klee, their learning about Shakespeare and his plays. The children also shared movie trailers they had created for the Scottish Play. Everyone in Willow class did an excellent job in their class assembly. Many thanks to everyone who came to watch.

### Hazel Class Five60

Throughout autumn term children in Hazel class have been taking part in a specialist sports sessions with South Derbyshire Sports Partnership called Five60. During the sessions, children have been learning how to make healthy choices through healthy food choices and exercise.

### Larch Class Swimming

Every Friday morning, children in Larch class visit Etwall Leisure Centre to take part in swimming lessons. The children are working through stage 1 swimming certificates, all the way up to life saving certificates.

### Week 1 O.B.E

Ash – Isabella Howe  
Elm – William Turner  
Fir – Olivia Heath  
Hazel – Indie Cripps  
Larch – Bradley Heath  
Oak – Tommy Russell  
Willow – Joseph Doolan

### Week 2 O.B.E

Ash – Florence Eckersley  
Elm – Summer Fradley-Brown  
Fir – Myla Willison  
Hazel – Macy Ashmore  
Larch – Tegan Cartwright  
Oak – Jaycee Wood  
Willow – Maisie Fitcher

### Diary Dates

17th November Children in Need Craft Competition and non-school uniform day

17th November – Samaritan's Purse Childrens Shoe Box

4th December 2pm Ash class Nativity – All Saints, Findern

7th Dec 2pm and 6pm Elm and Fir class Christmas Play

11th Dec 5.30pm Hazel and Larch class Christmas Carol Service, All Saints Findern

13th Dec – Christmas dinner day

14th Dec – PTFA film night

19th Dec – Last day of term

2nd January – INSET day