



## Findern Primary School Newsletter

9th February 2018

### Parental Forum

On Thursday of this week, our parental forum met to discuss new ideas, including ideas about how to further improve communication between home and school, and organising informal times for parents and carers to come into school. All minutes from the Parental Forum, as well as the group's overall purpose will be posted on our school website. The parental form will be sending out communication in the next few weeks to ask for ideas/suggestions for our next agenda.

### Morning Messages

Each morning you will have noticed that a member of staff is now on duty from 8:45 until 8:55am. Our staff are there to take any messages you may have for class teachers, which will be circulated at the beginning of the school day, and to answer any brief questions you may have. The member of staff on duty may also signpost you to another member of staff or the school office where appropriate.



Throughout this week, all children have been learning about how to use the internet, including social media, in a safe way. On internet safety day, we learnt about Digital Health, Digital Safety and Digital Respect. Throughout the day we learnt about all the benefits the digital world can bring us. We also learnt about the possible problems with living in a digital world.

There is lots of information on the NSPCC website.

### Cosmic Yoga

Since October we have been using Cosmic Yoga in classes to teach children how to relax their mind and body, and develop their core muscle strength.

### Funding Bids

Liz Froggatt is very kindly helping us to first find and then apply for grants and funding. At the moment we have a funding bid in with The National Lottery Fund. We are hoping that if we are successful, that we will be able to replace our trim trail, as this is what the children have requested in their recent surveys.

### Questionnaires

Many thanks to everyone for completing our latest parent/carer survey using Survey Monkey. The results of the questionnaire are on our school website. Also, please see our children's questionnaire analysis on the school website as well.

### Mrs Preston

A huge well done to Mrs Preston for achieving 'The FA Primary Teachers' Award'. Mrs Preston has been learning about different principles for learning, sports techniques, P.E skills for sports, and the assessment of P.E skills.

### PTFA

The PTFA are now no longer running. Instead we have a Funding Committee who will devise different ways to raise funds for our children. Many thanks to everyone who has fundraised for school as part of the PTFA, we really appreciate the huge amount time you have given to helping our children.

### Week 3 O.B.E

Ash – Emily Minshull  
Elm – Alex Drygalski  
Fir – Theo Nicholson  
Hazel – The whole class  
Larch – Joshua Jenkins  
Oak – Alfie Watson  
Willow – Belle O'Kelly

### Week 4 O.B.E

Ash – Isabella Towne  
Elm – Chester Barnett  
Fir – Leon Borg  
Hazel – Macy Ashmore  
Larch – Lucy Craft  
Oak – Lena Rose  
Willow – Leo Artus

### Diary Dates

12th February – Year 5 Move and learn

12th February – Consultation evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm

13th February – FA Lidl skills – years 3-6

13th February – Consultation evening - 5pm – 7pm

16th February – Chinese New Year Art Day

19th February – Half term

1st March – St David's – International Day (wear a daffodil or red).

2nd March – Sponsored Walk – whole school