

# Fir Tree News

Academic Year 2016/2017  
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## 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

The end of another term, and this term at Fir Tree has been extremely busy. I am looking forward to working with parents in my new role as Acting Associate Headteacher. Don't forget next week is half term and the children are back in school Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

*Mrs Purcell*

## This Week:

Mrs Paine took four children to the annual bowling competition at the MFL on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. There were 18 schools competing so there was stiff competition!

Maisie, Kirsten, Maisie and Rylie made up our team. We scored 80 in our first game and 82 in the second, so a total of 162! Kirsten and Rylie both scored a strike and Maisie scored a spare.

"I got a spare on my first go!" Maisie

"I had lots of fun as this was only my second time bowling."



## Year 3

On Tuesday Year 3 went to Cadbury World in Birmingham. They had a fantastic time learning about how chocolate is made and its origins. Trisha said, "I liked when we were cocoa beans and pretended to be made into chocolate." Rowan added, "I loved the great big mixer making the chocolate."



## A Time to Read

This morning lots of parents joined their children to share a story in class. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and are looking forward to the next time you are able to join them. Thank you for all those who gave up their time to attend.



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## Year 4

Visit to Harry Potter world

### *Joey Wrote:-*

My best part about the trip was when we got to walk along the Hogwarts express because each of the seats represented a different Harry Potter film. I felt excited when Year 4 got to walk along the train because we got to see most of the props that they used in that film.

## Next term

Don't forget to book your parent meeting appointment

We will be starting our @Writing Wizard@ award to celebrate our aspiring young authors

Children will be taking part in our Communication week in which we will be celebrating stories from other cultures

Our runners will be completing in the annual cross country race at Newbury Showground on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

The choir will be performing at the Anvil on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017. You can buy tickets at the box office