



St Botolph's Academy News

Autumn 2 Week 1



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A Note from Mrs Adams,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term. It has been a busy week and the children have settled down quickly to their work. There is a lovely atmosphere around the academy and so many children are displaying super manners. Well done to the St David Sainly team for winning the most Sainly points. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that Miss Kilby has decided to resign from her teaching post and we wish her well for the future. I also have more teaching news; Mrs Fisher will be moving to Y6 as from 14th November so that the class can be split between her and Miss Nockels, to enable maximum opportunity for the children to prepare well for their SAT's. I am delighted to welcome an outstanding teacher with a great deal of experience - Mrs Groves who will be taking the Y1/2 class from 14th November. She is very excited to be joining our academy. Have a lovely weekend.

Here to help

Principal—Mrs D Adams

Vice Principal—Mrs L Clipsham

Assistant Principal—Mrs E Fisher

EYFS Leader—Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager—Miss C Yates

Administration/Finance Team—Mrs S Sims and Mrs E Harris

Pen License

The children have been working hard on their handwriting following our new cursive handwriting scheme across the academy. When children have mastered joined cursive writing, their work is shown to Mrs Fisher (our Academy English lead) to see if they have worked hard enough and have beautiful presentation to receive a pen license.

We are pleased to say we have given out our first pen licenses to **Jimmy** and **Abigail** in Year 5.

Let's hope there are many more children to be given a special pen over the next few months!



Illness

Can we please remind parents/carers that any children sent home from school, or are ill with sickness or diarrhoea, must be absent from school for 48 hours.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Local walks

As part of the curriculum, we often like to take the children into the local area. To save paper we will add any local walks to the newsletter dates.

If you have any questions about the local walks, please speak to the office or your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: 13	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	96.40%
More than once: 1		Wolves	93.12%
Total lates: 14		Academy Weekly Attendance: 94.84%	Hippos
		Zebbras	99.23%
		Penguins	92.31%
		Bears	99.62%
		Turtles	94.81%
		Giraffes	97.22%
		Gorillas	94.81%
		Lions	89.42%
		Tigers	89.29%

Parents Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 31st October	KS1 Weekly PE with De Lacy	1.30—3.00pm	Hall
Tuesday 1st November	LFS weekly Functional Fitness UFS weekly Functional Fitness lesson Swimming Year 4	9.00—9.30am/1.30—2pm 10.30—11.30am Afternoon	Hall Bungalow Knottingley Sport Centre
Wednesday 2nd November	LKS2 Weekly Street Dance lessons	1.20—2.50pm	Hall
Thursday 3rd November	Wolves and Zebras Rugby UKS2 drama club	1.20—2.50pm 3.15—4.30pm	Field Classroom
Friday 4th November	Class Bears show case (Bears parents welcome)	2.45—3.05pm	Hall

Future dates for your diary



Thursday 10th November—School disco
 Friday 11th November—Class Hippos cinema
 Wednesday 16th November—Y5/6 residential 2nd deposit due
 Friday 18th November—Children in Need (SPOTTY THEME)
 Tuesday 22nd November—Class Wolves and Golden Eagles cinema
 Wednesday 23rd November—LKS2 cinema
 Wednesday 30th November—Y3 Dental talk
 Thursday 1st December—Christingle workshop (morning). Foundation stage Christmas performance (afternoon)
 Friday 2nd December—UKS2 Cathedral Educational Visit. Foundation stage Christmas performance (morning)
 Monday 5th December—FS/KS1 Theatre trip. LKS2 Christmas performance (afternoon)
 Tuesday 6th December—LKS2 Christmas performance (morning). School Christmas Faye (afternoon and early evening)
 Wednesday 7th December—KS1 Christmas performance (morning). UKS2 Christmas performance (afternoon).
 Thursday 8th December—KS1 Christmas performance (afternoon).
 Friday 9th December—Elf Dress up Day
 W/B 12 December—Key stage Christmas Parties

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Please check the school Website and Parent Pay for further updates and upcoming events.
 All staff at St Botolph's would like to thank all parents and pupils for their continued support.