



St Botolph's Academy News

Autumn 2 Week 6



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A Note from Mrs Adams,

Well done to the St. Andrew Saintry team for achieving the most saintly points this week. All of the Christmas plays are now complete and I must say they were all of amazing quality. The narrators spoke clearly, the singing was beautiful and the actors were fantastic. We are so proud of every child and I know you must be too, they are a credit to you all. As a Church academy, part of our mission is to fundraise for charities (as well as for our own academy) and we have supported many different organisations this term. The friend's have raised much money for our children and I am pleased to let you know that they have bought some benches for the KS1 playground and some outdoor play equipment for all key stages. A fantastic total of £359.98 was raised for the Royal British Legion through the sale of poppies and other items, so thank you to all who donated. I am looking forward to a festive mince pie with you at our coffee morning next Friday, please come along if you can. 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

Christmas party week

Next week is party week!

Each key stage has their party on a different afternoon. Please see the back of the newsletter for dates.

Children will be provided with some party food on their allocated day.

They will need to bring a change of clothes with them to change into. Please can we ask that the children's clothes and shoes are age appropriate.

We thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Bedtime story

On Tuesday 13th December, we are holding our Christmas bedtime story event.

We are inviting parents and carers to join us with their children wearing their pyjamas!!

The event will take place in the hall between 5.30—6.30pm.

Maybe Santa will find time to visit us!

INSET day

Can we please remind parents that Tuesday 3rd January is an INSET day for the children.

We look forward to seeing them return on Wednesday 4th January for our Spring term.

Walking bus

We have been running our very successful walking bus now for two terms.

The bus starts at 8.20am and meets at Broomhill shops. If you would like your child to join the bus in January please speak to the office.

Can we remind parents/carers that children are not permitted to eat while on the walking bus due to healthy and safety.

Thank you.

Christmas Fayre

Our annual Christmas Fayre took place this week. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the academy.

Thank you to the friends of St Botolphs group for organising the event. Total funds raised were £489.

Bun competition

We are looking forward to the Christmas decorating bun competition on Friday 16th December.

Don't forget your 50p donation and good luck to everyone who enters.

Thank you.



Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: 24	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	91.52%
More than once: 3		Wolves	95.45%
Total lates: 27		Academy Weekly Attendance: 92.34%	Hippos
		Zebbras	93.87%
		Penguins	88.89%
		Bears	95.79%
		Turtles	97.41%
		Giraffes	93.65%
		Gorillas	90.00%
		Lions	85.64%
		Tigers	86.76%

Parents Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 12th December	UFS Christmas Party Choir singing at Riverside	1.15–3.15pm 3–4.00pm	Academy hall and classrooms Riverside
Tuesday 13th December	KS1 Christmas Party Bedtime story	1.15–3.15pm 5.30–6.30pm	Academy hall and classrooms Hall
Wednesday 14th December	Children's Christmas lunch LKS2 Christmas Party	12–1.15pm 1.15–3.15pm	Hall Academy hall and classrooms
Thursday 15th December	Nursery Christmas Party Christmas church service Music services performance	9–11am 9.30–10.30am 1.30–2.30pm	Nursery St Botolph's Church Hall
Friday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day Coffee Morning Celebration worship for parents Bun competition UKS2 Christmas Party Good to be green toy afternoon	All day 9–10am 10–10.30am 12pm 1.15–3.15pm 1.15–3.15pm	Academy Hall Hall Classrooms Academy hall and Classrooms Academy hall and classrooms

Future dates for your diary



Monday 12th December—UFS Christmas Party.

Tuesday 13th December **IEB drop in 3pm.** Key Stage One Christmas Party.

Tuesday 13th December—Christmas Bedtime Story. **Parents/ carers welcome**

Wednesday 14th December—Children's Christmas Lunch. LKS2 Christmas Party.

Thursday 15th December—Christmas church service—St Botolph's. **All welcome**

Friday 16th December—Christmas jumper day. Coffee Morning. **Parents.** Bun competition. Good to be green celebrations. UKS2 Christmas Party. Break up for Christmas.

Tuesday 3rd January—INSET day

Wednesday 4th January—Academy open to children

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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.