



# St Botolph's Academy News

## Autumn 2 Week 7



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

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### A Note from Mrs Adams,

Well done to the St George saintly team for achieving the most points this week. The winners for the whole term are St David and they will have a team reward in January. The surprise treat will be announced at the next celebration worship. Our Christmas service in church yesterday was wonderful. The readers spoke clearly and the singing was beautiful. The Archdeacon of Pontefract was present and commented very positively about everything. When the children returned they sat around the tree and opened a present from Santa, it really was a magical experience. The children also enjoyed a fantastic Christmas concert from the teachers of Wakefield Music services. If your child is interested in learning to play an instrument at school please see the office for details. Thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated. Our academy has achieved a great deal this term and thanks to yourselves, a dedicated and committed staff and truly fabulous children I have had a great first term here and feel proud and privileged to be part of St Botolphs C of E Academy.

Have a peaceful and Christmas and happy new year.



### 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

### Swimming—Year 4

Following the recent letters regarding the changes to Year 4 swimming, we would like to remind you that swimming moves to a Tuesday morning at 8.30am on alternate weeks. Please see the timetable of dates that your child was sent home.

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

### Class showcase

Class showcases for the rest of the academy year will now be on Thursdays at 2.50pm in the hall. A list of dates will be sent out in the new year.

### Reverse calendar

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the reverse calendar. Rev Steve collected the boxes and says we can feed at least 60 families over Christmas.

Thank you so much for your support



### Bed time story and Santa

Thank you to everyone who joined the Christmas bedtime story event this week. The children and adults seemed to really enjoy the stories and there was even a special visit from Santa!



### Elf Day

Well done to everyone (staff and children) who dressed up as Elves last week.

We managed to raise £215.32 for Alzheimer's.

We thank you for your continued support.



# Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: <b>17</b>	School Target: <b>96%</b>	Golden Eagles	96.20%
More than once: <b>2</b>		Wolves	92.93%
Total lates: <b>19</b>		Academy Weekly Attendance: <b>92.72%</b>	Hippos
		Zebra	95.79%
		Penguins	93.33%
		Bears	98.08%
		Turtles	88.89%
		Giraffes	97.22%
		Gorillas	88.52%
		Lions	90.26%
		Tigers	78.26%

## Parents Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 2nd January	Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 3rd January	INSET day		
Wednesday 4th January	KS2 railway safety CW	2.50–3.10pm	Hall
Thursday 5th January	KS1 CW ( <b>KS1 Parents invited</b> )	2.30–3.10pm	Hall
Friday 6th January			



## Future dates for your diary



Tuesday 3rd January—INSET day  
 Wednesday 4th January—Academy open to children  
 Monday 9th January—After school clubs start  
 Tuesday 10th January—Year 4 swimming starts  
 Tuesday 17th January—Year 5 De Lacy visit  
 Wednesday 25th January—Year 4 nurse talk.  
 Friday 10th February—Break up for half term.

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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.