



St Botolph's Academy News

Spring 1 Week 1



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A Note from Mrs Adams:

Welcome back. I hope you have had a lovely Christmas and happy new year. There are some great things planned for this term, all designed to support and develop learning. For the new year, we are delighted to announce St Botolph's launch into the world of Facebook! As part of our ongoing aim to improve communication with parents/carers, we thought you would like to be kept up to date with daily life and events here at the academy. We love to see all the positive comments you share and encourage you to come in to see us if you have any concerns. We are also taking this opportunity to update our photographic and media consent forms and would be grateful if you would complete the form and send back to the office as soon as possible please.

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



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Academy Facebook

Following feedback from parents/carers about

communication, we have now set up a new Academy Facebook account.

We hope that the Facebook page will keep you up to date with daily academy life.

Please like and follow our page.

Caretaker job

Our Academy caretaker, Mr Swinson, retired in December. We wish him all the best for his future years and hope he enjoys retirement.

For the next few weeks, we have temporary systems put in place with a temporary caretaker, please bear with us through any teething problems.

The job will be advertised from today on the Academy website if anyone is interested in applying.

Class showcase

Dates are as follows:

| | |
|----------|------------------------|
| 05.01.17 | KS1 Wow day |
| 26.01.17 | Golden Eagles |
| 02.02.17 | Bears |
| 09.02.17 | UFS (tigers/lions) |
| 23.02.17 | Penguins |
| 02.03.17 | Giraffes |
| 09.03.17 | Zebras |
| 16.03.17 | Year 5 (Wolves/Hippos) |
| 23.03.17 | KS1 Dance |

Enterprise events

The children across school will all be taking part in Enterprise days this term. The days are linked to food and will be helping the children to understand the world of trade in local, national and international contexts.

KS1 WOW day

On Thursday 5th January, KS1 were lucky enough to have a WOW themed day linked to their topic on Space. The children learnt lots of new facts and had a great day.

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch the children's finished work at the KS1 showcase.

Attendance



| Lates | Whole School | Class | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------|
| Once: 6 | School Target: 96% | Golden Eagles | 93.16% |
| More than once: 1 | | Wolves | 100.00% |
| Total lates: 7 | | Academy Weekly Attendance: 95.08% | Hippos |
| | | Zebra | 100.00% |
| | | Penguins | 90.40% |
| | | Bears | 98.00% |
| | | Turtles | 96.67% |
| | | Giraffes | 97.86% |
| | | Gorillas | 85.52% |
| | | Lions | 93.53% |
| | | Tigers | 93.04% |

Parents Calendar

| | Event | Time | Location |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Monday 9th January | America Football—class Wolves | 1.30—3pm | Hall |
| Tuesday 10th January | Y4 swimming group 1 | 8.30—10.30am | Pontefract baths |
| | KS1 Enterprise event | 9—12pm | Hall |
| | FS Enterprise event | 1.30—3pm | Hall |
| Wednesday 11th January | KS1 Street dance | 1.30—2.45pm | Hall |
| Thursday 12th January | | | |
| Friday 13th January | | | |



Future dates for your diary



- Monday 9th January—After school clubs start
- Tuesday 10th January—Year 4 swimming starts. KS1 Enterprise event. FS Enterprise event.
- Tuesday 17th January—Year 5 De Lacy visit. LKS2 Enterprise Event.
- Tuesday 24th January—UKS2 Enterprise Event. UFS stay and play.
- Wednesday 25th January—Year 4 nurse talk. UFS stay and play.
- Thursday 26th January—Golden Eagles Showcase.
- Thursday 2nd January—Bears Showcase
- Thursday 9th January—UFS Showcase
- Friday 10th February—Break up for half term. Coffee Morning.

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Please check the school Website, Facebook 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.