



St Botolph's Academy News

Spring 1 Week 2



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A Note from Mrs Adams:

There was a real buzz in school on Tuesday when EYFS and KS1 had their enterprise day workshop. They enjoyed finding out where local food comes from before it gets to the supermarkets. KS2 will be having their workshops soon. The saintly reward for St David's team has been booked and the children are excited about the ceramic art plate painting workshop next week. We are welcoming lots of visitors, including headteachers and advisors, in our academy at the moment and as they look around they are commenting very positively on the children's behaviour and super manners, which is fantastic. Our newsletter as you can see this week includes lots of health and safety and safeguarding requests and as always we are very appreciative of your support as we work together. The positive comments from the IEB and parents/ carers are really helping us to move forward.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Principal—Mrs D Adams

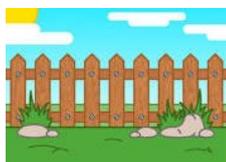
Vice Principal—Mrs L Clipsham

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



The academy fence

Could we ask parents to ensure anything brought into the academy during the day (e.g. forgotten PE kits etc.) are brought to the office and not passed over the academy fence. This keeps us in line with our safeguarding procedures. Thank-you for your continued support with this.

Caps for swimming

The Year 4 children are now swimming in the morning so if parents wish to send children with a swimming cap to reduce the chance of them having wet hair throughout the rest of the day they are very welcome to do so.

Hairstyles

Can we please remind parents/ carers that tram lines and shaved patterns are not allowed in children's hair.

Thank you for your support.

Morning Communication

As you may know, staff members are on each door every morning to welcome children. If there is anything you feel we need to be aware of, including anything that has happened outside of school, please feel free to arrange to share information with the class teacher.



Birthday treats

May we kindly ask that if you are sending your child with treats to share with other children, not to include lollipops on sticks please.

Dogs

Can we also remind parents/ carers that dogs are not allowed on the academy playgrounds. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: 24	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	96.78%
More than once: 6		Wolves	94.95%
Total lates: 30		Academy Weekly Attendance: 94.61%	Hippos
		Zebbras	98.52%
		Penguins	90.95%
		Bears	93.87%
		Turtles	95.93%
		Giraffes	99.23%
		Gorillas	92.72%
		Lions	89.39%
		Tigers	89.86%

Parents Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 16th January	America Football—class Wolves	1.30—3pm	Hall
Tuesday 10th January	Y4 swimming group 2 Year 5 De Lacy Transition LKS2 Enterprise event	8.30—10.30am 9:00-11:00am Whole day	Pontefract baths De Lacy Hall
Wednesday 11th January	KS1 Street dance	1.30—2.45pm	Hall
Thursday 12th January	Nursery Functional Fitness UFS Functional Fitness Nursery Functional Fitness	9:00-9:30am 9:30-11:00am 1:30-2:00pm	Hall Hall Hall
Friday 13th January	St David's Reward	9:00-11:30	Hall



Future dates for your diary



Tuesday 17th January—Year 5 De Lacy visit. LKS2 Enterprise Event.

Friday 20th January—St David's Sainly reward time

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 February —Bears Showcase

Thursday 9th February— 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.