



St Botolph's Academy News

Spring 1 Week 3



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 saintly reward has gone really well today and the children have loved painting their plates. I would like parents to be aware that a child in school, who is undergoing chemotherapy, has now returned. We are thrilled that she is well enough to come back but is still very vulnerable to infections, particularly chicken pox. So if you would please notify us of any illnesses, it would be very much appreciated. I am ending today with some news that Miss Brownie has taken the difficult decision of ending her employment with us. Can I take this opportunity to thank her for her work and wish her every success in the future. A replacement teacher to cover the rest of Mrs Slinger's maternity will hopefully start next week and this will provide the necessary stability for the class. I will keep you updated.

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

Ofsted priorities

Priority 2: To better prepare pupils for life in modern Britain.

As part of our post Ofsted action plan, the children have been taking part in some enterprise workshops.

Last week Foundation Stage and KS1 enjoyed learning about food at a local level.

This week LKS2 enjoyed learning about food at a National level.

Next week UKS2 will be learning about food at a global level.

St David's

St David's team enjoyed their reward this week. The children were able to decorate their own plate with the academy logo. "It was great fun and something different," said a Year 5 child.

De Lacy transition morning

The Year 5 children visited De Lacy this week to enjoy some different activities.

The children enjoyed the visit and made some great fish clay models.

They were highly praised for their behaviour and manners.

Well done Year 5.

Safety

May we kindly ask that parents, carers and children take extra care when walking to and around the school premises to avoid any slips, trips and falls occurring.

This winter weather can make school paths very slippery.

Illness

Can we please ask that if your child is ill or has an appointment that you ring the office to let the school know. Office number is 01977 677494.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: 21	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	95.79%
More than once: 7		Wolves	94.55%
Total lates: 28		Academy Weekly Attendance: 92.01%	Hippos
		Zebra	82.00%
		Penguins	88.15%
		Bears	97.24%
		Turtles	96.30%
		Giraffes	92.07%
		Gorillas	94.12%
		Lions	87.27%
		Tigers	91.27%

Parents Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 23rd January	American Football—class Wolves	1.30—3pm	Hall
Tuesday 24th January	Y4 swimming group 1 UKS2 Enterprise event UFS stay and play	8.30—10.30am Whole day 9—10am	Pontefract baths Hall Bungalow
Wednesday 25th January	UFS stay and play KS1 Street dance Year 5/6 final residential payment due	9—10am 1.30—2.45pm	Bungalow Hall
Thursday 26th January	Nursery Functional Fitness UFS Functional Fitness Nursery Functional Fitness Golden Eagles Showcase (Year 6 parents invited).	9:00-9:30am 9:30-11:00am 1:30-2:00pm 2.45—3.10pm	Hall Hall Hall Hall
Friday 27th January			



Future dates for your diary



Tuesday 24th January—UKS2 Enterprise Event. UFS stay and play.

Wednesday 25th January—Year 4 nurse talk. UFS stay and play. Yr5/6 final residential payment due.

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.

Monday 20th February—School opens

Monday 27th February —Friday 3rd March — Book week

Wednesday 1st March and Thursday 2nd March - parent consultation evenings.

Wednesday 1st February—first Yr3/4 residential payment due.

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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.