



# St Botolph's Academy News

## Spring 2 Week 2



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

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### A Note from Mrs Adams:

Well done to St. Andrew saintly team for achieving the most points. Easter is fast approaching and is an extremely important time in the Christian calendar. We are looking forward to our Easter Service in church for KS1 and KS2 and the Easter celebration for EYFS (Reception and Nursery classes) on Thursday 6th April. We are always trying to think of ways to continue to improve communication with parents/carers so we are holding an Easter inspire morning on Wednesday 5th April from 9.00 until 10.30am. This will be an exciting opportunity for you to join your child/ren in creative Easter activities and we hope you will come along. Have a great weekend.



### Here 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 3: Raising standards in writing.

We have linked priority 3 this week to our British author and Book week.

Children have been writing different genres in lessons. Some of the genres have been covered before in lessons so the children can see the progress they have made with their writing.

Work will be displayed in books and classrooms for all to see.

### Book Week

This week we have been celebrating British Author week and have enjoyed celebrating World Book Day.

The children made a huge effort with their costumes. Most classes enjoyed listening to stories read by local librarians. Classes have enjoyed reading books and stories in lessons and participating in work based on different authors.

We celebrated the work produced by the children in Collective Worship today.

Well done children.

We are looking forward to the next focus week in school which is Science week.

### Safeguarding in school

We now have 4 members of staff who have been trained to be safeguarding leads across our academy.

Mrs Adams, Mrs Clipsham and Mrs Toon and now Mrs Shepherd are all trained to deal with any safeguarding issues or concerns.

Our posters around school will be updated and the children will also be told of this change.

Thank you

### Residentials

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have paid for the Year 5/6 residential in April.

The final payment for the Year 3/4 residential in July will be due before the Easter holidays. Letters will be going out to children next week.

Staff are really looking forward to these overnight events.

We hope the children are too.

Parents meetings will also be held (dates to follow).

# Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: <b>11</b>	School Target: <b>96%</b>	Golden Eagles	98.54%
More than once: <b>7</b>		Wolves	95.45%
Total lates: <b>18</b>		Academy Weekly Attendance: <b>96.86%</b>	Hippos
		Zebbras	98.52%
		Penguins	97.60%
		Bears	97.32%
		Turtles	99.23%
		Giraffes	97.70%
		Gorillas	96.55%
		Lions	92.59%
		Tigers	93.85%

## Weekly Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 6th March	American Football—class Hippos	1.30—3pm	Hall
Tuesday 7th March	Y4 swimming group 2 Year 6 Chiquitos visit School council visiting Sandal Magna	8.30—10.30am 10—3pm 12.30—3pm	Pontefract baths Xscape Sandal Magna
Wednesday 8th March	Year 5 Enterprise Day KS1 Street dance.	All day (am and pm) 1.30—2.45pm	Classrooms Hall
Thursday 9th March	Nursery Functional Fitness UFS Functional Fitness Nursery Functional Fitness Year 6 Chiquitos visit	9:00-9:30am 9:30-11:00am 1:30-2:00pm 10—3pm	Hall Hall Hall Xscape
Friday 10th March			

## Future dates for your diary



- Tuesday 7th March—Year 6 Chiquitos visit. School council Sandal Magna visit.
- Thursday 9th March—Year 5 Chiquitos visit
- Thursday 9th March— Y4 Zebbras Showcase( parents/carers welcome)
- Thursday 16th March— Year 5 BOTH CLASSES showcase (parents/carers welcome)
- Friday 17th March—Yr3/4 Tag Rugby tournament
- Tuesday 21st March—Year 6 church visit. Year 5 language lessons with De Lacy students.
- Wednesday 22nd March—Year 5 church visit. KS1 dance class showcase.
- Friday 24th March—Year 5/6 Tag Rugby tournament.
- Monday 3rd—Wednesday 5th April—Year 5/6 residential
- Wednesday 5th April—Easter Inspire morning 9.00-10.30am in school
- Thursday 6th April—Easter service in church (KS1/KS2) at 9.30am (parents/carers welcome)
- Thursday 6th April—EYFS Easter Celebration in school at 11.00am (parents/carers welcome)