



St Botolph's Academy News

Spring 2 Week 3



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A Note from Mrs Adams:

Amidst the many joyful things we share in school, sadly there are sometimes sorrows. As such, I have some extremely sad news to share with you today. Our attendance officer—Nicola Vodden has sadly passed away. She suffered from a sudden brain haemorrhage two weeks ago and did not come round from surgery and the coma she was in. We are all very deeply saddened by this news and are grateful for her contribution to our school and community. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family at this sad time.



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

Safeguarding Lead— Mrs D Adams and Mrs L Clipsham

Attendance

Due to the incredibly sad news about Nicola Vodden, we now have to make provision for an attendance support worker who will analyse, support and strive to improve attendance at our academy. Mrs Groves will be taking on this role, which will be extra to her teaching role. She has much experience in this field from when she worked in Leeds and we welcome the contribution she can make in our academy following in Nicola's footsteps.

attendance
MATTERS

Ofsted priorities

Priority 2: Better prepare pupils for life in modern Britain.

This week the Academy council went to visit Sandal Magna Community Academy in Wakefield. They were able to buddy up with other children, learn about their school day and also compare/contrast our school to a multi-cultural school. We were invited to sample a range of foods from India. They were delicious!

The Y5 and some Y4 children experienced a multicultural workshop this week. International ambassador students from Leeds University came in to work with the children on a range of cultural activities. The whole day was very successful and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

Science week

Next week is science week across school.

The children will be taking part in a range of science work across school in their key stages.

There will be science prizes available for certain science tasks/work.

We hope the children enjoy the range of work planned for them by their teachers and we look forward to sharing work at the end of the week.

We even have visitors from science HQ coming into school to lead workshops with the children in KS1 and KS2.

Supervising Children

Can we please ask that parents/carers are responsible for their own children outside of the academy gates and when collecting siblings from Nursery.

We have had some near misses with children in the carpark and outside the academy gates before/ after school, and safety is of the utmost importance to us.

Thank you for your support.

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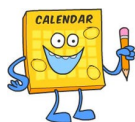


Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: 11	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	95.91%
More than once: 1		Wolves	97.98%
Total lates: 12		Academy Weekly Attendance: 96.70%	Hippos
		Zebras	99.26%
		Penguins	91.11%
		Bears	98.08%
		Turtles	98.47%
		Giraffes	96.30%
		Gorillas	99.23%
		Lions	95.77%
		Tigers	90.67%

Weekly Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 13th March	American Football—class Golden Eagles	1.30—3pm	Hall
	Year 5/6 residential meeting for parents	3.30—3.45pm	Hall
Tuesday 14th March	Y4 swimming group 1	8.30—10.30am	Pontefract baths
Wednesday 15th March	KS1 Street dance.	1.30—2.45pm	Classrooms
			Hall
Thursday 16th March	Nursery Functional Fitness	9:00-9:30am	Hall
	UFS Functional Fitness	9:30-11:00am	Hall
	Nursery Functional Fitness	1:30-2:00pm	Hall
	Year 5 class showcase	2.45—3.10pm	Hall
Friday 17th March	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby	9.00—12.00pm	De Lacy Academy

Future dates for your diary



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.

Tuesday 28th/Wednesday 29th March—UFS stay and play.

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)

Friday 7th April—Coffee Morning. Academy closes for Easter.