



St Botolph's Academy News

Spring 2 Week 4



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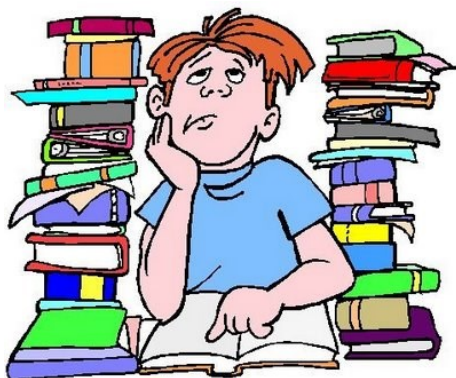
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A Note from Mrs Adams:

Well done to the St. Patrick saintly team for achieving the most points this week. What a great week it has been! National Science week has been fabulous fun and our visitor James Boffin from Science HQ went down a storm. The children have been enthused with the wonder of Science and some super learning has taken place. As many of you know, we have a sports company called 'ELITE' who come in to run some lessons during the day and some after school clubs. The children really enjoy being active and developing and improving their fitness levels and our youngest children thoroughly enjoy their sessions as you can see from the photos below. Look out next week for the Easter flyer that will accompany the newsletter. 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

Safeguarding Lead— Mrs D Adams and Mrs L Clipsham

Elite sports with Foundation Stage

Every week we have an external sports company who work in the academy with the children in EYFS.



The activities strive to improve their general fitness levels and develop hand /eye co-ordination skills. They are doing so well and thoroughly enjoy the sessions!



Science Week

It has been national Science Week this week.

Our exciting week began with an introduction to an experiment from Mrs Lashford (the academy science lead) and continued from there.

The children have taken part in various experiments and amazing science lessons.

On Wednesday we had a special visitor in school who worked with all the KS1 and KS2 classes. The children learnt about rockets, electricity, slime, and many other things. There were some interesting science experiments taking place and if anyone wants to have a further look at his work please go to www.jamesboffin.com

The children have really enjoyed their science week and produced some great work in books and for displays.



Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 children have been working extremely hard since September to prepare well for their SATS which are taking place 8-12th May. It is vitally important that your child attends school every day and particularly that week so that they can perform at their best. We will be providing special breakfasts during SAT's week for the Y6 children and will let you know the details later.

The children say that the booster sessions have been really helpful and they are having some lessons and practising tests in different rooms around school, hall, library, etc where they can feel comfortable and quiet., in order to concentrate.

If you have any questions about SATS please see the Year 6 teachers.

Attendance



Lates	Whole School	Class	
Once: 12	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	95.61%
More than once: 2		Wolves	96.46%
Total lates: 14		Academy Weekly Attendance: 94.32%	Hippos
		Zebbras	97.78%
		Penguins	93.33%
		Bears	96.55%
		Turtles	97.04%
		Giraffes	96.67%
		Gorillas	91.57%
		Lions	90.48%
		Tigers	88.54%

Weekly Calendar

	Event	Time	Location
Monday 20th March	American Football—class Golden Eagles	1.30—3pm	Hall
Tuesday 21st March	Y4 swimming group 2 Year 6 St Botolph's Church visit Year 5 MFL lessons with De Lacy students.	8.30—10.30am 1.30—3pm 1.30—3pm	Pontefract baths St Botolph's Church Year 5 classrooms.
Wednesday 22nd March	KS1 Street dance. Year 5 St Botolph's Church visit KS1 dance showcase	1.30—2.45pm 1.30—3pm 2.30—3pm	Classrooms St Botolph's Church Hall
Thursday 23rd March	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 24th March	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby	9.00—3pm	Castleford

Future dates for your diary



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 (parents/carers welcome).
 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. Good to be Green award afternoon.
 Monday 24th April—Academy reopens for Summer term.
 Monday 24th—Friday 28th April—Maths problem solving week.
 Thursday 4th May—Polling Day- Nursery closed

