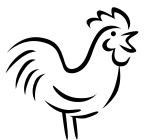




Wisbech St Mary School News



Weekly Newsletter No. 52

Friday 6th May 2016

Any questions? Anything you need to tell us about? Any feedback on aspects of the school? Let us know via talktohead@wisbech-st-mary.cambs.sch.uk 24/7, the office or your class teacher.

Year 6 Statutory Assessments

This week is SAT's week. Our aim is the children's wellbeing. They have worked really hard and are a credit to our school. Thank you to all our parents for their support, please help your Y6 child to get enough sleep and get to school on time, ready to do their best. I would like to say a special thank you to Ms Freeburn, Mrs Oliver and recently Miss Robertson, for the hard work and care they have given to support the children. I am incredibly proud of all of them, children and staff alike.



School Meals & Breakfast Club

Mrs Embling is finding that she is having to send repeated reminders to parents and carers to pay for dinner money and Breakfast Club. School Meals and Breakfast Club should be paid for either in advance or on the day. If you think that you might be entitled to Free School Meals, forms to apply are available from the office. If you do not have access to Parentpay and would like details please speak to Mrs Embling in the school office.

Return all Scholastic book orders by Wednesday please.

Reminder for Parents Forum meeting on Monday 9th May at 2pm

Playground Rules OK

Thank you to the small but enthusiastic group who joined me for the first Grand Designs meeting this week. They had some great ideas, which we will incorporate into our plan. The next stage is to involve the children in producing a scaled plan and then meeting, together with parents, to gather quotes and a final plan, which can be implemented during the summer holiday so that it is ready for September 2016.

Police Safer Parking Support

Sue Clarke, our Community PCSO, has asked me to give you her mobile number and email so that you can contact her directly about any parking or driving issues, including sending her photographs.

Mobile: 07738025220

Email: sue.clarke@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Attendance for this week;

Well done to our 3 classes below this week. However, our whole school attendance is still not in line with National expectations. We are committed to adhering to the Attendance Policy developed in line with the other schools in the Wisbech Schools Partnership, which includes working closely with the Education Welfare Officer. It is a legal requirement for children to attend school and research proves that low attendance impacts on pupil outcome in all areas. Please work with us to give your child the best possible chances in the future, I am always happy to discuss any attendance issues with you.

Gold is awarded to Mowbray Class with a fabulous 100%.

Silver is awarded to Hudson class with 96.7

Bronze is awarded to Clarkson Class with 95.6%.

Winner of the 100% attendance pencil this week is Poppy in Clarkson class.

House Team winner attendance is St Walston with 98%.

Hope you are enjoying the sunshine. Please remember to send your child with a hat, sun cream and plenty of water to drink.

Kind regards,

Nina Redhead

Mrs. Nina Redhead – Headteacher

Diary Dates 2016/ 2017 **(New events in BOLD)**

09.05.16	Parents Forum meeting 2pm
9.05.16-12.05.16	Year 6 SAT's tests (please do not book holidays or appointments during this week)
16 – 27.05.16	Year 2 SAT's period
27.05.16	Clarkson Class Assembly at Church– Parents and families invited
30.05.16 – 3.06.16	Half Term
31.05.16-01.06.16	Premier Sports Holiday Club
6.06.16	Teacher Training Day
7.06.16	Back to school 8:50 am
10.06.16	Official opening of Wisbech St Mary CE Academy 1pm – Everyone Welcome. To include St Mary's Church and School Street Party for the Queen's 90th Birthday
22.06.16	Dr Scoot – Cycling with Y1 & Y2
24.06.16	Collective Worship – St Mary's Church – families & friends invited
30.06.16	Key Stage 2 Musical
02.07.16	Rose Fair
04 – 07.7.16	Bikeability Y6
07.07.16	Sports day afternoon 1pm – Families invited
07.07.16	Summer Fayre – 3.30 – 5.00pm
08.07.16	Reserve Sports Day
11.07.16	Parents Forum meeting 2pm
19.07.16	Parents Drop In
20.07.16	Y6 Leavers Party followed by whole school disco
21.07.16	Y6 Leavers Service and End Of Year Celebration Assembly, St Mary's Church 9:30am – All families invited
21.07.16	School closes for Summer 3:15pm
01- 02. 9.16	Teacher Training days
05.09.16	School reopens for Autumn term