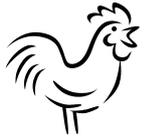


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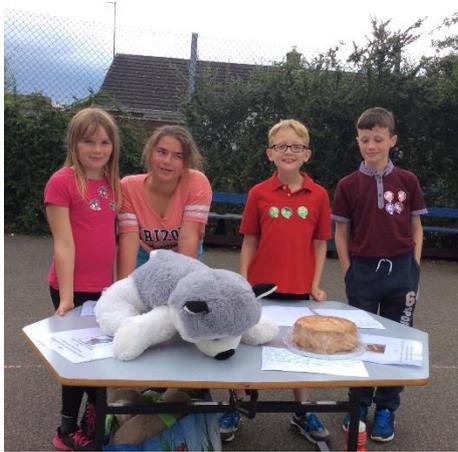


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Any questions? Anything you need to tell us about? Any feedback on aspects of the school? Let us know via talktohead@wisbech-st-mary.cambs.sch.uk 24/7, the office or your class teacher.

Year 5 Raise Funds To Support Education in EMSOS, Kenya



During the Summer Fayre on Thursday, Peckover Class created their own stalls to raise funds to support our partner school, EMSOS, in Kenya. The stalls included guess the weight of the cake, guess the name of the fluffy dog, find the treasure on the map, Play Your Cards Right and a limbo made by one of the dads. The children raised £50, which they presented to Father Matthew in Collective Worship on Friday. This initiative links to lessons with Mrs Welbourne in Religious Education.

Summer Fayre 2016

Thank you to everyone who stayed for the Summer Fayre after Sports Day on Thursday. I bought some of our school grown produce, which was fabulous, spring onions, rhubarb & tomato plants. The cakes and cream teas looked lovely, served by our kitchen and teaching staff, the football shoot out with Mr Dennis also did a brisk trade. Thank you to Mrs Hunt and Mr Albutt who bravely volunteered to be soaked in the stocks. The bottle stall and tombola's also had a busy afternoon. In total we raised £402 towards school funds managed by the PTFA. Thank you as always to all staff and helpers who make these events possible. We have nearly finished the library renovation paid for by the PTFA and will be starting on our new playground, supported by a grant from Tesco's during the summer holiday.

Sports Day 2016

The weather was kind to us this week and allowed us to complete our Sports Day on a warm and dry Thursday afternoon. All of the children tried their best, even when competing in events which were not their favorite activity. All of the children competed in four races, egg and spoon (with varying techniques which were not always legal!), sprint, skipping and obstacle. The winning house was Blue – St Pancras by just 2 points! Once again all of the children were a credit to their families and the school. Thank you to the staff and especially Mr Dennis for organizing the event.



Wisbech Reads

On Monday this week, Clarkson and Octavia Classes attended the Wisbech Reads Festival at Orchards Primary School, with 1400 other local school children. The festival aims to encourage children in the Fens to read more, The children enjoyed a range of plays, authors and activities throughout the day, our classes were as always impeccably behaved and a credit to our school. The pictures below show the new ‘Reading Tree’ in Wisbech town centre, inside its cupboards are range of books which can be taken out and read whilst sitting under the tree.



Rose Fair 2016



On Saturday 2nd July 2016, the Wisbech St Mary Rose Fair float, driven by Mr Taylor, joined the annual Rose Fair Parade through Wisbech. The theme for this year was musicals and our float depicted Mary Poppins. Lots of children, parents and school staff dressed up as chimney sweeps, Mary Poppins, horse riders, penguins, ladies & gentlemen and even Mrs Embling as the bird lady! Although we didn't win, we had a lovely day as always, despite the torrential rain at times. Many thanks to Melissa Millward and Shelley Taylor for all their hard work organizing the float and Mr Albutt for his work at Chairperson of the PTFA.

New Academy School Uniform

Our new school uniform is now on sale via the link below. There are a wide range of garments so you have a greater choice. Please sign up on line and create an account. If you have problems or queries please contact our Office staff who will be happy to help or contact Price and Buckland on 01159 640827 .

www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/wisbechstmarys

Little Saints Baby & Toddler Group

End of Year Party

Monday 18th July 2016

Wisbech St Mary Community Centre

11:30 am – 2pm

See posters in school for information or contact the office .

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;

Gold is awarded to Peckover Class with 98.8%.

Silver is awarded to Godfrey Class with 97.5%

Bronze is awarded to Hudson Class with 97.2%.

Winner of the 100% attendance pencil this week is Ashton P in Octavia class.

House Team winner attendance is St Margarets with 96.4%.

Have a fabulous week.

Kind regards,

Nina Redhead

Mrs. Nina Redhead – Headteacher

Term Dates 2016-2017

2016

Autumn Term

Thursday 1 September 2016 – Tuesday 20 December 2016

Training Days Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September 2016

Half Term 24 October- 28 October 2016

2017

Spring Term

Wednesday 4 January - Friday 31 March 2017

Training Day Wednesday 4th January 2017

Half Term 13 February -17 February 2017

Summer Term

Tuesday 18 April - Friday 21 July 2017

Training Day Tuesday 18th April 2017

May Day Monday 1 May 2017

Half Term 29 May- 2 June 2017

Training Day Monday 5th June 2017

Diary Dates 2016/ 2017 (New events in BOLD)

11 – 17.07.16

TCA y6 Transition week

12-13.07.16

New Reception Children Jump Up Day

12.07.16

Pre School Graduation Ceremony in School Hall

14.07.16

Jump Up Day

15.07.16

Reports to parents

19.07.16

Parents Drop In

19.07.16 Awdy Y6 & Peckover Class Y5 Cinema Outing to Luxe

20.07.16 Y6 Leavers Party followed by whole school disco

21.07.16 End Of Year Celebration Assembly, St Mary's Church 9:30am – All families invited

21.07.16 Y6 Leavers Service – afternoon for Y6 families and friends

21.07.16 School closes for Summer 3:15pm

01- 02. 9.16 Teacher Training days

05.09.16 School reopens for Autumn term

09.09.16 Academy Opening Day – families invited 1pm onwards