



Wisbech St Mary School News



Weekly Newsletter No.45

Friday 11th March 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.

Thank you to Awdry, Peckover and Mowbray classes for their fabulous Class Assemblies during the last two weeks. Please join us for Hudson Class Assembly on Friday at 9:00am.

WACKY READING COMPETITION

Winners of our World Book Day Wackiest Place to Read Competition are ;
Kezia from Octavia Class who read with her brother sitting on her!!
Morgan from Godfrey Class who read inside his wardrobe and on a motorbike.
Charlie from Godfrey Class who read in a hut in the garden
Lennon from Hudson Class who read in a washing basket
Riley from Hudson Class who read fully dressed in the bath (no water)!!

All of their photos will be displayed in a frame in our new Library area.

Easter Bonnet, Painted Egg and Easter Garden Competition

As part of our Easter celebrations we invite all children to enter a home decorated Easter Hat, Easter inspired garden or a painted (hard boiled) egg. Each child can enter all of the categories or just one or two. There will be 3 prizes per class, judged by visitors to the school. Please name entries underneath and deliver to your child's class on the morning of Tuesday 22nd March, entries will be judged during the day and winners will be announced at our Celebration Assembly at St Mary's Church at 9am on Wednesday 23rd March. All entries will be on display in Church on this day.



Year 6 will be running a whole school Easter Egg Hunt in the school grounds on Thursday 24th March.

REMINDER – COME AND JOIN US - PTFA Easter Bingo – 6:30pm eyes down 7:00pm – everyone welcome



EVERY PENNY RAISED IS SPENT ON IMPROVING THE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Please come and join us on Thursday 17th March 2016 to play Bingo and raise funds for our school.

If you have any unwanted presents or other items we could use for prizes please send them in to the school office as soon as possible. We are also collecting smaller items to make up in to hampers, in date tins & packets, sweets, biscuits, candles, toiletries, items suitable for children etc.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Don't forget the School Easter Disco on Monday 21st March 5:30 – 7:00pm
£2 for first child £1:50 for siblings.**

PREMIER SPORTS EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

This Easter holiday our sports coach Mr Dennis will be offering a Holiday Camp consisting of either full or half day Football or Performing Arts sessions. These will be available on Tuesday 5th April and Wednesday 6th April. Please look out for the flyers in your children's bags. Support with cost is available to those who are in receipt of free school meals.

PTFA SCHOOL LIBRARY PROJECT

Thanks to a donation of £3,500 from the PTFA, donated from proceeds of Novembers Firework Extravaganza, we plan to complete a major renovation project to produce a fabulous school library in the current Hub area. Unfortunately as we started to clear the area for decorating we found damp in the walls, this has meant this issue has had to be resolved first. Work will be completed to rectify this week commencing 11th April. After this we will be able to start work on the library which will be completed ready for the new academic year in September.

Fundraising News

We received a letter this week from the Cystic Fibrosis charity thanking us for a donation of £80.17 from a collection pot in our school staffroom. Thank you to all who contributed.

Scholastic Book Club

All orders for the Scholastic Book Club should be handed in to the office by Wednesday 16th March.

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

Bad Weather

Please can you ensure that your child has a coat with them every day as a chilly wind does blow across our school grounds at this time of year. We endeavor to take the children outside for breaks whenever possible. Hats and gloves in school are also advisable. If we have snow, and you would like your child to be able to play on the field in it at break times, please provide wellies and a change of indoor shoes.

School closures will be advertised on local radio stations, on the Cambridgeshire County Council website and at the school gate/ office.

Attendance for this week;

Gold is awarded to Godfrey Class with 99.2%.

Silver is awarded to Clarkson Class with 98.4 %

Bronze is awarded to Octavia Class with 96.6%.

Winner of the 100% attendance pencil this week is Frankie from Godfrey Class
House Team winner is St Pancras house.

Kind regards,

Nina Redhead

Mrs. Nina Redhead – Headteacher

Diary Dates 2015/ 2016 (New events in BOLD)

14.03.16	Year 6 Careers Convention
17.03.16	PTFA Easter Bingo – 6:30pm eyes down 7:00pm – everyone welcome
18.03.16	Year R Hudson Collective Worship – 9am Parents and friends welcome
21.03.16	School Easter Disco – 5:30 – 7:00pm
22.03.16	Parent/ Teacher meetings 1pm – 7pm
22.03.16	Easter Bonnet, Painted Egg and Easter Garden Competition (see newsletter nearer date for details)
23.03.16	Celebration Collective Worship at St Mary’s Church – 9am – families & friends welcome
24.03.16	End of Spring Term
11.04.16	Teacher Training Day
12.04.16	Back to school Summer Term 8:50am
2.05.16	May Day holiday
9.05.16-12.05.16	Year 6 SAT’s tests (please do not book holidays or appointments during this week)
30.05.16 – 3.06.16	Half Term
6.06.16	Teacher Training Day
7.06.16	Back to school 8:50 am
21.07.16	School closes for Summer 3:15pm
05.09.16	School reopens for Autumn term