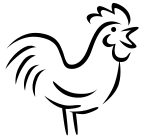


Wisbech St Mary School News



Weekly Newsletter No.35

Friday 27th November 2015

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.



Balance Bikes with Hudson Class

On Monday afternoon, Hudson Class enjoyed practising their cycling skills with the help of Craig from Sustrans. We have 3 Balance Bikes on loan from them until Christmas, and the children will have lots of chances to ride them. If you require any more information can find it at www.bikeitcambs.org or ask our staff.

Christmas



We are holding our annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 11th December 2015 from 3:15pm to 5:15pm. Please can we ask for donations of; chocolate, bottles and tins for the Tombolas; Bric-a- Brac; raffle prizes and cakes (delivered on the day please).

This year we will also have Tea with Santa, when you can buy a ticket for your child to have their tea whilst Santa reads them a story. Santa will also be in his Grotto throughout the Fayre. Tickets will go on sale for Tea next Friday 4th December on a first come first served basis.

Year 6 at University!!!



Yesterday Awdry Class visited Cambridge University for the day.

They had a fabulous tour which took us over the River Camb via the Mathematical Bridge (there were people punting up and down the river) and into Queens College. They had a tour around some of the famous 'Quadrangles' and the Chapel, which was beautiful.

They attended workshops where we considered how we treat each other and discussed Equality. This coincided with the launch of the new national Equality Charter. As a result the children came up with some excellent ideas about what our

school Anti – bullying policy should say using the sentence starter 'I believe... '. They are going to continue this work by sharing their ideas with the rest of the school and producing a version for our new website and as a summary of our new Anti-bullying policy. This continues work started last term with the Parents Forum and School Council.

The Vikings are coming!

Octavia Class have been really busy making a Viking Ship including the Viking Warriors and their armour. They are all enjoying the project and we can't wait to see the finished display.



Book Fayre

Reminder – Book Fayre will be open on Monday 30th November for the last time this year.

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.

Attendance for this week:

Whole school attendance for week is 95.83%, well done everyone, this about National expected.

Gold is awarded to Mowbray and Peckover Classes with a fabulous 100%. Thank you families and children.

Silver is awarded to Godfrey Class with 99.2%

Bronze is awarded to Awdry Class with 97.9%.

Winner of the 100% attendance pencil this week is Harvey .

House Team attendance winner is St Walston house with 98.2%.

House Points

This week's winners are St Margaret's House.

Yours sincerely,

Nina Redhead

Mrs. Nina Redhead – Headteacher

Diary Dates 2015/ 2016 (New events in **BOLD**)

04.12.15	Christingle at WSM Church 9:00am
11.12.15	School Christmas Fayre 3:15 – 5:00pm
14.12.15	Whole school Pantomime – am
15.12.15	Whole school Christmas disco – 5:30 – 7:30pm
16.12.15	School Christmas Lunch
16.12.15	Infant (R, Y1, Y2) Nativity (10am)
16.12.15	Infant (R, Y1, Y2) Nativity (6 pm)
17.12.15	Key Stage 2 (Y3,4,5,6) Carol/Music Concert (2pm – 3:15pm)
18.12.15	Whole school collective worship – St Mary’s Church 9:30am
18.12.15	End of Autumn term 3:15pm
4.01.16	Teacher Training Day
5.01.16	Back to school 8:50am
15.2.16 – 19.2.16	Half term
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