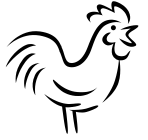


Wisbech St Mary School News



Weekly Newsletter No.28

Friday 2nd October 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.



Kings and Queens in Godfrey Class

This week Godfrey Class created sandwiches for their instructions in English. After this children were invited by the King and Queen to a Royal Tea Party. Later on in the week Godfrey Class then created a recipe book for their instructions on 'How to make a Royal Sandwich'.

Mrs Redhead visited us on Friday afternoon and read our recipe book. We told her who the authors were and where the title was. She was really impressed !!!!

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We will be holding a charity coffee afternoon in aid of Macmillan on Friday 9th October 2015 at 2pm. Please come and join us for refreshments and a chat!!

Harvest Festival



It was lovely to see so many of you at St Mary's Church on Friday for our Harvest Festival Collective Worship. The church looked lovely in the autumn sunshine and inside the displays really reminded us of the wide range of local crops. The children were excellently behaved and sang beautifully. Thank you for all the gifts of produce which will be distributed to those less fortunate this weekend.

Our Fabulous Fireworks

On Friday 23rd October we will have a non -uniform day with the theme ‘Dress Like A Firework’ (any bright and sparkly clothing). Please bring a donation for the Tombola, bottle stall or a raffle prize.

We will again this year be presenting the best Firework Extravaganza in Fenland!

On Saturday 7th November we will be celebrating this great British and local tradition with all our usual stalls and attractions. Tickets are £3 children and £4 for adults.

Make sure you have the date in your diary!!

Attendance for this week;

Unfortunately our fabulous attendance which up to now has been 97%, which was above National Average, has dropped to 94% which is below the expected Government target, due to term time holidays. This has a massive impact on how OFSTED will rate us when they come to visit.

We do not authorise any term time holidays and ask you to consider carefully before booking these. When a child is absent from school, attainment is affected. He or she misses the lessons provided and is also less prepared for the lessons after his or her return to school. Absence also has a negative effect on social relationships and friendships

Gold is awarded to Awdry Class with 97.4%

Silver is awarded to Peckover Class with 97.2 %

Bronze is awarded to Clarkson Class with 96.8 %.

Winner of the 100% attendance pencil this week is Olivia from Godfrey Class.

House Points

This week’s winners are St Pancras House.

We hope you have a lovely week.

Yours sincerely,

Nina Redhead

Mrs. Nina Redhead – Headteacher

Diary Dates 2015/ 2016 (New events in BOLD)

05.10.15	Y6 Activity Day at TCA
06.10.15	Ely Cathedral day for y6
09.10.15	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2pm
23.10.15	Dress Like A Firework non uniform day
26.10.15 – 30.10.15	Half term holiday
2.11.15	Back to school 9am
7.11.15	WSM Firework Night Celebrations
24.11.15	School Book Fayre
04.12.15	Christingle at WSM Church
11.12.15	School Christmas Fayre 3:15 – 5:00pm
14.12.15	Whole school Pantomime
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
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