



Wisbech St Mary
CE Academy
Newsletter



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Friday 26th January 2018

Ellie and Nathan achieve success

Nathan Jolly in Awdry class has had great results at Kickboxing earning his first belt and a gold star for being the best student in his class.



In Octavia Class, Ellie Seer has excelled in Gymnastics and has been selected for the Cambridgeshire County Development Squad for 2018. The squad is made up of the best gymnasts in Cambridgeshire.



Menu changes

We have revised the school lunch menu and have made some changes. The reason for this is that some of the choices on the Winter menu have proved to be unpopular with the children. The changes are as follows:

Week one - Beef strips in Yorkshire pudding is replaced with Roast Turkey

Week two - Cowboy chicken and mash pie is replaced with Cottage Pie

Week three Coronation Quorn wrap has been replaced with sausage and mash.

Also on Week three Chicken Korma is replaced by Beef Strips in Yorkshire pudding.

Choir

We still have spaces in our KS2 Choir Club. The club will run on Tuesday after school from 20th February. Please return your form to the office - spare letters are available if required. The cost for the 6 week club is £12 which is should be paid before 20th February.

PTFA

The PTFA Annual General Meeting will be held **at 3.30pm on Wednesday 31st January** in the school hall. Please try to attend as we have to have a minimum of 14 attendees to be able to go ahead. Nominations will be made for the posts of Chairperson, Secretary, Minutes Secretary and Treasurer.

If you would like to apply for any of these posts please speak to Mrs Embling in the school office. Committee members will also be elected. The PTFA raise thousands of pounds each year for our children - the events are great fun but we need more parents and carers to be involved to continue this amazing work.

Illness

We currently have a lot of illnesses in school, which are affecting both children and staff. If your child is prescribed antibiotics or medication from the doctor please show this to Mrs Embling so that absence can be authorized. We can also administer medicine at school but this must be handed in at the school office and a form completed giving us permission to administer. **Under no circumstances should your child bring in medication to self administer.**

Hot Choc Friday

Well done to our 'Hot Choccers' for this week who were Lewis, Kaede and Danny in KS2 and Lennon, Sophie and Lexi in KS1/Reception.



Attendance for this week

Gold is awarded to Mowbray Class with a fabulous 95.7%

Silver is awarded to Godfrey Class with 95.7%

Bronze is awarded to Awdry Class with 93.1%

Pencil for 100% attendance was awarded to Jacob in Mowbray Class

Kind regards,

Nina Walker

Ms Nina Walker - Headteacher

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Diary Dates 2017/ 2018

(New events in BOLD)

Wednesday 31 st January	PTFA AGM 3.30pm
Thursday 1 st February	Mowbray swimming 4/4
Thursday 8 th February	Octavia swimming 1/5
Thursday 8 th February	Clarkson and Peckover trip to Cadbury World
Mon 12 th to Fri 16 th Feb	Half Term
Thursday 22 nd February	Octavia swimming 2/5
Thursday 1 st March	Octavia swimming 3/5
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day lunch
Thursday 22 nd February	French Day in school
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
Thursday 8 th March	Octavia swimming 4/5
Thursday 8 th March	Godfrey reading café 9.00am
Thursday 15 th March	Octavia swimming 5/5
Thursday 15 th March	Mowbray reading café 9.00am
Wednesday 27th June	Mowbray and Awdry class trip to London

Year 6 SAT tests will take place from Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May. Please ensure that children are in school between these dates.

Term Dates 2018-2019

2018

Half Term	Mon 12 th Feb to Fri 16 th Feb
Spring Term closes	Thursday 29 th March
(Teacher Training Day)	Monday 16th April
Summer Term opens	Tuesday 17 th April
May Day	Monday 7 th May
Half Term	Mon 28 th May to Fri 1 st June
(Teacher Training Day)	Monday 4th June
Summer Term closes	Tuesday 24 th July
(Teacher Training Day)	Tuesday 4th September
(Teacher Training Day)	Wednesday 5th September
Autumn Term opens	Thursday 6 th September
Half Term	Mon 22 nd Oct to Fri 26 th Oct
Autumn Term Closes	Wednesday 19 th December

2019

(Teacher Training Day)	Thursday 3rd January
(Teacher Training Day)	Friday 4th January
Spring Term opens	Monday 7 th January
Half Term	Mon 18 th Feb to Fri 22 nd Feb
Spring Term closes	Friday 5 th April
(Teacher Training Day)	Tuesday 23rd April
Summer Term opens	Wednesday 24 th April
May Day	Monday 6 th May
Half Term	Mon 27 th May to Fri 31 st May
Summer Term Closes	Wednesday 24 th July