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Wisbech St Mary CE Academy Newsletter



Weekly Newsletter No. 22/2017-18

Friday 9th March 2018



Wisbech Library

Our local library has fantastic activities throughout the year. Here are details of the Junior Book Group.



Wisbech Bookaneers

Junior Book group

Meet up and share the books you love with new friends!

Next session Tuesday 27th March. 3:30pm-4:30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ask at the counter for more details



www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library



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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 27th 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 Thursday 29th 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 29th March.



Our PTFA Easter Disco will be on Wednesday 28th March. Reception and KS1 4.30pm to 5.30pm. KS2 5.45pm to 6.45pm. Tickets will be on sale from the school office from Monday 12th March. £2.50 per ticket £2.00 siblings – to include a drink and sweets.

Attendance

There are 190 school days in a year. That leaves 175 days for holidays. Every school day counts! Should your child be unable to attend school for any reason it is important for parents to notify the school, by phone, on each morning of an absence to confirm why they will not be in. This important procedure is in place for safeguarding reasons. I am sure you would agree that it is important for everybody to know where the children are, as soon as possible, on a daily basis. If you take a term time holiday you will now be liable for a fine, even if it is the first unauthorised absence. The fine is £60 per parent per child. This is a nationwide policy and we have to report any term time holidays to the Penalty Notice team.

Mrs Embling monitors attendance and sends out letters when required. **If your child is off through illness we can only authorise 2 days - any further days will be unauthorised without medical evidence** (doctors letter or prescribed medication). When attendance drops below 96% Letter One is sent to inform parents of the attendance percentage. If attendance does not improve Letter Two is sent and a meeting arranged to discuss any issues which affect attendance. If attendance continues to be a cause for concern Letter Three is sent which monitors attendance over a 6 week period. Finally if there are still concerns we have to refer to the Education Welfare Office, Lesley High.

If you have any questions relating to attendance, or you want to query any letters which have been sent to you, please talk to Mrs Embling in the school office who will be happy to help and support you.

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WOW of the week!

Congratulations to Bethany for getting her first belt in kickboxing!



Hot Choc Friday



Well done to our Hot Choccers for this week. In Key Stage 2 - Brodie, Bethany, Francisco, Harrison and Wesley. In Key Stage 1 and Reception - Amy, Eve and Agata.

Attendance for this week

Gold is awarded to Octavia Class with a 97.04%

Silver is awarded to Clarkson Class with 97%

Bronze is awarded to Peckover Class with 94.6%

Pencil for 100% attendance was awarded to Anne in Clarkson Class

Kind regards,

Nina Walker

Ms Nina Walker - Headteacher

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Diary Dates 2017/ 2018

(New events in BOLD)

Monday 12 th March	Awdry Class to Careers Convention at TCA
Thursday 15 th March	Octavia swimming 5/5
Thursday 15 th March	Mowbray reading café 9.00am
Thursday 22 nd March	Peckover swimming 1/6
Thursday 22 nd March	KS2 performance 'Resurrection Rock' 10am and 6pm
Tuesday 27 th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 28 th March	Easter Disco (see above for details)
Wednesday 28 th March	Easter activities in school
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Egg hunt in school
Thursday 29 th March	Peckover swimming 2/6
Thursday 29 th March	Whole school to church 9.00am(parents welcome)
Thursday 29 th March	School closes for Easter break 3.15pm
Monday 16 th April	Training Day - school closed
Tuesday 17 th April	School opens for Summer term
Thursday 19 th April	Peckover swimming 3/6
Thursday 26 th April	Peckover swimming 4/6
Thursday 3 rd May	Peckover swimming 5/6
Thursday 3 rd May	Neale Wade open evening for Y5
Thursday 10 th May	Peckover swimming 6/6
Monday 21 st May to	
Thursday 24 th May	Bikeability Level two for Year 6
Wednesday 27 th June	Mowbray and Awdry class trip to London
Thursday 28 th June	Neale Wade information eve for Y6
4 th - 6 th June	Neale Wade transition days

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

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Spring Term closes

Thursday 29th March

(Teacher Training Day)

Monday 16th April

Summer Term opens

Tuesday 17th April

May Day

Monday 7th May

Half Term

Mon 28th May to Fri 1st June

(Teacher Training Day)

Monday 4th June

Summer Term closes

Tuesday 24th July

(Teacher Training Day)

Tuesday 4th September

(Teacher Training Day)

Wednesday 5th September

Autumn Term opens

Thursday 6th September

Half Term

Mon 22nd Oct to Fri 26th Oct

Autumn Term Closes

Wednesday 19th December

2019

(Teacher Training Day)

Thursday 3rd January

(Teacher Training Day)

Friday 4th January

Spring Term opens

Monday 7th January

Half Term

Mon 18th Feb to Fri 22nd Feb

Spring Term closes

Friday 5th April

(Teacher Training Day)

Tuesday 23rd April

Summer Term opens

Wednesday 24th April

May Day

Monday 6th May

Half Term

Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May

Summer Term Closes

Wednesday 24th July