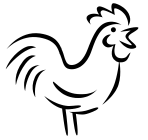




# Wisbech St Mary School News



Weekly Newsletter No. 54

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 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](mailto:talktohead@wisbech-st-mary.cambs.sch.uk) 24/7, the office or your class teacher.**

### Year 5 Maths Challenge



On Wednesday 18th May, four of our year 5 children represented our school in the Cambridgeshire Maths Challenge, which takes place annually at Orchards Primary School. Ten primary schools were involved in this heat and over 130 schools across the county take part overall. The event involved the children working together to solve mathematical problems and puzzles. We were extremely proud of how well our children performed and they worked brilliantly as a team. This resulted in them being highly commended for their achievement.

Sarah Hunt  
Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion

**Due to delays by Cambridgeshire County Council in preparing land ownership documentation, we will now be becoming an Academy on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 not 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016. Our opening celebration has therefore been delayed until September.**

**Dr Bike – learn to ride lessons after school for Year 1 pupils and parents – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 – 3:15pm**

### Half Term Sports Camps



Chris Dennis, our Premier Sports teacher will again be running holiday sports clubs during the May/June half term (on 31<sup>st</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> June). Information has been sent home, it is also available through the office, from Chris on the playground in the morning or online at



[www.premierperformingarts.co.uk](http://www.premierperformingarts.co.uk) or [www.premiersports.co.uk](http://www.premiersports.co.uk).

You can book online or through the office. Financial support is available for those pupils in receipt of Free School Meals.

### **School Uniform after Academisation**

Several parents have asked if pupils need a new school uniform after we become an Academy. Although we will be updating our logo and name, we do not expect pupils to stop wearing their current school uniform. We will be opening a new online school uniform shop at half term, all new uniform purchased will have the new school logo. There will be a much wider range of uniform items on sale to meet individual needs. Some current school uniform will be available at a reduced price after half term.

### **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](mailto:sue.clarke@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

### **Attendance for this week;**

**Gold is awarded to Awdry & Clarkson Classes with a fabulous 100%.**

Silver is awarded to Godfrey Class with 99.2%

Bronze is awarded to Peckover Class with 94.6%.

Winner of the 100% attendance pencil this week is Chloe in Awdry class.

House Team winner attendance is St Margaret with 97.5%.

I have been asked for term dates for next academic year to help with holiday planning- thank you for your continued support.

### **Term Dates 2016-2017**

**2016**

#### ***Autumn Term***

Thursday 1 September 2016 – Tuesday 20 December 2016

Training Days Thursday 1st & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

Half Term 24 October- 28 October 2016

**2017**

#### ***Spring Term***

Wednesday 4 January - Friday 31 March 2017

Training Day Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Half Term 13 February -17 February 2017

#### ***Summer Term***

Tuesday 18 April - Friday 21 July 2017

Training Day Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017

May Day Monday 1 May 2017

Half Term 29 May- 2 June 2017

Training Day Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Hope you are enjoying the sunshine. Please remember to send your child with a hat, sun cream and plenty of water to drink.

Kind regards,

*Nina Redhead*

Mrs. Nina Redhead – Headteacher

Diary Dates 2016/ 2017 **(New events in BOLD)**

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|--------------------------|---|
| 16 – 27.05.16            | Year 2 SAT's period   |
| <b>23.05.16</b>          | <b>Year 1 Learn to Ride with parents 3.15pm</b>   |
| <b>27.05.16</b>          | <b>Collective Worship in Church– Parents and families invited</b>   |
| 30.05.16 – 3.06.16       | Half Term   |
| <b>31.05.16-01.06.16</b> | <b>Premier Sports Holiday Club</b>  |
| 6.06.16                  | Teacher Training Day  |
| 7.06.16                  | Back to school 8:50 am  |
| <b>10.06.16</b>          | <b>St Mary's Church and School Street Party for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday – 3pm – everyone welcome</b> |
| 22.06.16                 | Dr Scoot – Cycling with Y1  |
| <b>24.06.16</b>          | <b>Collective Worship – St Mary's Church – families &amp; friends invited</b>                                     |
| 30.06.16                 | Key Stage 2 Musical   |
| 02.07.16                 | Rose Fair   |
| 04 – 07.7.16             | Bikeability Y6  |
| 07.07.16                 | Sports day afternoon 1pm – Families invited   |
| 07.07.16                 | Summer Fayre – 3.30 – 5.00pm  |
| 08.07.16                 | Reserve Sports Day  |
| 11.07.16                 | Parents Forum meeting 2pm   |
| <b>11 – 17.07.16</b>     | <b>TCA y6 Transition week</b>   |
| <b>13.05.16</b>          | <b>Jump Up Day</b>  |
| 19.07.16                 | Parents Drop In   |
| 20.07.16                 | Y6 Leavers Party followed by whole school disco   |
| 21.07.16                 | Y6 Leavers Service and End Of Year Celebration Assembly, St Mary's Church 9:30am – All families invited           |
| 21.07.16                 | School closes for Summer 3:15pm   |
| 01- 02. 9.16             | Teacher Training days   |
| 05.09.16                 | School reopens for Autumn term  |