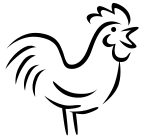


Wisbech St Mary School News



Weekly Newsletter No.34

Friday 20th 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.

Maths in Godfrey Class



Godfrey class have been busy finding lots of ways to measure this week both inside and outside the classroom.

OFSTED

As with all OFSTED inspections I received a phone call at midday on Tuesday to say that they would be arriving to complete a 2 day inspection of our school at 8am the next morning. This was expected as the standard 3 years between inspections had expired in May this year (I think they were giving me a few months to settle).

We will not receive the report for 3 weeks as they need to collate their evidence and write the report. As soon as it is published we will share the outcomes with you and add it to our website.

I would like to say a big thank you to our whole school community who, as always, very honestly and passionately represented all that is positive about our school. I would especially like to thank the parents who talked to inspectors when they dropped their children off in the morning and the Governors who attended school to meet with the Inspector on Wednesday.

Please see the attached letter which gives information about the next exciting progression for our school. (This has also been sent home in paper copy).

Nina Redhead

Balance Bikes in Hudson Class

When you collect your Hudson Class children on Monday afternoon please spend a few minutes speaking to our staff and Craig from a scheme called Sustrain, which supports safe cycling in schools. The children will have been using Balance Bikes during the afternoon to practise pre – bike riding skills.

Parents Meetings

We look forward to seeing you all at Parents Meetings this week. Please complete a Parent Questionnaire whilst you are waiting to see your child's teacher, your views are very important to us and help us to make important decisions about your children's education. If you don't tell us what we do well and what we need to do better, how do we know your views? Mrs Welbourne and Ms Luter will conduct meetings for Octavia Class, I will also be available at all times to meet with anyone who wishes to speak to me for any class.

School Photographs

Please can all photograph orders be handed in to the office by Friday 3pm.

Book Fayre

Please take the opportunity whilst you are in school to visit our Book Fayre, just in time for Christmas. The Book fayre will be in school all week including being open each afternoon after school in the Hall. Please support this as we get a percentage to buy books for classrooms and the library.

Bad Weather

Please can you ensure that your child has a coat with them every day as a chilly wind blows 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 Awdry Class with a fabulous 100%. Thank you families and children.

Silver is awarded to Mowbray Class with 97.1%

Bronze is awarded to Octavia Class with 96.3%.

Winner of the 100% attendance pencil this week is Sophia from Peckover Class.

House Team attendance winner is St Pancras house with 98.3%.

House Points

This week's winners are St Pancras House.

Yours sincerely,

Nina Redhead

Mrs. Nina Redhead – Headteacher

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

23.11.15	Reception Class Balance Bikes all pm
24.11.15	School Book Fayre
24.11.15	Parents Meetings 1pm -7pm
04.12.15	Christingle at WSM Church
11.12.15	School Christmas Fayre 3:15 – 5:00pm
14.12.15	Whole school Pantomime
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
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