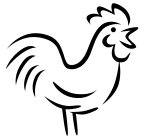


Wisbech St Mary School News



Weekly Newsletter No. 55

Friday 27th 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 24/7, the office or your class teacher.

Queen Elizabeth II Official Birthday Celebrations

Please join us at 3:15 pm on Friday 10th June 2016 for afternoon tea and entertainment to celebrate the official 90th birthday of Queen Elizabeth II. Some of our talented children will be performing, there will be games to play, music, tea and cakes. This will take place on the field if the weather is nice or in the school hall. All family, friends and villagers are invited.



Billy Lee

Last week we heard the tragic news that Billy Lee had passed away. He had fought bravely against cancer and we as a school are deeply saddened. There will be a memorial service at Wisbech St Mary church on Saturday 4th June at 11.00am – anyone wishing to pay their respects are welcome to attend. The school premises will be open for parking if required.

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

Half Term Sports Camps



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



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



An Invitation

Sunday 5th June 2016

11.00am

St Mary's Church Wisbech St Mary

Come and join us for a **service of celebration
to launch the**

**2016 Restoration Appeal
for the church roof and windows**

**In the presence of
Bishop David
The Bishop of Huntingdon**

I look forward to seeing you there!

Fr Matthew

Attendance for this week;

Gold is awarded to Mowbray Class with 98.5%.

Silver is awarded jointly to Hudson & Godfrey Class with 97.6%

Bronze is awarded to Awdry Class with 96.7%.

Winner of the 100% attendance pencil this week is Issy in Godfrey class.

House Team winner attendance is St Margaret with 98.8%.

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 2nd September 2016

Half Term 24 October- 28 October 2016

2017

Spring Term

Wednesday 4 January - Friday 31 March 2017

Training Day Wednesday 4th January 2017

Half Term 13 February -17 February 2017

Summer Term

Tuesday 18 April - Friday 21 July 2017

Training Day Tuesday 18th April 2017

May Day Monday 1 May 2017

Half Term 29 May- 2 June 2017

Training Day Monday 5th June 2017

Have a wonderful and restful half term.

Kind regards,

Nina Redhead

Mrs. Nina Redhead – Headteacher

Diary Dates 2016/ 2017 (New events in BOLD)

30.05.16 – 3.06.16

Half Term

31.05.16-01.06.16

Premier Sports Holiday Club

6.06.16

Teacher Training Day

7.06.16

Back to school 8:50 am

10.06.16

St Mary's Church and School Street Party for the Queen's 90th Birthday – 3pm – everyone welcome

22.06.16

Dr Scoot – Cycling with Y1

24.06.16

Collective Worship – St Mary's Church – families & friends invited

02.07.16

Rose Fair

05.07.16

Key Stage 2 Musical

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
11 – 17.07.16	TCA y6 Transition week
13.07.16	Jump Up Day
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