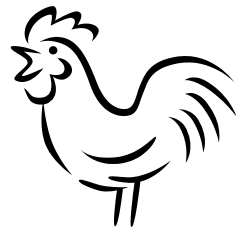


Wisbech St Mary School

News

September 2014



Welcome back to the start of a new and exciting year at
Wisbech St Mary Primary School

Our Priorities for 2014-15

We are always working hard to develop our school. We are doing this by:

- Making sure all your lessons in school are good or better.
- Putting in place a new marking and feedback policy which involves you!
- Giving you personalised targets to work towards in reading, writing and maths.
- Tracking the progress of all our children in school and giving them extra support if they need it.
- Looking at how we make playtimes and lunchtimes enjoyable for all.
- Put into practice our new school values and house point system.
- Provide opportunities for you to lead in school.
- Continue to work on our new curriculum to make sure that it interests and inspires everybody in school.

Class Names and Staff

This year we have seven classes in school. Below are the names, year group and staff that are assigned to each class.

Hudson- Reception- Miss Dodsworth, Mrs Crowson, Mrs Albutt and Mrs Eaves

Godfrey- Year 1- Miss Poole, Mrs Crowson, Miss Campbell, Mrs Bailey and Mrs Welbourne

Mowbray- Year 2- Mrs Rasberry and Ms Oliver

Octavia- Year 3- Mrs Ross and Mrs Blackbourn

Clarkson- Year 4- Miss Robertson and Mrs Windsor

Peckover- Year 5- Mrs Hunt, Mrs Ward and Mrs Frances

Awdry- Year 6- Ms Lucca, Miss Poole, Mrs Dams and Mrs Kirby



Reading

We are looking at home- school reading as a priority. For this term, the children will have a home school communication book which is for you and the school to write in. It also has some information in it about how to support your child with their reading.

Before School

Please note that children should not be on site before 8.45 am in the morning as staff are not on the playground to supervise them until this time. Also please remember that bikes and scooters should not be ridden across the playground for safety reasons.

New Build

As you can see, we have been busy over the summer holidays. The playground has been expanded to help improve playtimes and lunchtimes for our growing school. Later this month work will start on our new classroom as well as some remodelling inside school- including new Key Stage 1 toilets and two group spaces. We are also going to have a new fence and double gates to define the playground area.



Macmillan

Friday 26th September is the Macmillan coffee morning. Please come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake from 9.15 to 10.15am. Our family worker will also be available for a chat during this time.

Parking

Parking outside school continues to be a major problem with complaints from local residents and the emergency services.

PLEASE park safely and considerately - you may incur a parking fine from the police if parked illegally as the police are now regularly patrolling this area at the beginning and end of the school day.

THIS IS FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY!

Breakfast Club

We are lucky enough to have a very successful breakfast club running on site. Please remember that if your children are attending breakfast club they should not be on site before 8am. If you require a 7.30am drop off, please give 24 hours notice to Mrs Blackburn or Mrs Kirby.

Support and Intervention

We are looking at the ways in which we personalise the education that our children receive. All children need help in different areas of learning at different times so we are looking at the help we offer and the programmes we deliver. If your child is going to be accessing any of these programmes, you will be notified by either the Class teacher or Mrs Hunt where you will be provided with more information.

Earrings

Our school policy regarding earrings is as follows:
Earrings can be covered for PE for the 1st 6 weeks after piercing. After this period earrings **must** be removed for PE.
Earrings allowed are small stud type earrings - no hoops or creoles.

Class Assemblies - 9.00am in School Hall

Peckover- Fri 24th Oct
Mowbray- Fri 21th Nov

Clarkson-Fri 7th Nov
Godfrey- Fri 28th Nov

Octavia- Fri 14th Nov
Awdry - 17th Oct

Parentmail

As a school we are trying to reduce the amount of paper we send home to parents and carers. To achieve this we need to make more use of the Parentmail system to send newsletters and other information.

In future newsletters will no longer be sent out as a paper copy, but will be emailed as a PDF file, which can be downloaded free of charge from the internet.

Please speak to Mrs Boyce or Mrs Embling if you cannot access the internet for Parentmail.

Dates

Wed 17th Sep - Godfrey Class Trip to Sandringham
Fri 26th Sep - Macmillan Coffee morning 9.15am -10.15am
Sunday 5th Oct - Harvest service in church 11.00am
7th, 8th and 9th Oct - World Music in school
Mon 27th Oct - break for half term
Mon 3rd Nov - return to school
Sat 8th November - Fireworks Spectacular
Thu 4th Dec - Parents Evening 1pm to 7pm
Mon 8th Dec - School Discos
Tue 9th Dec - Pantomime at Key Theatre Peterborough
Fri 12th Dec - Hudson Nativity in church 1.30pm
Mon 15th Dec - Christmas Performance 1.30pm and 6pm
Tues 16th Dec - Christmas Performance 1.30pm and 6pm
Wed 17th Dec - Christmas service 1.15pm
Thu 18th Dec - Celebration Assembly
Thu 18th Dec - Break up for Christmas

