



Wisbech St Mary
C E Academy
Newsletter



Weekly Newsletter No. 6/2017-18

Friday 13th October 2017

Poets at Wisbech St Mary C of E Academy

In the summer term Miss Freeburn's class wrote poems to enter in the Once Upon a Dream poetry competition. Certificates were awarded to Envy, Rhys, Blake, Olivia, Lillie, Kezia, Ashton C, Josh, Tiyanna, Katelynn, Kalten, Max, Justin and Freddie.

We are proud of all our poets, especially Envy, the regional winner, whose poem Unicorn Dreams was chosen as the best in the book!

Once Upon A Dream - Cambridgeshire Poets

Well done! Your poem has been chosen as the best in this book.

Unicorn Dreams

Swishing tails, rainbow colours
I dream of unicorns
Fairy friends from Candy Land, some have just been born
Dancing round the unicorns are little tiny Smurfs
In the Coca-Cola sea, the tiny people surf.

Clouds as soft as cotton candy
My friend appears, her name is Mandy
I run through the long sugary grass
Looking at all the sweets I pass.

I love to be in this place
It always puts a smile on my face.

Envy Louise Norris (8)

Wisbech St Mary CE (VA) Primary School, St Mary



Harvest Festival

There will be a Harvest Festival at Wisbech St Mary Church on Sunday morning at 11am. You are warmly invited to join Ryk and the congregation on Sunday and sing some Harvest Hymns. Any offerings at the service are welcome.

Fireworks Update

We need your help. We have only had 5 parents offer to help on Saturday night! Help is needed for just 4 hours - if you only volunteer for one event this year make it this one.

IF WE DO NOT GET ENOUGH SUPPORT WE MAY HAVE TO MAKE THIS OUR LAST FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Our Firework Spectacular is on Saturday 4th November, and preparations are going well. Children have been sent home with a letter asking for help with the event. Please help if you can - we cannot do it without you! Friends, parents, grandparents and extended family are all welcome to help.

We will be having a non uniform day on **Friday 20th October** - we ask that you send your child in with a raffle prize or a tin/bottle for the stalls.

Crowded Rooms Art Day

Join us in school on Monday 16th October to take part in the Crowded Rooms Art Day. Artist, Tim Mann, will be in school from 8.30am in the Noah's Ark area with a large canvas. We would like parents and visitors to school to come along and be part of this project. Tim will draw around adults and children on the canvas to produce a 'Crowded Room' artwork.

Hot Choc Friday



Well done to our 'Hot Choccers' for this weeks who were Lacey, Lewis, Olivia, Patsy and Harrison in KS2 and Louise, Tillie and Poppy in KS1/Reception.

McMillan Coffee Morning - this Friday

We are holding a Coffee Morning for McMillan on Friday 20th October from 9am to 10.30am. We would appreciate donations of cakes on the day and would love you to come along and join us for tea, coffee and cakes. All monies raised will go to this very worthwhile charity.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

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



Poppies

We have a range of poppy related items on sale in aid of the Royal British Legion. Prices range from 20p for a traditional poppy to £1 for a pin badge or snap band. These will be on sale from Monday 16th October from the side entry door in the mornings from 8.40am.



Playground Equipment

Our playground equipment which was installed earlier this week has proved to be a great success with our children.



Attendance for this week

Gold is awarded to Clarkson Class with a fabulous 98.5%

Silver is awarded to Awdry Class with 98.4%

Bronze is awarded to Octavia Class with 96.7%

Pencil for 100% attendance was awarded to Lana in Awdry Class

Kind regards,

Nina Walker

Ms Nina Walker - Headteacher

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RESPECTFUL

READY

Term Dates 2017-2018

Autumn Term

Half Term Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
 Autumn Term closes Tuesday 19th December

2018

Spring Term

Training Day Wednesday 3rd January
 Spring Term opens Thursday 4th January
 Half Term Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February
 Spring Term closes Thursday 29th March

Summer Term

Training Day Monday 16th April
 Summer Term opens Tuesday 17th April
 May Day Monday 7th May
 Half Term Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June
 Training Day Monday 4th June
 Summer term closes Tuesday 24th July

Diary Dates 2017/ 2018

(New events in BOLD)

Monday 16 th October	Crowded Rooms Art Day
Thursday 19 th October	Clarkson swimming (6/6)
Friday 20 th October	Coffee Morning for McMillan 9am
Friday 20 th October	Non Uniform Day for Firework Spectacular
Thursday 2 nd November	Awdry swimming (1/6)
Friday 3 rd November	Bonfire Lunch in school
Saturday 4 th November	Firework Spectacular
Thursday 9 th November	Awdry swimming (2/6)
Thursday 16 th November	Awdry swimming (3/6)
Thursday 16 th November	Spotty Day in School
Friday 17 th November	School photographs
21 st to 28 th November	Book Fair in school
Thursday 23 rd November	Awdry swimming (4/6)
Thursday 30 th November	Awdry swimming (5/6)
Thursday 7 th December	Awdry swimming (6/6)
Wednesday 13 th December	Hudson, Godfrey and Mowbray Nativity 2pm and 6pm
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas dress up day
Tuesday 19 th December	School closes for Christmas break

**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**