



Wisbech St Mary  
C E Academy  
**Newsletter**



Weekly Newsletter No. 7/2017-18

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Diwali in Godfrey Class**



Children in Godfrey class this week have been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. They heard the story of Rama and Sita which explains why Diwali is celebrated. Children made lanterns and Lakshmi feet to show how people get ready for Diwali. Godfrey then had a feast on the day of Diwali like the Hindu people.

**Fireworks Update**

**We need your help. We still need more 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thank you for the donations received today for the raffle**



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RESPECTFUL

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READY

## Before and After School

We are really pleased to see our children enjoying our new playground equipment. However, please can you keep your children away from the trim trail, climbing wall and other equipment before and after school. The playground is not supervised outside of the school day and we are not covered by insurance.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended the coffee morning the total raised stands at more than £70 with some cakes still to sell.

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



## Attendance for this week

Gold is awarded to Awdry Class with a fabulous 99.2%

Silver is awarded to Godfrey Class with 97.9%

Bronze is awarded to Octavia Class with 96.7%

Pencil for 100% attendance was awarded to Archie in Peckover Class

Kind regards,

*Nina Walker*

Ms Nina Walker - Headteacher

## Term Dates 2017-2018

### *Autumn Term*

Half Term Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Autumn Term closes Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

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### *Spring Term*

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

### *Summer Term*

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

Diary Dates 2017/ 2018

(New events in BOLD)

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Awdry swimming (1/6)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>Bonfire Lunch in school</b>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Firework Spectacular
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Awdry swimming (2/6)</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Awdry swimming (3/6)</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Spotty Day in School
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	School photographs
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Godfrey and Mowbray trip to Sacrewell Farm</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Octavia Class trip to Flag Fen</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair in school
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>Awdry swimming (4/6)</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Awdry swimming (5/6)</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Awdry swimming (6/6)</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Hudson, Godfrey and Mowbray Nativity 2pm and 6pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dress up day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas break

**Year 6 SAT tests will take place from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Please ensure that children are in school between these dates**