



Wisbech St Mary CE Academy Newsletter

September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you all; I am delighted to have been appointed as Headteacher at Wisbech St. Mary Church of England Academy. This school year has started off very well and I wanted to thank you all, the children, and the staff for making me feel so very welcome!

I have already had the opportunity to meet a few of you and I am looking forward to meeting the rest of you throughout the year - I'm on the gate most mornings if you want to catch up with me, but am also available if you would like a more formal meeting.

I want to take this opportunity to briefly introduce myself and express my enthusiasm for this new and exciting journey we have embarked upon together. I am originally from Canada and have been teaching in and around the Wisbech area for the past 11 years, most recently as Acting Headteacher at Orchards CE Academy. I believe that every child is unique and have potential within them to do great things - just waiting to be 'unlocked'. Our jobs and great privilege, as educators, is to inspire, enthuse, and nurture children to allow them to fully realise their goals and aspirations. I also believe that a successful and happy school depends on us all working together, parents, carers, staff, governors, children, and the wider community.

It goes without saying that I look forward to building on the good work and practice currently being done in the school. The enthusiasm of staff is something that I first noticed about our school - it is lovely to be able to experience their passion and love of teaching and their school.

Yours faithfully,



Jaynie Lynch
Headteacher

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Family Cafes

Throughout the year we will be holding Family Cafes for each class. This is an opportunity for you to come in do some crafting with your child, listen to a story and have tea and cake with us.

PTFA

There will be a PTFA meeting in the school hall on Wednesday 19th September at 3.15pm - please come along and join us. We are planning for the Firework Spectacular on 3rd November and will be discussing other PTFA led events. Children will also be bringing home a clothes collection bag - if you're having a clearout please don't bin it; bring it to school!



MacMillan Coffee Morning



Join us for tea, coffee and cakes on Tuesday 2nd October from 9.00am and support MacMillan Cancer Charity. This is a very worthy cause, and one which is close to many peoples hearts.

Harvest Festival

Please join us in church on Thursday 11th November 9.00am for our Harvest Festival. It would be wonderful if children could bring a small gift of tinned or packet food which will be distributed to families in need in the Wisbech Area.



Firework Spectacular Saturday 3rd November



Letters will be sent home with children shortly asking for help with the Firework Spectacular on 3rd November. Help is needed on the Saturday, both during the day and in the evening, and to help clear up on the Sunday morning. Please help if you can, even if only for a couple of hours - the money is all spent in school and pays for many extras for your children. We will have a non-uniform day in school on Friday 19th October and ask that children bring in a bottle, tin or raffle prize for the event.

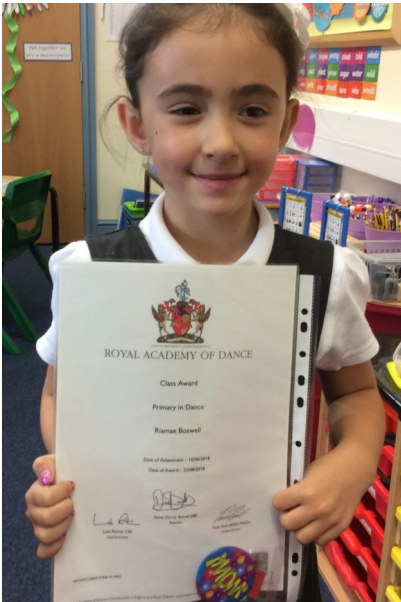
Stay and Play in Godfrey Class

Mrs Welbourne would love for the children and parents/carers of Godfrey Class to come and spend some time in the classroom. This will be an opportunity for children to share their learning environment, including their favourite activities so far, and for you as parents/carers to ask any questions you may have. Home made cookies will also be on offer! The next dates are:

Monday 1st October

Monday 15th October

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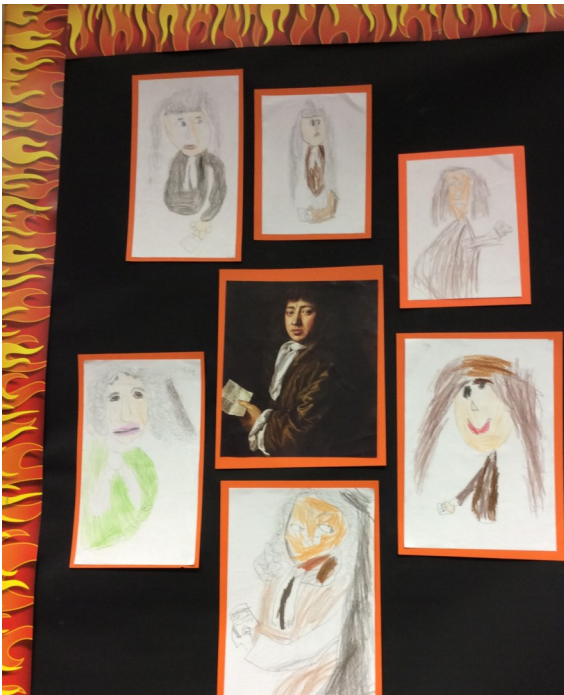
Well done to Riamae in Mowbray class for passing her Primary in Dance with the Royal Academy of Dance.

A fantastic achievement!



Lost Property

Please can you name all items of clothing your child wears to school. We are then able to return it to your child if it turns up in Lost Property. An indelible pen used to write on the label or purpose made labels which can be stitched or ironed into garments.



Mowbray Class Topic

Mowbray Class have had a fantastic start to their topic on the Great Fire of London. We have started to learn about where the fire started and about some special people who around at the time of the fire. We have drawn pictures of Samuel Pepys and have even gone back in time to 1666. We wrote about what we could see, smell feel and hear. In 1666, there was no electricity so we had to write by candle light! It was very tricky. We have lots more to learn and cannot wait to answer some of our historical questions.

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 19th Sept	PTFA Meeting 3.15pm
Tuesday 25th Sept	Clarkson Class to Fitzwilliam Museum
Tuesday 25th Sept	Hudson Family Café 9.00am
Tuesday 2nd Oct	MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.00 - 10.30am
Thursday 4th Oct	Mowbray trip to Wisbech Library
Friday 5th Oct	Peckover and Awdry to Ely Cathedral
Mon 8th to Wed 10th Oct	Grafham Water residential trip
Thursday 11th Oct	Harvest Festival in church 9.00am
Friday 19th October	Non Uniform Day
Mon 22nd - Fri 26th Oct	Half Term
Wednesday 7th Nov	Parent Consultations 3pm to 7pm
Thursday 8th Nov	Godfrey, Mowbray and Octavia to Light Cinema
Friday 9th Nov	Clarkson, Peckover and Awdry to Light Cinema
Friday 16th Nov	Children in Need
Monday 19th Nov	Individual School photos
Tuesday 20th Nov	Peckover Family Café 9.00am
Tuesday 4th Dec	Octavia Family Café 9.00am
Wednesday 5th Dec	Christingle in Church 9.00am
Friday 7th Dec	Christmas Fair in school hall from 3.15pm
Thursday 6th Dec	Octavia visit to Gressenhall museum
Tuesday 11th Dec	Christmas lunch in school
Thursday 13th Dec	Nativity - Hudson, Godfrey and Mowbray 2pm and 6pm
Tuesday 18th Dec	Carol Service in church 6.00pm

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