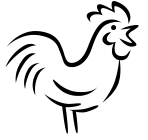


Wisbech St Mary School News



Weekly Newsletter No.9

Friday 13th March 2015

Welcome to our weekly newsletter, we hope you enjoy reading our news and find the information useful.

Red Nose Day



As always Wisbech St Mary children and families made a brilliant effort to support Red Nose Day. The children wore non – uniform, many of them with a Red Nose theme, and painted their faces to celebrate the day. In Collective Worship, Peckover class led the singing of a special Comic Relief song they had been learning with Mrs Ward.

Classes completed a range of Comic Relief inspired activities including baking, creating their own Red Nose characters, writing poetry and ‘Red Nose’ maths! By 2.30pm almost £160 had been raised through the sale of cakes and donations – and still more cakes to sell to parents at 3.00pm! Thank you all for your enthusiastic support.

Reminder - Access to Hudson Class (Reception Class)

Our building work is drawing to an end with the outside areas now in the finishing stages. From Monday 9th March, Hudson Class children can be delivered via the new front gate from 8:45am, where a member of staff will be to meet you. If you have children in other year groups you will then be able to access the main playground via the new side passage and gate, to drop them off.

Hudson Class children may be collected from the new entrance at 2:55pm and then parents/carers of older children can use the new side passage to collect them from the main playground.

If you have any queries please ask your class teacher or the school office.

Time Credits

We are completing the training for the new Time Credits scheme next week and will then be able to send information about how to apply to volunteer through the scheme at school.

Reminder - Emergency School Closure

In the case of school closure, e.g. due to bad winter weather, if the decision is made to close the school we will endeavor to text all parents via the InTouch service as early as possible. **Please ensure we have up-to-date contact numbers.** In addition local radio will announce regularly all school closures in the area. Cambridgeshire County Council and our school website will be updated with the information as soon as possible. There will also be a message on the school answer phone as soon as a member of staff is able to do so.

Easter activities at our Church



Wisbech St Mary V.A. School
and St Mary's Parish Church
Easter Events



Palm Sunday Procession 29th March: Do join us for the Palm Sunday Procession, (with a real donkey - we hope!) starting at the school at 9.30am (assemble 9.15) and leading off to the Church for the blessing of palms and a family communion service at 11.00am.

Good Friday Messy Church 3rd April 10.30am-12.30: Joining forms will be sent home from school on 19th March. All are welcome - children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

For further information ring the Vicar (Fr Matthew) on 410814

Attendance

Attendance for this week;

Gold is awarded to Peckover Class with 96.8%.

Silver is awarded to Octavia Class with 96.0%

Bronze is awarded jointly to Godfrey and Awdry Classes with 95.6%.

Winner of the 100% attendance pencil this week is Katelyn from Clarkson Class.

House Points

This week's winners are St Walstan House.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Nina Redhead

Mrs. Nina Redhead – Headteacher

Diary Dates 2015 (New events in BOLD)

24.03.15	Preschool & School Fete (2-4pm)
25.03.15	Parents Evening (1 -7pm) Reception Class (Hudson) Alternate day
27.03.15	Termly Celebration Assembly – Families welcome
30.03.15	Easter Holiday begins
13.04.15	Staff Training Day
14.04.15	Pupils return to school 8:55am
04.05.15	May Day holiday – school closed
11.05.15 – 15.05.15	Yr6 SAT's week
25.05.15	Half term begins
01.06.15	Pupils return to school 8:55am
29.06.15 – 10.07.15	Neale Wade Transition period yr6
13.07.15 – 17.07.15	Thomas Clarkson Academy Transition Week Yr6
20.07.15	Young Supporters Concert at the Royal Festival Hall for Barnados
21.07.15	Yr6 Leavers Service – St Mary's Church 10:00am
21.07.15	Last day of school year – school ends 3pm
22.07.15	Staff training day
03.09.15	Beginning of new school year