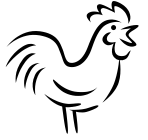


# Wisbech St Mary School News



Weekly Newsletter No.23

Friday 17th July 2015

**Any questions? Anything you need to tell us about? Any feedback on aspects of the school? Let us know via [talktohead@wisbech-st-mary.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:talktohead@wisbech-st-mary.cambs.sch.uk) 24/7, the office or your class teacher.**

## Leavers Party and End of Year Disco



On Friday evening year 6 pupils and staff enjoyed a meal and photo shoot to celebrate the end of their time at WSM. Thank you to all the staff who helped them prepare the food and decorate the hall. At 6:30pm the rest of the children in the school joined year 6 for a disco. We all had a fabulous night together as a school.

## Changes to the school day from September

Back in June information was sent with the newsletter regarding proposed changes to the school day. This has been well received by parents, carers, staff and governors, and as from September the school day will be as below:

School gates open 8:30 am  
School doors open 8:40 am  
Start of school day 8:50 am  
End of school day 3:15pm

This will mean that children will be in school and ready to begin learning promptly at 8:50am.

Breakfast Club will continue to start at 8:00am.

After school clubs will be from 3:15 – 4:15pm.

If you child attends circuits (names to be confirmed in September) these will begin at 8:20am.

## Parents Forum

Thank you to all those parents who have joined me for Parents Forum this year. I really value your suggestions about how to continue to develop our school.

### **Wisbech Reads...**

Last Friday year 6 join others schools from the area at the Wisbech Reads event hosted by Orchards Primary School. They enjoyed a range of Reading related activities and returned to the school with exotic painted faces!!

### **Congratulations and Goodbyes**

Our Year 6 pupils received their end of Key Stage 2 SAT results this week, which showed the work and commitment they have put into their learning. We wish them every success for the future as they move on to Secondary School. Thank you also to Miss Crowson, Mrs Kirby and Mrs Dams for all of their brilliant work in supporting the class.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Crowson at the end of term. I am sure you will join with us in wishing her a very happy future in her new home and job.

Also a big well done to our Year 2 pupils for their achievements at the end of Key Stage 1. They have worked really hard, fabulously supported by Mrs Wyatt and Mrs Oliver.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Wyatt at the end of term, she will be greatly missed and we wish her every success and happiness in the future as she sets off with her family to a new country.

Year 1 completed their statutory phonics tests this term with fabulous results, we are very proud of them. Thank you to Miss Poole and her team for supporting the children's learning so that they were able to be successful.

We also say a sad goodbye to Mrs Clark this term after many years supporting the children and staff in our school. She will be greatly missed by all of us. We wish her every happiness in the future.

### **School Clothing Bank**

As some of you are aware, Terri Parrin and I have started a clothing bank for our school. The idea behind this is to make school uniform cheaper for all families.

Please donate any good quality used school uniform. This can include PE kits, trainers and book bags. We can also sell club uniforms eg Martial Arts, Gymnastics, Brownies and Scouts. These will then be sold at minimal cost and all proceeds will go back to the school. If you have any questions or donations Terri or I will be on the playground before and after school or you can speak to the school office.

Please support your children.

Many thanks, Shelly Taylor & Terri Parrin

### **PTA**

I would very much like to restart the PTA next academic year. This has always been a fantastic asset to WSM and I am looking forward to personally supporting its fund raising activities for our school.

Please look out in the Newsletter for meetings next term. NR

### **Celebration Collective Worship this week**

We have two services on Tuesday this week.

At 10am we say goodbye to Year 6 with a Service at St Mary's Church. Family and friends of Year 6 pupils are welcome to join us.

At 2pm we celebrate as a whole school with our annual cups and awards. We hope that all families will join us and stay for refreshments whilst the children collect their belongings before going home for the summer.

Lost property will be displayed in the Hall, any items remaining at the end of the day without names will be donated to the school clothing bank.

## Summer Term

With warmer weather and the sun starting fill our days, can I remind families to ensure that their children have sun tan lotion on in the morning ( each family should have received a complimentary sample) and come to school with a sun hat and water bottle, so that we can all enjoy being outside.

## Attendance

**Thank you to all families for their support in ensuring attendance of children at school. Please take note of the new school times to ensure your child is not late next year.**

Attendance for this week;

Gold is awarded to Hudson Class with 99.3%.

Silver is awarded to Peckover Class with 98.9%

Bronze is awarded to Awdry Class with 97.1%.

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

We hope you have a lovely summer break. Thank you all for your support this year.

Yours sincerely,

*Nina Redhead*

Mrs. Nina Redhead – Headteacher

## Diary Dates 2015 (New events in BOLD)

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 – families welcome
21.07.15	Whole school Celebration Assembly – families welcome – 2pm
21.07.15	Last day of school year – school ends 3pm
22.07.15	Staff training day
02 - 03.09.15	Staff Training Days
04.09.15	Children return to school