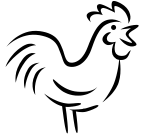




Wisbech St Mary School News



Weekly Newsletter No.20

Friday 26th June 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 24/7, the office or your class teacher.

Peckover at the Fire Station



On Monday 22nd June, Peckover Class enjoyed an interesting morning at Wisbech Fire Station. During our visit, we took part in various safety scenarios and learnt about how to keep ourselves safe in different situations, including water safety and fire safety. The firemen were very pleased with how well we performed in a role play activity about what to do in the event of a fire at home.

School meals

Please ensure that school meals are paid for in advance or on the day the meal is taken. Cash or cheques can be paid to the class teacher or the office – please put in an envelope with your child's name and class on. Alternatively you can pay via Parentpay – please ask Mrs Embling for details.

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 and come to school with a sun hat and water bottle, so that we can all enjoy being outside.

Please can you ensure your child has appropriate footwear, so they can safely run around on the field (no flip flop type footwear please). Can I also ask that children do not wear jeans for school (if you would like to discuss this, please do not hesitate to make an appointment or see me or a Senior Leadership Team member on the gate in the mornings).

Attendance

Should your child be unable to attend school for any reason it is important for parents to notify the school, by phone, on each morning of an absence to confirm why they will not be in. This important procedure is in place for safeguarding reasons. I am sure you would agree that it is important for everybody to know where the children are, as soon as possible, on a daily basis. If the absence is due to illness only two days can be authorized before medical evidence is required (doctors letter or prescription medicine). If attendance is lower than 92% then absence for illness is only authorized with medical evidence.

When a child is absent from school, attainment is affected. He or she misses the lessons provided and is also less prepared for the lessons after his or her return to school. Absence does have a negative effect on social relationships and friendships.

Attendance for this week;
Gold is awarded to Peckover Class with 98.9%.
Silver is awarded to Awdry Class with 94.7%
Bronze is awarded to Clarkson Class with 94.5%.

Winner of the 100% attendance pencil this week is Oskar from GodfreyClass.

House Points

This week's winners are St Pancras House.

School photos

Please return your orders for school photos to the office by Wednesday 1st July.

We hope you have a lovely week.

Yours sincerely,

Nina Redhead

Mrs. Nina Redhead – Headteacher

Diary Dates 2015 (New events in BOLD)

29.06.15	Octavia & Peckover to Duxford
29.06.15 – 10.07.15	Neale Wade Transition period yr6
29.06.15 – 01.07.15	KES Transition period Y6
02.07.15	Sports Day 1pm with Summer Fayre until 4:30pm
03.07.15	Spalding High School Y6 Taster Day
03.07.15	Reserve Sports Day 1pm
04.07.15	Rose Fair
06 -09.07.15	Bikability Y6
10.07.15	Wisbech Reads Festival
11.07.15	Wisbech Reads Festival for families
13.07.15 – 17.07.15	Thomas Clarkson Academy Transition Week Yr6
14.07.15	Shuffle Up Morning – whole school
15.07.15	End of year reports to parents
16.07.15	Open afternoon for reports drop in (1pm – 4:30pm) (YR, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y6)
17.07.15	Open afternoon for reports drop in (1pm – 4:30pm) (Y1 and Y5)
17.07.15	Year 6 Leavers party followed by whole school disco (details to follow)
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