



Wisbech St Mary School News



Weekly Newsletter No.21

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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.

Apologies for the late delivery this week, it has been a very busy time!

Octavia and Clarkson visit Duxford



On Monday, Octavia and Clarkson went to the Imperial War Museum in Duxford. We had a fantastic time looking at all the planes and tanks, learning about how aircraft and warfare have changed through time and playing games that taught us about how aircraft fly. We even got to have our lunch outside while watching aircraft take off! The children were wonderfully behaved, very enthusiastic and we all had a brilliant day!

Sports Day



I would firstly like to say how proud and impressed I was by the behaviour of all the children during the afternoon. What good sports they are and so patient!! Fabulous !!!! This was my first Sports Day at WSM and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to all of the staff for their support and to all of the parents who joined us and made it such a special afternoon. We were very lucky with the weather, the rain threatened at 1pm but went away and the sun was covered by clouds until 2:30pm, so although hot, it wasn't thankfully as hot as Wednesday.

All of the children competed to the best of their ability and were all winners. I suggested the Tunnel Ball which went on a little longer than I anticipated, preventing us from having a parents and toddlers race in the time, so we will revisit this next year. I have already had a good suggestion of a whole day event with a picnic lunch, which I really like, perhaps Parent Forum could suggest some ideas.

Well done to St Pancras for winning in spite of strong performances from the other two houses.

Our Summer Fayre, to raise funds for Playground equipment, was really successful. Mrs Embling, Mrs Hunt and Miss Crowson were very wet by the end of the day, mainly due to Mr Taylor's efforts. There were lots of beautifully painted faces courtesy of Mrs Wyatt and Mrs Kirby, who were kept busy all afternoon. A special thank you to Mrs Frances and Mrs Windsor who provided refreshments all afternoon. Strawberries and cream were very popular, as were the wonderful cakes on our stall. I hope you found the nearly new uniform provision useful, I think it's a great idea and would like to thank Mrs Taylor and Mrs Parrin for organizing this. Mrs Ward's Maypole Dancers completed some very complex dances and the choir treated us to a very entertaining song. Thank you to all of you who stayed and supported this event and to all of the staff who gave their time. We raised £135.93

E- safety

After discussion as a staff we have decided to focus our anti bullying prior to the summer holidays on e-safety, which we will deliver through our PCSHE (Personal, Cultural, Social, Health Education) lessons for the rest of this term. In September 2015 we will start the BIG (anti bullying awareness) initiative, with our new cohort.

Parents Forum

Our final meeting for this year will be on Friday 17th July at 9am. Please join me for refreshments and planning for next academic year.

Year 6 Leavers Party and whole school Disco

Tickets for the Leavers Party will be given to Y6 on Wednesday this week and end of term disco tickets for the rest of the school will go on sale on the same day. Details of timings for this event and the Celebrations for the final day of term will be given in next week's newsletter.

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.

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

Attendance for this week;

Gold is awarded to Hudson Class with 96.3%.

Silver is awarded to Mowbray Class with 94.3%

Bronze is awarded to Octavia Class with 93.8%.

Winner of the 100% attendance pencil this week is Brodie from Octavia Class.

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 – 10.07.15	Neale Wade Transition period yr6
06 -09.07.15	Bikability Y6
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	Parents Forum 9:00am
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