

St Botolph's Academy News

Autumn 1 Week 5

In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

A note from Mrs Adams:

Thank you to those who came to our Macmillan coffee morning where we raised £57.13.

The weeks seem to be flying by and before long it will be Harvest. We do hope that you will join us at our annual Harvest celebrations and worships. As last year, EYFS celebrations will take place in the academy hall and for main school, we will be going to the Methodist church. Dates are on the back of the newsletter and I would like to give you advance notice that the Christmas service (led by myself) will be in St Botolph's church on 14th December at 9.30am. We are always grateful to our local churches for allowing us to worship in their buildings. Have a lovely weekend.

Academy Development

The academy development/improvement plan will be appearing on our website shortly.

It has been agreed with leaders and the academy improvement partner that the following areas have been identified as priorities for the year:

To ensure that teaching, learning and assessment is consistently good.

To improve teaching so that the standards are raised in Maths. (reasoning).

To improve the outcomes for disadvantaged pupils across the academy and narrow the gap with other pupils nationally.

To continue to improve attendance levels for all pupils and reduce the percentage of persistent absences.

Here to help

Headteacher - Mrs D Adams

Deputy Headteacher—Mrs LClipsham

Assistant Headteacher- Mrs E Fisher

EYFS Leader- Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager—Mrs Simister

Safeguarding leads –Mrs Adams, Mrs Clipsham, Mrs Toon,

Mrs Simister, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Howarth

SENDCo—Mrs H Shepherd

Chair of Governors - Mr Peter Bell

Christian Values

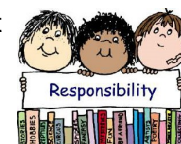
Our Christian value theme for this half term is:

Responsibility

'We are made wise not by the recollection of our past but by the responsibility for our future.' George Bernard Shaw

Who can help you to be more responsible in the future?

How can you show responsibility



Dropping off

Each morning a senior member of staff can be found on the Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 doors. We have noticed that we have some children arriving at school with no adult. We only allow Year 5 and 6 children to come to school and leave school without adults (with prior permission). Please could we ask that parents/carers bring children to school and drop them off at their classroom door. Thank you.

Thank you.



Jewellery

Can we please remind parents/carers that children are only allowed to wear small studded earrings and a simple watch in the form of jewellery for school.

Children are not permitted to wear necklaces, bracelets or Fitbits for reasons of expense and safety.

Thank you for your support.



Attendance

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Uniform

Our new uniform is looking lovely across the academy. Can we please ask that names are placed on all uniform and coats so that they don't go missing. If you have any spare uniform that your child no longer needs or has grown out of, if it is in good condition, please can you bring into school for spare uniform.

Thank you



KS1 Toothpaste and brushes

We have been given some free toothpaste and a free tooth brush for each child in Key Stage 1. We have received these from Colgate.

We hope your children enjoy brushing their teeth as it is really important that we look after our teeth.



Future dates for your diary



Monday 8th October—Flu jabs for children in school

Tuesday 9th October—Maths Inspire morning (parents welcome)

Friday 12th October—Year 4, 5 and 6 Cross country competition.

Wednesday 17th October—EYFS Harvest Festival **in Academy** (parents welcome)

Friday 19th October—Main School Harvest Festival **at Methodist Church** (parents welcome)

Friday 19th October—Year 1 hand washing session

Wednesday 24th October—Year 3 dental workshop

Friday 26th October—Coffee Morning (parents). Close for Half Term.



Monday 5th November—**INSET Day**

Tuesday 6th November—Academy open to pupils.