

St Botolph's CE Academy News

Autumn 2 Week 5



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

A note from Mrs Adams:

Events are now well underway with Christmas and the early years celebrations were delightful yesterday. We hope that you will view the Christmas events list on our website and join us at some of these special occasions. Thank you for joining us at our Christingle morning, there was a lovely buzz around school and the children enjoy learning about the messages behind the Christingle orange. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that we have two members of staff leaving us at Christmas. Mrs Dearden is relocating back to her home town and Mrs Cross (Slinger) has made the decision not to return after her maternity leave. From all of us at St Botolph's, we wish them all the best for the future. Miss Peart will be taking over Mrs Dearden's class in January and Miss Machin will continue teaching Y3.

Have a lovely weekend.

Academy Development

I am pleased to say that this term we have managed to stay on target for attendance. Thank you for getting your children to school every day and ensuring that they are not late.

Our Maths focus is going well and teachers are teaching more worded problem solving lessons, enabling children to develop their reasoning skills. We will be having another Maths inspire morning in the Spring term and you will be able to come along, join in and see what your children are learning. The proposed dates for your diaries will be:

Tuesday 15th January– KS2
Weds 16th January– KS1

Christian Values

Our Christian value theme for this half term is:



Resilience

Tough times
don't last;
Tough
people
do.

Sickness

We have had a lot of children off recently with different sickness bugs. Can we remind parents/carers that children need to be off school for 48 hours with sickness. If there are any productions, church services, etc. that involve maybe siblings of a child who is off school, please do not to bring poorly children to these events. If children are off school, they need to be away from all school events to avoid germs being spread further.

Thank you for your support.



Dinners

We would like to thank TNS for putting on samplers from the school dinner menu at parents evenings last week. I think you will agree that the new menu has a great selection of choices (you will find it on our website). If your child would like to choose between school dinners and a packed lunch, you are now able to do so with no notice needed. You can even swap on a daily basis.



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

SENCo—Mrs H Shepherd

Chair of Governors - Mr Peter Bell



Attendance



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EYFS Christmas productions

This week the Nursery and Reception children have had Christmas concerts in their own settings. These have been well received by our parents/carers and we would like to say a huge thank you for all your support. Photos can be viewed on tapestry.

We look forward to the parents/carers of KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 children joining us next week for each of their Christmas celebrations. See the website for event details.



Car Parking

It is with great concern that I have to pass on a message from the Methodist church. Some parents/carers are being very inconsiderate with their parking and the situation is becoming dangerous. Some of the aggressive behaviour seen from parents is not what we would expect and I urge you to be more responsible or the Methodist may take away the privilege of parking on their site.



Future dates for your diary



- Tuesday 11th December—LKS2 Christmas Production day
- Wednesday 12th December—Christmas Dinner for pupils
- Wednesday 12th December—KS1 Christmas Production day
- Thursday 13th December—UKS2 Christmas Production day
- Friday 14th December—St Botolph's Christmas Church Service
- Monday 17th December—UFS Christmas Party
- Tuesday 18th December—Nursery and UKS2 Christmas Party
- Wednesday 19th December—KS1 Christmas Party
- Thursday 20th December—LKS2 Christmas Party
- Friday 21st December—Christmas jumper day
- Friday 21st December—coffee morning for parents. Finish for Christmas holidays.

Monday 7th January—Academy opens for the Spring term.