

St Botolph's CE Academy News

Autumn 2 Week 7



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

A note from Mrs Adams:

I would like to thank everyone who came to the key stage Christmas performances. They were extremely well attended and the children performed and sang brilliantly. Thank you also to those who joined us for our Christmas service in St Botolphs church. It was a wonderful occasion and Paul Hargraves (warden), thanks you all for the church donations (£51) and wishes you a merry Christmas. I would also like to take this opportunity, on behalf of staff and governors, to wish you all a merry Christmas and a peaceful new year. Your continued support for our academy is greatly valued and we look forward to sharing many great moments with you in the new year.

Academy Development

Please see below some information regarding attendance this term. As attendance is again one of our big priorities, we are pleased to tell you that it has improved compared to this time last year.

Attendance—95%

Attendance without holidays- 97%

Persistent absence— 13%

Thank you for supporting us and sending your child to school every day unless they are poorly.

Christian Values

Our Christian value theme for this half term is:



Resilience

Tough times
don't last;
Tough
people
do.

Parenting course

To support many of our families within the academy, we are hoping to offer a parenting course. This will be open to 8 families. If you think you would be interested in signing up for the parenting course, please speak to Mrs Toon who can be found on the KS2 playground on a morning before school.

Thank you.

Parenting Course
Building a Family Together



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

Stay and Play

Thank you to all our parents who came to our stay and play sessions in Nursery and Reception this week. The mornings gave us a chance to show you how we are teaching your child and the environment they are learning in. We hope you enjoyed the play based activities with the lovely Christmas activities. We have more stay and play sessions booked in for the spring term. Until then if you have any questions please don't hesitate to speak to one of our Nursery or Reception team members.





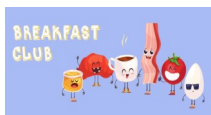
Attendance

Whole School	Autumn 2 Week 6	Whole School	Autumn 2 Week 7																																												
School Target: 96%	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Golden Eagles</td><td>95.52%</td></tr> <tr><td>Wolves</td><td>85.00%</td></tr> <tr><td>Hippos</td><td>97.50%</td></tr> <tr><td>Zebras</td><td>83.93%</td></tr> <tr><td>Penguins</td><td>97.67%</td></tr> <tr><td>Bears</td><td>93.58%</td></tr> <tr><td>Turtles</td><td>92.76%</td></tr> <tr><td>Giraffes</td><td>94.46%</td></tr> <tr><td>Gorillas</td><td>95.29%</td></tr> <tr><td>Lions</td><td>82.29%</td></tr> <tr><td>Tigers</td><td>90.00%</td></tr> </table>	Golden Eagles	95.52%	Wolves	85.00%	Hippos	97.50%	Zebras	83.93%	Penguins	97.67%	Bears	93.58%	Turtles	92.76%	Giraffes	94.46%	Gorillas	95.29%	Lions	82.29%	Tigers	90.00%	School Target: 96%	<table border="1"> <tr><td>Golden Eagles</td><td>92.40%</td></tr> <tr><td>Wolves</td><td>94.44%</td></tr> <tr><td>Hippos</td><td>98.81%</td></tr> <tr><td>Zebras</td><td>97.22%</td></tr> <tr><td>Penguins</td><td>98.52%</td></tr> <tr><td>Bears</td><td>99.26%</td></tr> <tr><td>Turtles</td><td>96.55%</td></tr> <tr><td>Giraffes</td><td>86.87%</td></tr> <tr><td>Gorillas</td><td>86.11%</td></tr> <tr><td>Lions</td><td>67.72%</td></tr> <tr><td>Tigers</td><td>83.07%</td></tr> </table>	Golden Eagles	92.40%	Wolves	94.44%	Hippos	98.81%	Zebras	97.22%	Penguins	98.52%	Bears	99.26%	Turtles	96.55%	Giraffes	86.87%	Gorillas	86.11%	Lions	67.72%	Tigers	83.07%
Golden Eagles	95.52%																																														
Wolves	85.00%																																														
Hippos	97.50%																																														
Zebras	83.93%																																														
Penguins	97.67%																																														
Bears	93.58%																																														
Turtles	92.76%																																														
Giraffes	94.46%																																														
Gorillas	95.29%																																														
Lions	82.29%																																														
Tigers	90.00%																																														
Golden Eagles	92.40%																																														
Wolves	94.44%																																														
Hippos	98.81%																																														
Zebras	97.22%																																														
Penguins	98.52%																																														
Bears	99.26%																																														
Turtles	96.55%																																														
Giraffes	86.87%																																														
Gorillas	86.11%																																														
Lions	67.72%																																														
Tigers	83.07%																																														
Academy Weekly Attendance: 92.12%		Academy Weekly Attendance: 92.11%																																													
Late Once: 2		Late Once: 3																																													
Late more than once: 0		Late more than once: 0																																													
Total Lates: 2		Total Lates: 3																																													

Walking bus and breakfast club.

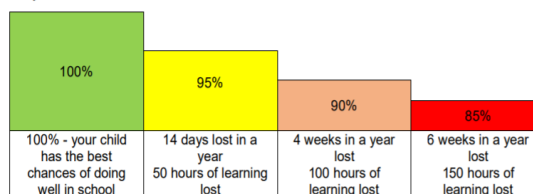
We would just like to remind all parents/carers that we have a walking bus that brings children to school every day. The staff meet the children at Broomhill shop from 8.20am. We also run a daily breakfast club for £2.00. The club starts from 8am and gives the children the opportunity to take part in sports and games before school.

If you would like your child to join either of these clubs, please speak to the academy office.



Attendance

Did you know?



If your attendance is less than 85% you have lost a whole half term of learning. You are also at risk of receiving a penalty notice by the Education Welfare officer. This would be £60 per parent per child!

Every day Counts!



Future dates for your diary



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.

Thursday 10th January—Young Voices at Sheffield.
Wednesday 16th January—KS1 Maths inspire morning.
Thursday 17th January—KS2 Maths inspire morning.
Tuesday 22nd January—MARA day.
Tuesday 29th January—Year 5 at De Lacy.
Friday 1st February—NSPCC Number Inspire morning.
Tuesday 5th February—E-safety Day.
Wednesday 6th February—The Local Mayor visiting the Academy.
Friday 15th February—Coffee Morning for parents. **Academy closes for half term.**
Monday 25th February—Academy reopens for Spring 2.