

# St Botolph's CE Academy News

## Spring 1 Week 1



**In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.**

A note from Mrs Adams:

Welcome back and happy new year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. The children have come back refreshed and have settled back in quickly, they look very smart in their uniforms. Thank you to those who came to coffee morning on the last Friday, we raised £76.88 which will go towards some new musical instruments for school. Well done to the children who went to sing at young voices last night, it was indeed a wonderful experience. We have lots of exciting events going on this term so please look on our website and mobile app at the calendar.

Have a lovely weekend.

### **Academy Development**

You will have noticed that we are holding another Maths morning as part of our academy development in Maths across school. Our pupils are generally quite competent in arithmetic but find the area of solving worded problems more difficult.

The upcoming Maths morning will enable you to see what is going on in class in Maths and hopefully give you some ideas of how to support your child with problem solving at home. We hope you can join us.

### **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**

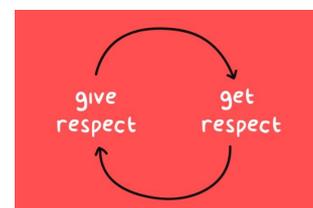
**Chair of Governors - Mr Peter Bell**

### **Christian Values**

Our Christian value theme for this half term is:

### **Respect**

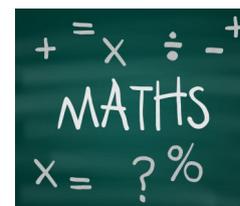
"Treat people the way you want to be treated. Talk to people the way you want to be talked to. Respect is earned, not given."



### **Maths Inspire Mornings.**

We would like to invite you to our maths inspire mornings. Class Gorillas, Giraffes and Turtles (KS1) will have their morning between 9 and 10am on Wednesday 16th January. Class Bears, Penguins, Zebras, Hippos, Wolves and Golden Eagles (KS2) will have their morning between 9 and 10am on Thursday 17th January.

We look forward to you joining us.



### **Safeguarding**

The safety and care of our pupils is extremely important to us as an Academy.

We have had reports that parents are leaving children in cars while they collect siblings from school. Can we please ask that children are not left in cars as this is not safe.

If parents/carers need to collect a child or bring medicine to school for children, can we please ask that you report to the main office. This is to ensure the safety of our pupils.

Thank you for your support.



SAFEGUARDING



# Attendance



Whole School	Spring 1 Week 1	
School Target: <b>96%</b>	Golden Eagles	99.62%
Academy Weekly Attendance: 94.02%	Wolves	89.32%
	Hippos	96.43%
	Zebras	98.02%
	Penguins	99.26%
Late Once: 4	Bears	95.42%
Late more than once: 0	Turtles	98.85%
	Giraffes	93.87%
Total Lates: 4	Gorillas	78.54%
	Lions	90.34%
	Tigers	92.59%

## Young Voices

On Thursday a group of KS2 pupils and some dedicated staff went to Sheffield to sing at the annual young voices concert. The staff had pupils had an amazing time.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who supported the children by going to watch them in Sheffield.

An amazing experience was had by all.



## MARA day

On Tuesday 22nd January, we are holding a MARA day across the academy.

It was suggested by the academy council that everyone brings 50p to dress in colours of the Tanzanian flag and this will be added to the money raised from Harvest and will be sent to Mara straight away. Please see the letter (out today) explaining details of the exciting events for the day including an African themed lunch.



## Future dates for your diary



Wednesday 16th January—KS1 Maths inspire morning (parents invited).

Thursday 17th January—KS2 Maths inspire morning (parents invited).

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.

WB 11th February—LFS and UFS stay, play and pray.

Friday 15th February—Coffee Morning for parents. Academy closes for half term.

Monday 25th February—Academy reopens for Spring 2.

Monday 4th—5th March—Year 3/4 residential.

WB 11th March—Science week and parent consultations.