

St Botolph's CE Academy News

Spring 1 Week 3



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

A note from Mrs Adams:

It was great to see some of you at our Maths inspire mornings last week. We hope it gave you an understanding of how Maths is being taught and perhaps some tips for supporting your children at home. Event dates are always put on the website, mobile app and our facebook page so please check regularly for updates. We are holding our class showcases this term in a slightly different way and would appreciate your feedback. Instead of holding them on Thursday mornings at 9.10am, we are going to hold them at 2.45pm on Thursdays and you will be invited into the classroom so that your child can share their own learning with you. Dates will be sent out shortly. Finally I just wanted to let you know that the photographer will be in school on 5th February.

Have a lovely weekend.

Academy Development

Thank you all so much for your generous donations for our school in Mara. After the Mara day this week we have now raised £358.21.

I have contacted our link at the Diocese and asked Mrs Norton to liaise with the Education director for the Mara schools so he can tell us what the school needs.

We will then transfer the money and they can buy what is suggested. I am sure he will be able to take some photos to send to us too.

Thank you once again for supporting the children of Mara.

Christian Values

Our Christian value theme for this half term is:

Respect

"Respect yourself and others will respect you."

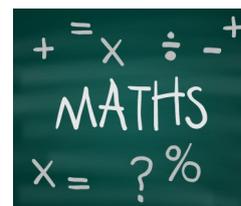


Maths Inspire Mornings.

Thank you to the parents/carers who joined us last week for our KS1 and KS2 maths inspire mornings. They were a great success and the feedback we got for you was very positive. We hope you enjoyed coming to see how we teach Maths in lessons.

Please look out for future dates for other inspire mornings or afternoons we will be holding.

Your support is much appreciated.



Spare uniform

If any parents/carers have any old uniform that is in good condition for any ages, would you please allow school to have it for spare clothes.

We often have children who need to borrow spare uniform and we are running low on spares.

We would very much appreciate any spare clothes.



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



Whole School	Spring 1 Week 2	
School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	93.10%
Academy Weekly Attendance: 95.28%	Wolves	97.69%
	Hippos	97.14%
	Zebras	93.21%
	Penguins	99.67%
Late Once: 6	Bears	96.67%
Late more than once: 0	Turtles	96.21%
	Giraffes	95.16%
Total Lates: 6	Gorillas	94.83%
	Lions	92.35%
	Tigers	89.52%

Whole School	Spring 1 Week 3	
School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	91.19%
Academy Weekly Attendance:	Wolves	98.08%
	Hippos	98.81%
	Zebras	94.44%
	Penguins	98.52%
Late Once: 3	Bears	98.89%
Late more than once: 0	Turtles	98.08%
	Giraffes	93.44%
Total Lates: 3	Gorillas	97.70%
	Lions	94.89%
	Tigers	91.01%

Nursery safety

We have had some reports that when parents/carers are bringing nursery children to school, the children are being allowed to run around the staff cars and are not standing next to an adult.

Can we please ask for safety reasons that children remain beside an adult and they do not run around near cars.

The safety of our children is very important.

Thank you



Safeguarding

We have had reports from members of staff that parents/carers are trying to give medicine to children during school hours through the fence of Key Stage 1 playground. We must insist that for safety reasons this **DOES NOT** happen. If you need to administer medicine to a child, this must be done inside the front office and Mrs Sims will collect the child for you.



Future dates for your diary



Tuesday 29th January—Year 5 at De Lacy.

Friday 1st February—NSPCC Number morning

Tuesday 5th February—E-safety Day. **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**

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. Year 5 Fire talk.

Friday 15th February—Academy closes for half term.

Monday 25th February—Academy reopens for Spring 2.

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

Friday 8th March—LKS2 in school PE tournament. Year 4 Healthy workshop.

WB 11th March—Science week and parent consultations.