



St Botolph's Academy News

Summer 2 Week 2



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

A note from Mrs Adams,

I would like to say well done to the Y1 children who tried so hard during their phonics screening this week. The photographer was here this week to take class photos and these will be available to buy soon. We have had lots of visitors this week and you can read more about them on the newsletter. Mrs Johnson, who came to look at how we are as a church school, was particularly impressed with our reflective area and the children are certainly enjoying their time in there too! As usual at this time of year, there are many events happening, we will do our best to keep you as informed as possible. The Y6 children are so excited about the forthcoming production.

Ofsted Priorities

This week we had a SIAMS review. It was to see how we are developing as a church school. Mrs Johnson, who visited our academy, made lots of extremely positive comments regarding the church 'distinctiveness' and strong ethos. We are all very proud of the progress made this year.



Christian Values

This half term our Christian Value is reflection, which will be linked to our SEAL topic Changes. The children were asked this year to reflect on their school year and choose their favourite moment.

'The beauty you see in me is a reflection of you'

Rumi



Start of School Day Reminder

It has been brought to our attention that there are a number of children being dropped off or arriving early to school.

For safeguarding reasons, children should not be hanging around the outer perimeter of school before 8.40 am. If your child is attending a breakfast club or booster they should not arrive more than 5 minutes before the start of the session.

Here to help

Principal - Mrs D Adams

Assistant Principals- Mrs E Fisher and Mrs Pearce

EYFS Leader- Mrs A Howarth

Academy Business Manager -Miss C Yates

Safeguarding lead -Mrs Adams and Mrs Pearce

IEB Chair—Mr J Hanson

School Dinners

As a school we pride ourselves in providing the best possible facilities for your children, including our provision of school meals. However, due to staffing and other related costs, we have been left with no option but to increase the cost of school dinners. As of September 2017 there will be an increase in the cost of a school dinner to £2.10 per day.

Attendance



Whole School	Class
School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles 96.15%
Academy Weekly Attendance: 93.15%	Wolves 93.64%
Late Once: 17	Hippos 92.73%
Late more than once: 4	Zebras 98.00%
Total Lates: 21	Penguins 90.08%
	Bears 88.00%
	Turtles 94.33%
	Giraffes 90.71%
	Gorillas 91.03%
	Lions 95.00%
	Tigers 93.92%

SPORTS DAYS

26TH June KS1

27th June EYFS

28th June KS2

These will all start at 1.30pm, weather permitting. Should there be any reason to cancel any of these, you will be informed by text message.

ST Botolph's Day

The 17th of June is St. Botolph's Day and this week the children took part in a special worship. The children sang hymns that they had chosen and talked about St Botolph, when he lived and how he became known as the 'Goodly' saint. Three children were nominated within the worship by their peers, and classes were encouraged to discuss further who they would nominate as being goodly, like St Botolph, and give reasons why. The worship was also attended by Mr Hanson from our IEB, Father Clive and Archdeacon Peter Townley, who also had a tour of the school and was very impressed.



Future dates for your diary



Monday 19th June—KS1 visit. New to nursery parents meeting.
 W/B Monday 26th June—Sports week.
 Thursday 29th June—Class Zebras and Penguins visit to Leeds Museum.
 Friday 30th June—Friends drop-in 3.15pm
 W/C 3rd July—Reading Week
 Monday 3rd to Friday 7th July—Book Fair
 Thursday 6th July—Dress as your Favorite book character
 Friday 7th July—Y3/4 Residential
 Monday 10th July— Golden Eagles Production 6pm
 Tuesday 11th July -coffee morning
 Wednesday 12th July— Golden Eagles Production 6pm
 Tuesday 11th July—open afternoon from 2.45pm
 Thursday 13th July—Charity Fashion show 5.30pm in the hall (more info to follow)

