



St Botolph's Academy News

Summer 2 Week 4



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

A note from Mrs Adams:

What a wet, rainy week it has been this week! As you know, we have had to postpone two of our sports days but we all hope and pray for good weather next week so they can still go ahead. We will keep you posted. It is such a busy time in school at the moment and I just wanted to point out a change of venue for the leaver's service on 20th July. This will now be held in the Methodist church at 1.30pm. As part of our continued quest to invite parents into school to share learning, please read the box below where you will see something new that we are trying out. Please let me know your comments afterwards.

Have a great weekend.

Ofsted Priorities

We have recently had an external audit from Vicky Maybin (Wakefield District Safeguarding children board). I am so pleased to say, that she found our academy to be rigorous and robust in all aspects of safeguarding.

WAKEFIELD & DISTRICT
**safeguarding
children board**

Christian Values

This half term our Christian Value is reflection which will be linked to our SEAL topic Changes. The children were asked to reflect about King Solomon who was known as a wise king.

'Knowledge comes from learning, wisdom comes from living'

Anthony Douglas Williams

Open afternoon for main school

You are warmly invited to come into school during the afternoon of 11th July between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. During this time, Y1-5 children will share their work books with you. At 2.30pm everyone will be invited into the hall where Rev Steve and his band from Elim church will lead our worship. The Y6 children will share their books after the final worship in school on 21st July at 9.00 am and all Y6 parents are invited.

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 Lead- Mr J Hanson

Transition to new classes

On 5th July, your child will be visiting their new class in preparation for September. Here they will find out who their new teacher is. Two other transition sessions are planned for 10th and 20th July.



Attendance



Whole School	Class
School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles 92.02%
Academy Weekly Attendance: 92.05%	Wolves 88.89%
Late Once: 16	Hippos 87.88%
Late more than once: 10	Zebras 92.22%
Total Lates: 26	Penguins 96.76%
	Bears 92.62%
	Turtles 93.70%
	Giraffes 95.24%
	Gorillas 89.27%
	Lions 84.85%
	Tigers 97.93%

SPORTS DAYS

3/7/17 KS2 sports day

4/7/17 FS sports day

Both will start at 1.30PM and refreshments will be on sale.

Viking Day

Recently Upper Key Stage 2 had a visit from a very enthusiastic Viking!! The children were able to discover about Viking names, food and how they elected leaders. The children completed Viking writing and prepared a feast which they all thoroughly enjoyed. A fabulous time was had by all!



Future dates for your diary



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 at 9am/ 1.30pm open afternoon for Y1-5

Wednesday 12th July— Golden Eagles Production 6pm

Thursday 13th July—Charity Fashion show 5.30pm in the hall (more info to follow)

Monday 17th July—Celebration Service in school 9.15am

Thursday 20th July—Leavers Service in Methodist church at 1.30pm

Friday 21st July Y6 worship celebration and share books

