



St Botolph's Academy News

Spring 1 Week 4



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

A note from Mrs Adams:

We are pleased to have our showcases starting again and well done to Wolves this week for a most informative showcase about their learning. It was great to have the Headteacher from Orchard Head visit us to see how our befriender system works and the children were keen to show how they play and talk with children at breaks and lunchtimes. They do a fantastic job. We had a visit from the Christian charity 'Hand to mouth' yesterday and some children experienced a journey through respect where they wrote prayers and had time to think about the different elements of respect. The visitors commented on how brilliant our children are- we agree!

Have a lovely weekend

Academy Improvement

In our continued efforts to improve attendance we have decided to add an extra route to our walking bus. A letter giving you more information about when and where it will be, will be sent out next week.

In the meantime, please still use the existing walking bus and if you would like information about where it starts see Mrs Bailey or ask at the office.



Christian Values

Our Christian value theme for this half term is:

Respect

Matthew 7:12

"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."



Homework club

We have recently decided to develop a daily homework club which is being led by Mrs Green. Children are able to attend homework club, after they have eaten their lunch, any day of the week to receive help with their homework, practise spellings and tables or check they are completing work correctly. We hope the children find this a new,



HOMEWORK

exciting and useful club. We are also providing an opportunity for any children who are late to school to catch up with lost learning through the homework club.

Here to help

Principal - Mrs D Adams

Vice Principal—Mrs LClipsham

Assistant Principal- 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

IEB Lead- Mr J Hanson

Breakfast club

Breakfast is one of the most important meals of the day for children. We have noticed that some children are coming to school having not had their breakfast.

We do run a very successful breakfast club at a cost of £2 a day if any children would like to join the club.

Children can take part in sporting activities, play games and chat to their friends at the club.

Please speak to a member of the office staff if you would like your child to join the club.



Whole School	Spring 1 Week 3		Whole School	Spring 1 Week 4	
School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	94.00%	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	98.89%
Academy Weekly Attendance: 95.11%	Wolves	99.26%		Wolves	97.15%
	Hippos	95.67%		Hippos	95.19%
	Zebras	97.33%		Zebras	93.31%
	Penguins	92.59%		Penguins	94.31%
	Bears	96.28%	Bears	96.28%	
Late Once: 3	Turtles	95.33%	Late Once: 8	Turtles	90.00%
Late more than once: 1	Giraffes	93.33%	Late more than once: 1	Giraffes	92.22%
	Gorillas	94.29%		Gorillas	95.24%
	Lions	88.18%		Lions	97.98%
Total Lates: 4	Tigers	100.00%	Total Lates: 9	Tigers	95.00%

Class showcases.

- 01.02.18 Wolves
- 08.02.18 Penguins
- 15.02.18 Golden Eagles
- 01.03.18 Bears
- 08.03.18 Hippos
- 15.03.18 Zebras

KS1 will be holding an enterprise event on for parents to look at the topic work that the children have been completing.

All showcases begin at 9.10am. We look forward to seeing you.

Earrings



Could we please ask that if parents wish to allow their child to have their ears pierced, they wait until the 6 weeks summer holidays. This would allow their ears to heal over the 6 weeks so that children do not miss any PE lessons. Children have to remove earrings for PE lessons.

Thank you for your support.



Future dates for your diary



- Tuesday 6th February—Internet Safety Day
- Wednesday 7th February—Photographer in school
- Friday 9th February—Year 3/4 residential parents meeting
- Friday 16th February—Coffee morning
- Friday 16th February—Academy closed for half term
- Monday 26th February—Academy reopens
- Monday 26th—Tuesday 27th February—Year 3/4 residential.
- Tuesday 6th March—Year 3/4 French morning at De Lacy.
- Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th March—UFS stay and play.
- Friday 23rd March—Easter Church Service.
- Friday 23rd March—KS1 Enterprise for parents.
- Thursday 29th March—Coffee morning and break up for Easter.