



St Botolph's Academy News

Spring 1 Week 6



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

A note from Mrs Adams:

This half term has gone really quickly! It has been lovely to see how much learning has taken place during the class showcases on Thursday mornings and we are pleased to see so many parents coming to share them with us. Internet safety day was a great way for the children to raise their awareness of internet safety and some super work was produced for the ICT display. The staff have been working hard on improving the reading areas in each class and we will share the photos on facebook soon. Look out for some exciting activities in the academy around Easter time. Have a lovely half term

Academy Improvement

In our continued effort to raise attendance levels we have devised an extra route to the walking bus.

I did say that it would hopefully start after February half term, unfortunately we are unable to start as planned until we have the support of two parent volunteers to walk with the staff and children. If you can offer support by volunteering to walk from either Northfield stores or Broomhill shop at 8.20am we would be very grateful. Please let the office know if you can support us. Thank you.

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."



Safety Notices

Please could we ask for your support with the following safety notices.

1. Can parents/carers not park outside the academy on the zig zag lines as the staff car park is being blocked and it is not safe place to park.
2. Can parents support us with the children washing their hands as we have had some recent cases of worms in school.
3. Can parents/grandparents please stay clear of the internal school gates during lunch times as accidents are happening with children running to the railings.
4. Can parents/carers please ensure children stay with them when collecting siblings from nursery or after school clubs and not allow children to play games in the staff car park.

Thank you for your continued support.



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

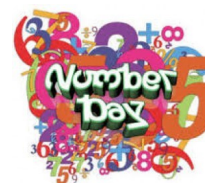
IEB Lead- Mr J Hanson

Number Day

Can we say a huge thank you to everyone who support the academy on Number day. The children looked amazing in their number clothes.

We managed to raise
£264.77 for NSPCC.

Thank you for your support.



Whole School	Spring 1 Week 5		Whole School	Spring 1 Week 6	
School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	98.00%	School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	95.56%
Academy Weekly Attendance: 97.23%	Wolves	97.50%		Wolves	94.84%
	Hippos	96.67%		Hippos	94.81%
	Zebras	95.67%		Zebras	96.30%
	Penguins	97.50%		Penguins	97.22%
	Bears	97.04%	Bears	90.53%	
Late Once: 4	Turtles	99.00%	Late Once: 6	Turtles	92.59%
Late more than once: 1	Giraffes	97.00%	Late more than once: 0	Giraffes	91.48%
	Gorillas	98.93%		Gorillas	92.06%
	Lions	97.27		Lions	96.46%
Total Lates: 5	Tigers	94.00%	Total Lates: 6	Tigers	98.89%

Packed Lunches

Can we remind you that children cannot switch between dinners and packed lunches without at least a weeks notice being given to the academy office.

This is because the catering company have to order food in advance.

Packed lunches may not include: hot food, chocolate bars (such as Mars bars) or blocks of chocolate, juice or fizzy drinks.

Biscuits may be eaten (including biscuits with chocolate on such as Kit Kats).

Muffins and buns may be included but we would ask that these are not included on a daily basis.

We do encourage lots of fruit—but please ensure grapes are cut in half.

Thank you



Uniform

Thank you to those parents who are sending their children to school looking very smart and wearing the correct school uniform.

As a reminder, children are not allowed to wear leggings or black jeans as their uniform. Shoes or trainers must also be black please.



Thank you for your support.



Future dates for your diary



Monday 26th February—Academy reopens

Monday 26th—Tuesday 27th February—Year 3/4 residential.

Thursday 1st March—World Book day

Tuesday 6th March—Year 3/4 French morning at De Lacy.

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 15th March—UFS stay and play.

Wednesday 14th and Friday 16th March—LFS stay and play

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th March—Parents Consultation evenings.

Thursday 22nd March—EYFS Easter showcase for parents.

Friday 23rd March—Easter Church Service (parents welcome).

Friday 23rd March—KS1 Enterprise for parents.

Thursday 29th March—Coffee morning and break up for Easter.

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th March—KS1 visit to Pontefract