



In Gods hands we love, learn and grow.

A note from Mrs Adams:

I hope you have all had a lovely half term and are feeling refreshed and ready for a very exciting few weeks, As you know, attendance is extremely important, but unfortunately we are not doing well in this area at St Botolphs. Therefore, in order to make the necessary improvements, I would like to make you aware that as of September 2017, no term time holidays will be authorised (unless deemed exceptional circumstances- agreed by myself and the IEB) . Any absence due to unauthorised holidays will be referred to the Education Welfare Service for consideration of penalty notice. We will alert you to our website for more details regarding the penalty fine procedure which is endorsed by Wakefield Education Welfare services.

Ofsted priorities

Since our Ofsted in May 2016 we are very proud of the steps our academy has made in safeguarding. We feel we provide a safe, secure environment in which your children are nurtured. However, we are very disappointed to inform you that over the holidays vandals came in and ruined our new reflection area. I am sure, as parents and keen supporters of the academy, you will be as shocked as we are to know there are members of the community who think this is ok.

Christian Values

This week our Christian Value is reflection which will be linked to our SEAL topic **Changes**. The children are beginning to think about the changes that they will be faced in the coming months.

'Since everything is a reflection of our minds...everything can be changed by our minds.'

BUDDA



Cyber Bullying

This week we have been highlighting to the children the importance of staying safe online and in particular about the effects of cyber bullying and how it can have very serious repercussions. The children took part in a whole school assembly and were given the opportunity to think about what to do if they felt bullied on line. Further information for parents is available on the following website through the combined work of O2 and the NSPCC. A fabulous resource if you are unsure.

Here to help

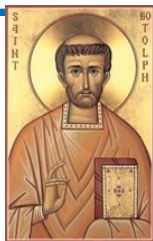
Principal - Mrs D Adams

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



St Botolph's Day

On Thursday 15th June we have decided to hold just a short worship in main school for St Botolphs Day. We are proud to have St Botolph as our Goodly saint and various RE activities will be going on throughout the day. This is a change from the original plan of holding the worship in church but if any parents would like to attend, please let us know in advance as there will be limited seating on this occasion.



Attendance



Whole School	Class	
School Target: 96%	Golden Eagles	91.79%
Academy Weekly Attendance: 91.28%	Wolves	94.55%
	Hippos	99.09%
Late Once: 12	Zebra	96.67%
	Penguins	90.83%
Late more than once: 1	Bears	90.00%
	Turtles	85.33%
Total Lates: 13	Giraffes	85.21%
	Gorillas	87.59%
	Lions	88.18%
	Tigers	98.17%

Golden Eagles

Production

Golden Eagles will be performing Charlie and the Chocolate factory, a fitting way to celebrate their final year at St.Botolphs. The performances will be on Monday the 10th and Wednesday 12th July at 6pm. Tickets will be on sale soon!



Class Focus

Hippos have been taking part in a shadowing project organised through Wakefield School Library Services and the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal (an accolade awarded to illustrators of children's books). Through the support of Wendy Mitchell (WSLS), we have enjoyed working our way through the 8 shortlisted entries for the award, preparing presentations, writing reviews and analysing each text, leading up to the winners being announced on the 19th of June. We have had workshops and visits led by Alison Cassles- a judge of this year's award- and Stephen



Future dates for your diary

W/B 12th June—Phonics Screening for all Year 1 Children
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

