



Newsletter No 17 Friday 11thth January 2019



Dear Families,

Our first full week back at school has been full of exciting immersive learning. The children have been experiencing their 'sparkling start' to the topic and have shown great enthusiasm for learning. The aim of the sparkling start is to 'hook' the children into the theme. Teacher work together across the schools to decide what to do and try to vary approaches with each theme. Today the Year 5 and 6 children from each school have come together for a day focussed on fair trade and sustainability. Kevin Holland (the solar shed) has talked to the children about renewable energy. Sandra Squire is embarking on another water adventure and it will be the first eco-friendly canoe used to navigate the sea and she has shared part of the boat with the children. An excellent day of learning!

As a senior leadership team, we have been reviewing attendance from last term. Generally this is good in our school. Teachers will be discussing attendance with parents at the progress meetings this term and some of you may have received a telephone call from Mrs Clarkstone. This is meant to be a supportive process and provides an opportunity to discuss your child's needs and any concerns you may have regarding their health/ absence. If you have any concerns about your child please do come in and talk to us.

Mrs Arrowsmith and Miss Hayes

Week Commencing 14/01/19

NEXT WEEK **ORANGE** WEEK PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS - ON YOUR DAY

Tues – Swans year 4 am and Ducklings pm Wed- Kingfishers am

Thur – Swans Year 3 am Fri – Herons am

- Monday 14th – Shine Time for selected pupils
- Tuesday 15th – Swans class are swimming

Lateness

Quite a few children are arriving late in the mornings and this result in them losing their school mark. As you know, school starts at **8.55am** sharp.

Children who arrive after this time but.....

Before 9.10am are given a late mark.

Children arriving.....



After 9.10am are entered as an unauthorised absence

and are subject to County Attendance check-ups. Please try to ensure that your children arrive in school at the correct time each morning. This not only ensures that they are here for the start of lessons and do not miss anything, but it also reduces disruption to other children who are already working.

Wimbotsham & Stow Academy Website

Please remember our website is up and running, the address is;
www.bridgesfederation.co.uk once on the website select Wimbotsham & Stow Academy tab for lots of information on what is happening at school.

School Uniform

All uniform can be ordered from our supplier online or by telephone.
Jumpers, polo shirts, PE kits (white t-shirts and dark blue shorts)
www.Schoolwearforless.com
Tel. 0845 600 7377



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Swans swimming this term on Tuesdays

Mon 14th ~ Shine Time Session for selected pupils

Mon 21st ~ Shine Time Session for selected pupils

Tue 22nd ~X Country 10-12 Dutton Pavilion selected pupils

Fri 25th ~Olly Day Magic show assembly

Mon 28th ~ Shine Time Session for selected pupils

February

Fri 15th ~Maths Masterclass DMA

Fri 15th ~ break up for Half Term

Mon 25th ~ Back to School

March

Thurs7th ~ Swans Trip (Details to follow)

Mon 11th~Ducklings Hearing and vision checks

Fri 15th ~ Red Nose Day

April

Fri 5th ~ Break up for Easter Holidays

Tues 23rd ~ Back to School

	Meeting 1	Meeting 2	Meeting 3	Meeting 4
	Week Beginning			
Red	24/09/18	07/01/19	04/03/19	20/05/19
Orange	01/10/18	14/01/19	11/03/19	03/06/19
Yellow	08/10/18	21/01/19	18/03/19	10/06/19
Green	29/10/18	28/01/19	25/03/19	17/06/19
Blue	05/11/18	04/02/19	01/04/19	24/06/19