



Newsletter No 20 Friday 1st February 2019



Dear Families

You will remember that with the formation of KWEST MAT in February last year we made some transitional changes to the leadership team at the Bridges schools. At the time Ann De'Ath became the Executive Head for the three schools whilst also retaining the leadership of Kings Oak Academy. In February 2018 Louise Arrowsmith was about to return from maternity leave and Suzie Hayes was taking maternity leave the following month.

Ann De'Ath has now returned to her original post at Kings Oak whilst retaining an overview of support for Suzie Hayes and Louise Arrowsmith.

Suzie and Louise are back and working closely together as Heads of School for the three schools. The day to day running of these three schools is their responsibility and they meet regularly with Alison Hughes and myself in order to ensure appropriate support. Ann provides a useful line of support as she has recent and current knowledge of the schools and their overall performance.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ann for her support and dedication during the last eleven months, this has allowed a smooth transition in the leadership of the schools and facilitated a template for the sharing of ideas across the KWEST Academies. This has been a very good example of flexible collaboration within the organisation.

We are confident that Suzie and Louise will continue to provide supportive and inspirational leadership for these schools as we move forwards into 2019 and beyond. Although both Suzie and Louise are working across all three schools the named contact for Wimbotsham and Magdalen will be Louise and Suzie for St. Germans.

Paul Donkersloot CEO KWEST MAT

Week Commencing 04/02/19

NEXT WEEK BLUE WEEK PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS - ON YOUR DAY

- Monday 4th – 2pm Kingfishers ‘Café for All’ **Parents welcome**
- Mon 4th – NO FOOTBALL CLUB AT MAGDALEN
- Tues 5th – Swans class are swimming
- Tues 5th - 2pm Herons ‘Café for All’ **Parents welcome**
- Wed 6th – 2pm Ducklings ‘Café for All’ **Parents welcome**
- Thur 7th – 2pm Swans ‘Café for All’ **Parents welcome**

SAT Booster Sessions

YEAR 6 - SATS BOOSTER SESSIONS

Will start on Mondays after half term

25/02/19, 04/03/19, 11/03/19, 18/03/19, 25/03/19, 01/04/19, 29/04/19. Please see Mr Johnson if you have problems attending these dates.

Thank you



KWEST Academy's Roadshow



To mark the one year anniversary of KWEST Multi-Academy Trust the executive team are planning visits to each of the schools in the coming weeks. These are to reflect on the first year; and discuss any plans for the future.

You are invited to attend one of the following sessions on **Tuesday 5th March:**

St Germans Academy at 2.30pm (parents and staff)
Wimbotsham and Stow Academy at 7pm (parents and staff)

Certificates

Ducklings – Miane

Kingfishers – Charlotte & Jacob L

Swans – Maisie & Lily - May **Herons** – Lucas & Ryan



Swans swimming this term on Tuesdays

February

Mon 4th – 2-3pm Kingfishers ‘Café for all’ parents welcome

Tue 5th – 2-3pm Herons ‘Café for all’ Parents welcome

Wed 6th – 2-3pm Ducklings ‘Café for all’ Parents welcome

Thurs 7th – 2-3pm Swans ‘Café for all’ Parents welcome

Fri 15th ~Maths Masterclass DMA

Fri 15th ~ break up for Half Term

Mon 25th ~ Back to School

March

Tue 5th – KWEST Academy Roadshow

Thurs 7th ~ Swans Trip (Details to follow)

Mon 11th~Ducklings Hearing and vision checks

Fri 15th ~ Red Nose Day

Fri 22nd – Herons Trip (details to follow)

Fri 29th – FOWPS Easter Egg Hunt for the whole school

April

Fri 5th – FOWPS Cake Cafe

Fri 5th ~ Break up for Easter Holidays

Tues 23rd ~ Back to School

Fri 26th – FOWPS Easter Disco

May

Fri 3rd – Pret a portrait class photos

Mon 6th – May Day Bank Holiday

W/C 20th May – International Health and wellness week

Fri 24th – Downham Games Sponsored walk

Cost of school lunches - £2.40 per day

Cost of Breakfast Club/ Afterschool Club - £2.50 per session