



Wimbotsham & Stow Academy

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Weekly Attendance Award goes to Ducklings class 97.22%

Dear Families,

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day. It was great seeing all the children dressed up and enjoying being the characters they became. The ability to read well has an impact on the children's learning in all areas of the curriculum. We work hard to develop the children's fluency and comprehension through a range of opportunities such as buddy reading, book talk (teacher reading a class text and children answering questions), guided reading and comprehension tasks.

Children make most progress if they develop a love of reading. There are lots of things that you can do at home to help promote this such as:

- Offer a range of reading opportunities e.g. magazines, newspapers, instruction leaflets for games, following recipes, e-books etc.
- Reading stories you loved as a child. If you have a passion for reading your child will too.
- Whenever you are out and about read signs together.
- Make up stories of your own!
- Listen to stories and discuss them – even Alexa will tell you stories now!
- Don't keep reading a book you don't enjoy! If you really don't like it – find something else.
- Do you read yourself? If your child sees you love reading, then they are likely to as well!

All your children will have received their World Book Day token. Why not take the opportunity to visit a book shop together to help ignite an enthusiasm for reading.

Mrs Arrowsmith & Miss Hayes Heads of School

Week Commencing 09/03/20

Pupil Progress meetings **Orange Week**

- Tue 10th – Swans Swimming
- Tue 10th – RSE Parent Workshop @ St Germans 6pm
- Wed 11th – KS2 Sonrisa music concert @ St Germans School
(Late pick up – 4.15pm)

Holt Hall for Herons

Please continue making payments to the office for this trip. We ask that you have paid £100.00 before we break up for the Easter Holidays and the remainder is paid before we go to Holt Hall. If you have any worries or issues with this, please speak to the school office.

Thank you



Holt Hall

Please do not park at the front of the pub at pick up time, please use the carpark at the back – Thank you

Upcoming Events 2020

March

- Tues 10th – RSE Parent Workshop @ St Germans 6-8pm
- Wed 11th – KS2 @ St Germans for Music Hub Concert
- Fri 20th – Swans Trip Billionaire Boy
- Tue 24th – Cluster First Steps Netball Tournament
- Tue 24th – Bags 2 school pick up
- Fri 27th – Reports to Parents
- Fri 27th – Easter Cake Café 2pm All Welcome

April

- Wed 1st – Easter Egg Hunt All Classes
- Thur 2 – 17th – Easter holidays school closed**
- Mon 20th – Back to school
- Tue 21st – Cluster Tri Golf
- Thur 23rd – Pret a Portrait Class photos
- Mon 27th – Y6 @ Crucial Crew
- Thur 30th – Swans Trip to Norwich Castle

May

- Fri 1st – Omnes Games Curling
- Sun 3rd – Mini Gear @ Kings Lynn
- Thurs 7th – Cluster Mini Tennis
- Fri 8th May – MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- W/C 11th-15th - SATS Week
- Wed 20th – Y6 London Trip for Leavers
- Wed 20th – Cluster Cricket Event
- Fri 22nd – Last day break up
- Mon 25th – 29th – Half Term School Closed**



June

- Wed 3-5th - Holt Hall Residential Herons Class
- Fri 5th – Omnes Games Ultimate Frisby