



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for bringing in photographs of your child's travels. We are enjoying learning some 'Funky facts!'

Weekly theme: Belonging

We will be focusing on:

- Belonging to our school, class and St Giles' community
- The story 'Elmer'
- Discussing clubs we may belong to
- 2D shapes
- Travelling in different ways
- Emotions/feelings.

Letters and Sounds

This week we will be introducing the letters **g**, **o**, **c** and **k**. Please encourage your child to bring in an object that starts with one of these letters. We are learning the 'tricky words' **I** and **into**. Please bring in reading books every day so that we can hear your child read and/or change their book. It's important that you look at your child's reading book with them regularly.

Belonging to a club

If your child belongs to a club, please can they bring in something that represents that club e.g. uniform, badges, medals, certificates? We will share them with the class when learning about belonging.

Family tree

We have attached a template of a family tree. Please can you add family members to the tree and talk to your child about who is in their family. Any family member can be added, anywhere on the tree. If you do not have a printer, please email your family tree to office@stgiles.herts.sch.uk for the attention of Blanche Class. We will be learning about families the week beginning **Monday 16th October** so please return your family tree by this date please.

Phonics meeting

We would like to invite you to a brief phonics meeting next **Wednesday 11th October** at 2:45pm. We will mention the pronunciation of letter sounds and share some of the activities that we do when learning new sounds. After half term the school will be using the scheme 'Read, Write, Ink' and there will be a more detailed phonics meeting then.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in your child's learning,

The Early Years Team