



SUCCESS THROUGH WORK AND PLAY



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A message from the Head

This week saw our first assembly of the year with parents invited to attend - hopefully you all enjoyed hearing the children sing. Thank you to Reverend Karen for coming in and helping us to celebrate the Harvest. All of the donated food will be given to people in the local community who need it. The Year 6 pupils will be delivering the parcels next week. Thanks also to the Evans family, who kindly brought in the tractors and crop samples. It was great for the children to see them close up and have an opportunity to understand where our food comes from.

We are planning to do more assemblies over the year where parents can come in to school and see what the children are doing in class. Please look out for those dates as the year goes on. There is also the opportunity to come in next week and read with the children. If you haven't signed up yet, please let the office know if you are available to help out.

I'd also like to say a huge "congratulations" to the school football team. They competed in the Mount Grace 5-aside competition last weekend, only losing to a last minute goal in the final. It was a fantastic team performance, and they have all done us proud with their positive attitudes and exemplary behaviour.

On a more serious note, can I please remind parents that the yellow zig-zag lines outside of the school drive are there to keep children safe. I understand that people need to get to work and are sometimes in a rush, but there is no reason to stop and drop your children off there. Please drive down a little bit and drop off your children where it is safe to do so. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards
Mr Smithard

Upcoming events

(for a more detailed list visit the school website; <http://stgiles.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/diary-dates/>)

Sun 8th Oct - Harvest Festival Church Service @ 11am – all welcome

Mon 9th Oct – Church Worship @ 9:15 – all welcome

Tue 10th Oct – Frowyke class trip to Celtic Harmony

Thu 12th Oct – parents invited to support readers from 2pm

Tue 17th Oct – Nasal Flu immunisations – years R to 4

Effort Certificate Winners

Many congratulations to the following children for their efforts this week:

Blanche - Oscar Franklin

St Alban - Brooke Baker & Archie Brewster

Frowyke - Lily Bright & Anderson Brewster

Cecil - Ayaan Ahmed-Khan & Bethany Boulter

Attendance

There is a strong link between attendance and good outcomes for children at school. Help us reach our target of 98% of children in school.

Blanche - 96%

St Alban - 92%

Frowyke - 98.5%

Cecil - 99%

Our current overall attendance is: 96.4%