



SUCCESS THROUGH WORK AND PLAY



St Giles' C of E
Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

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A message from the Head

On Wednesday we had a surprise visit for the children. Lisa Worrell came in to school with a number of creatures ranging from pythons to giant snails and tortoises to leaf insects. All the children had the opportunity to learn a bit about each creature and have the chance to hold them. Many thanks to Lisa for bringing them all in and thanks to Mrs. Johnson for setting the visit up.

This week we also saw lots of parents come in for the Read Write Inc. presentation. Thank you to all those people who came in yesterday morning, I hope it was useful for you and worthwhile. Unfortunately, we only had 3 replies for the evening session, so it had to be cancelled. However, after talking to a few parents yesterday, it seems that there were a few people interested who didn't manage to sign up. We will therefore reschedule the evening for next Friday (17th) at 3:30pm so that as many people as possible can come in and find out about it. Please e-mail the office if you intend to come in.

Next week we have lots happening: I am hoping to see lots of you in the White Hart on Monday night for the Friends meeting at 7pm. We also have a film night on Thursday from 5pm till 7.15pm, and Children in Need on Friday where the children can wear something spotty.

Thank you to those of you who have fed back to me on the trial for changing the opening times starting 27th of Nov. I will be sending out a parent's survey shortly – please take the time to answer the questions and add comments to support us in improving the school. I want to have a partnership with parents working together to improve the outcomes for our children here at St Giles.

Finally, just a reminder that you are all invited to the memorial service on Sunday at St. Giles church. The ambassadors will be laying a wreath at the memorial in South Mimms before the service takes place.

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 12th Nov – Remembrance Service at St Giles church @

Mon 13th Nov – Friends of St Giles meeting at the White Hart @ 7pm – all welcome!

Thu 16th Nov - Film Night @ 5pm to 7:15pm

Fri 17th Nov – Read Write Inc. presentations for parents in Rec, 1 and 2 @ 3:30pm

Fri 17th Nov – Children in Need – wear spots!

Effort Certificate Winners

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

Blanche - Anna Starling

St Alban - Mathilda Gilbert & Emmy Gubb-Blackwood

Frowyke - Lia Hollett and Ellie Thrussell

Cecil - Gracie Gilbert & Macy Field

Attendance

Statistics show that children who miss a lot of school are more likely to have poorer grades in Secondary school. Help us reach our target of 98% of children in school.

Class 1 - 95%

Class 2 - 95%

Class 3 - 100%

Class 4 - 90%

Our current overall attendance is: 95%