



SUCCESS THROUGH WORK AND PLAY



St Giles' C of E
Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

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A message from the Head

Dear Parents,

Next week we have parents evening on Wednesday. We have trialled a new online sign up system through Event Brite. If you haven't managed to sign up, check the email account that you receive school messages on and just click on the link. The rest should be pretty straight forward. If you're still unsure, please let the office know.

We have also decided that it makes sense to close school slightly earlier on Wednesday at 1:50pm. I understand that this may cause some difficulties for parents picking their children up early, but it will enable staff to conduct the meetings in their own classrooms rather than along with everyone else in the hall.

This week we had 7 parents come in for a cup of tea on Thursday afternoon, then support our children with their reading. Some of our volunteers read to small groups and others heard them read individually. Thank you so much for taking the time to come in and help. I am really keen to get parents more involved in school. I hope it gave you the opportunity to see some of the good things taking place in our school but more importantly, I think the children really enjoyed it.

Following the sad news of the passing of Tommy Booz, I would like to inform you that a funeral service will be held in his memory on Monday 16th October at St Giles Church at 11am. There will be a procession from the Black Horse Pub to the church at approximately 10:30am. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jo, Connor and Jack, as well as the rest of their family and friends at this difficult time.

Kind regards,

Mr. Smithard

Upcoming events

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

Tue 17th Oct – Nasal Flu immunisations for yrs R-4 (where permission has been given)

Wed 18th Oct – Parents Consultations 2-7pm

Thu 19th Oct – Friends AGM, all parents welcome 7-9pm

Mon 23rd to Friday 27th Oct – HALF TERM

Mon 30th Oct – Church worship, all are welcome 9:15am

Effort Certificate Winners

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

Blanche - Charles Wilson

St Alban - Evie Stewart & Teddy Roberts

Frowyke - Megan Jones & Harvey Thomas

Cecil - Louisa England-Vassallo & Ernie Wells

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 - 94%

Class 2 - 92%

Class 3 - 95%

Class 4 - 96%

Our current overall attendance is: 94.23%