



SUCCESS THROUGH WORK AND PLAY



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A message from the Head

First of all, many thanks to all the parents who took the time to come in and listen to me talk about moving the school forward, and how we are trying to develop a growth mindset among our pupils and staff.

For those who missed it, we are trying to promote what Carol Dweck describes as the growth mindset among our children. This is all about understanding that intelligence or ability is not fixed but is something that can be developed through hard work. In short we should praise children's effort rather than their ability. This not only builds children's self-esteem, but also means that mistakes or failures are looked at as learning opportunities rather than negatives.

Click on the link for a short video that explains it in more detail.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YlgTVbAal5s>

Have an enjoyable weekend,

Kind regards,
Mr. Smithard

School Ambassadors

Many congratulations to the following children for being newly appointed as school ambassadors:

Raees Ahmed-Khan

Louisa England-Vassallo

Upcoming events

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

Weds 20th Sep – Individual and sibling photographs

Mon 25th Sep – please join us for Church Worship with Reverend Karen.

Fri 29th Sep – Non-uniform day in aid of Sepsis Awareness

Sat 30th Sep – Football Tournament at Mount Grace gam -12:30

Fri 6th Oct – Harvest Festival Service in school 9:15am

Sun 8th Oct – Harvest Festival Service at St Giles Church 11am-12

Effort Certificate Winners

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

Class 1 - Robert Deadman

Class 2 - Logan Baker & Laci-Jai Lawrence - Watson

Class 3 - Haruna Starling & Harrison McCarney-Shears

Class 4 - Olivia Cripps and Rex Smith

Attendance

Just two weeks off of school a year adds up to 14 weeks in Primary school. This could really affect your child's Maths and English skills. Help us reach our target of 98% of children in school.

Class 1 - 97%

Class 2 - 95%

Class 3 - 96%

Class 4 - 96%

Our current overall attendance is: 96.08%