



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,

It seems like only yesterday that school was starting again and we were back from the summer holidays, but we have already reached half term. As you all know, there have been lots of changes going on both in and around school. Thank you for all of the positive comments about what we are trying to do here - we will continue to strive to make St Giles' the best school it can be for your children to learn and grow. If you do have any comments about things we are doing well, or things we could do better, please get in touch.

When asked what the school rules are I get a whole host of different answers but rarely the same from two people – don't push, don't run, be kind, wash your hands.... In order to get a bit more clarity for the children, and consistency at school, this week, the school council discussed reducing the number of school rules and replacing them with expectations that underpin every aspect of our behavior. The children have settled on three. These new expectations apply to everyone at school including adults and children, and we expect everyone to know them. Our school expectations are as follows:

**We are Ready, Respectful & Safe**

Please take the time to visit our website as the school council minutes are on there to read. They give a good sense of what the children think about the school, and how they would like to see things change (or stay the same).

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a pleasant holiday. The next half of term will be jam packed with events – please come in and support as many as you can. The children always enjoy seeing you in and around the school. Have a lovely rest

Warmest regards,

Mr. Smithard

## Upcoming events

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

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct – HALF TERM (CSE holiday club running in school)

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Poppy Appeal begins

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Read Write Inc. presentations for parents in Rec, 1 and 2 @ 9:15am & 7pm

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Bonfire Bash menu change

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need, dress in spots

## Effort Certificate Winners

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

**Blanche - Jude Ficek**

**St Alban -Teddy Martin & Angelika Sellimi**

**Frowyke - Lily Bright & Ayla Weston**

**Cecil - Kelly Hewison & Olivia Williamson**

## 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 - 97%**

**Class 2 -95%**

**Class 3 -96%**

**Class 4 -93%**

Our current overall attendance is: 95.06%