



LEARN, GROW & FLOURISH

St Giles' C of E
Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

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A message from the Head

This week, our Year 6 children have been sitting the National Curriculum Tests or SATs as they have become known. All of us at the school are really pleased with the amount of effort, commitment and hard work the children have put in this year, and I know that they couldn't have done any more. Thank you to all of the staff for your hard work and effort particularly Miss Bell and Mrs Bright - enjoy the weekend and a well-earned rest!

Just a reminder about the morning routine - please do not accompany your children around the school and into the ICT suite door. This entrance is for pupils and staff only. If your child is having some anxiety in the mornings or you need something from the classroom or the teacher, I would appreciate it if you go to the office, ideally at 8:30am. For the younger children, a member of the Reception team will be in the playground to support the children round at 8:45am.

The Friends group held their meeting this week. In attendance we had just five people, including two members of staff. Without the financial support from PTAs, schools up and down the country would be in dire financial situations. We rely on them to help support big projects such as the recent server update, the Read Write Inc resources and the climbing frame. But it's not just about the financial side. Without their help we wouldn't have pancake mornings, summer fairs or films nights. Please support our school by getting involved. You would be made very welcome.

Our monthly Christian value is:

Perseverance

Emphasis upon endurance and perseverance is common in the New Testament where it is linked with patience and suffering. Perseverance is character building and is characterised by love (Romans 5:3-4). It is linked with self-control, godliness (2 Peter 1:6) and steadfastness.

Upcoming events

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

Mon 20th May @ 3:10pm – Netball match @ Wroxham

Thu 23rd May @ 10:30am – KS2 Mini Marathon @ Oakmere School

Thu 23rd May @ 2:15pm – Rec & KS1 Micro Marathon @ St Giles'

Mon 27th to Fri 31st May – Half Term

Mon 3rd to Fri 7th Jun – C4 Bikeability week

Wed 5th Jun – Girls Football Tournament @ Wroxham School

Fri 7th June – The Friends 'bring a bottle' dress down day

Sun 9th Jun – Potters Bar Carnival

Thu 13th Jun – Class Photo Day

Attendance

As a thank you, this term we have decided to enter families; whose children have had a 98% attendance record or above for the year into a prize draw to win a hamper full of goodies.

Blanche – 98%

St Alban – 93%

Frowyke – 98%

Cecil – 99%

Average attendance this week: 96.81%

Overall attendance for the year: 95.7%

Punctuality

Being on time for school sets a good example for your children as they get older, particularly as they move into Secondary School, University and the workplace.

Blanche – 3

St Alban – 5

Frowyke – 4

Cecil – 4

Total late occurrences this week: 16

Total late occurrences last week: 19

Effort Certificate Winners

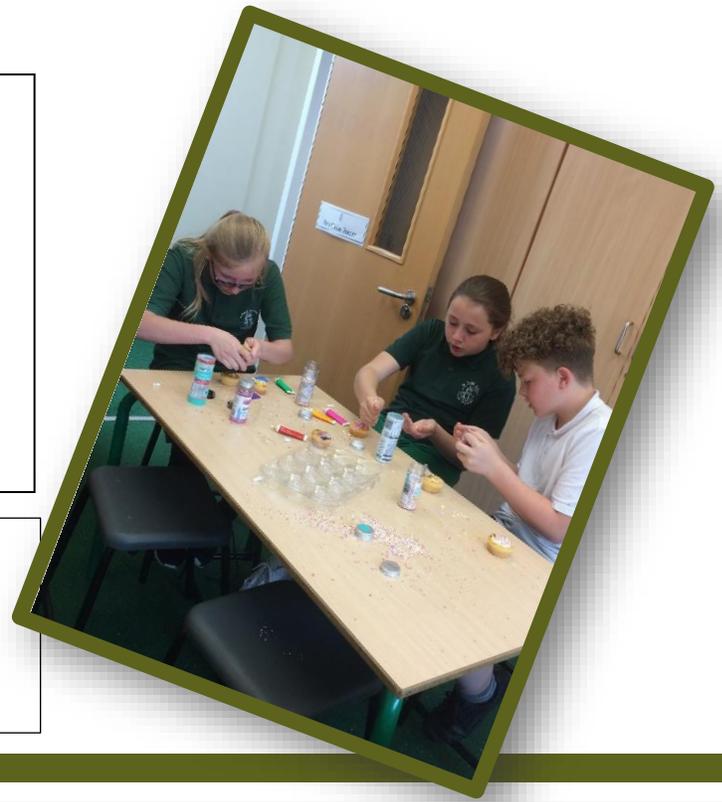
Many congratulations to the following children for their efforts this week:

Blanche – Penelope Spyrou

St Alban – Elyas Lemar & Tyler Jeffries

Frowyke – Lily Bright & Lia Hollett

Cecil – All of year 6 & Aarav Dave



Hot Chocolate Friday – this is awarded to children who always go over and above expectation in their behaviour

Malia Henriques-McDonald, Teddy Roberts, Harley Knight, Dylan Jones, Josh Evans, Milly Clarke-Stewart and George White.

What are our children doing next week?

Reception - Blanche

Please take a look at the reception newsletter, where you can find all the information you need. This is sent out by separate email.

Year 1 & 2 - St Alban

In English, we shall be writing some narrative connected with our featured text based on the skills we have been practising - alliteration, expanded noun phrases and varied sentence openers. We shall also be continuing our oracy work on discussing themes or topics using a given sentence stem. This week our stem will be "In my/our opinion....." Year 2 will be completing their reading comprehension SATs.

In Maths, Year 1 will be working on tens and ones and looking at numbers between 0-100. In Year 2 we shall be looking at right angles, turning in a clockwise and anticlockwise direction and plotting courses using left and right directions.

Our Topic work will continue to be based around our plant topic. Our runner beans are now showing signs of growth and we are monitoring these closely. We shall be thinking about more complex plant vocabulary e.g. germination, pollination etc.

Year 3 & 4 - Frowyke

We will be looking at the book 'The Garden, the Curtain and the Cross', as a stimulus for RE discussion about how Christians find solutions to the issues and conflict in the story of Adam and Eve. In Maths, we will continue to look at division. Please take a look at some of the practical work that we have been doing on our class story, to see the steps towards long division.

After half term, we will be looking at time and I will put more detail about the sequence of teaching on Class dojo. As a prerequisite, all Y3 children will need to be able to recognise the hour hand, differentiate it from the minute hand and know the months of the year.

Details of a whole school home project have also been sent out today.

Year 5 & 6 – Cecil

Next week in Cecil class, we will be writing our own adventure stories using the structure of Kensuke's Kingdom to help us. We will be focusing on our vocabulary and using a range of sentence structures and conjunctions.

In Maths, year 5 will be finishing their work on measures, including temperature. Year 6 will be looking at properties of shapes.

In Art, we will complete our self-portraits to represent ourselves when feeling different emotions.

PE Corner

Next week, the netball team are off to Wroxham for a match. If you haven't been selected for the team you are more than welcome to come and support.

Please ensure your child always brings in a water bottle, particularly as PE lessons are now mostly outside.

P4C Question of the Week

Could eating insects save the world?

Would you eat a bug burger?