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St Giles' C of E
Primary School



Weekly Bulletin

Friday 18th June '21

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A message from the Head

Dear Parents,

This week we saw a new announcement from Boris Johnson about the extension of Covid -19 restrictions. This afternoon we have sent out an email about Sports Day which outlines the adjustments we have needed to make. Many schools are not inviting parents at all, but we have tried to accommodate you as well as possible. If you are intending to come along, please take the time to read the email as there are some time changes and other details that will need adhering to.

Today we had a non-uniform day in return for 'Bring a Bottle' for the Friends. Thank you to everyone who contributed. In other Friends news, they made an excellent £136.80 from the 'Break the Rules Day', as well as £68 from iced lollies last Friday. All of the money goes to the Friends charity who do vital work to support the school. Their next project, among others, is to help fund a Chromebook trolley to house the machines we purchased during lockdown. It will help keep them safe and ensure that they are all charged up and ready for the children to use.



I know that lots of you are going out to watch the game tonight. Hopefully you'll all have a good evening and England get a good result tonight in the game against Scotland.

Have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr Smithard

Upcoming events

Please visit the school website for a more extensive list www.stgiles.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/diary-dates/

Thu 24th Jun – C3 trip to STEM Discovery Centre, Stevenage

Fri 25th Jun – INSET Day – school closed

Wed 30th Jun – Class Photo Day

Fri 9th Jul – Mufti Day – bring in chocolates and sweets for the Friends

Wed 14th Jul @ 1:30pm - Sports Day
(Change of Date)

Thu 22nd Jul – End of Term – school closes at 1:30pm

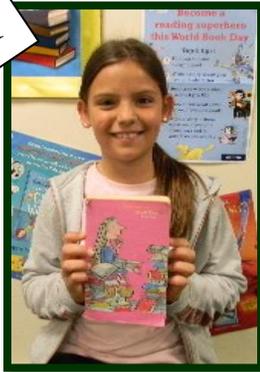
**The Christian Value we are
focusing on at the moment is:**

Responsibility

*Christians believe that true wisdom comes from God. ... The Bible teaches that life is a gift from God and it is our **responsibility** to use our talents and abilities in the best way we can. Peace. Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God."*

Matilda
By Roald Dahl
(recommended by Brooke Baker)

Book of the Week



“Mathilda’s parents have called her terrible things. The truth is that she’s a genius and they are the stupid ones. Mathilda gets her own back with a very special power”



The Friends of St Giles’

The Bonus Ball

This week’s winner of the Bonus Ball draw was:

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Many congratulations to Kelly Carty who had the lucky number this week.

Uniform

A price list is now available to view on the Friends’ page of the school website.

If you would like to place an order, please email your request to UniformShop@stgiles.herts.sch.uk

What do I do if I have a Safeguarding concern?

As a small community we tend to know about other people’s business and are aware of some of the issues they may be going through. We all have highs and lows and can find ourselves in difficult situations from time to time. As I write this, you may well know someone who is going through something particularly difficult that could impact on their personal welfare or the welfare of their children. Indeed, you may be going through a difficult time yourself and not know where to turn.

If you are going through a difficult time, we can help. If we can’t help directly, we can put you in touch with people who can. For example, this could be that someone you know who has been a victim of domestic violence, has an issue with drink or drugs, or needs support with their mental health.

If you need support or know someone who does, please get in touch with the school and let us know. We will do our best to support you or them.

If you have an immediate concern about a child being mistreated or abused and you cannot get hold of the school, you can call 0300 123 4043 and they will give you advice and support.

If a child is in immediate danger, please call 999.