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St Giles' C of E
Primary School



Weekly Bulletin

Friday 21st May '21

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A message from the Head

Dear Parents,

Despite the awful weather, the children have managed to get outside a little bit this week. Thank for helping the children to remember their coats as that has really helped when the rain starts to fall. Also, thank you for supporting us on the trainers issue too – trainers aren't much good in the wet weather and it's good to see most of the children coming in looking smart and ready for the day. There are still a few about but they are becoming less and less.

This week we have added a new picture to the wall of fame on our website. Congratulations to Jack Wilson who has been selected to play for the Haringey Hounds Ice Hockey Team which is an excellent achievement. It's great to see our pupils doing a diverse range of sporting activities both in and out of school.

Currently, we have children on our Wall of Fame who have performed In Grantchester (and more recently East Enders), and who have represented professional football clubs. We also have a go-kart racer, a show jumper and even a star from ITV's soap opera

Emmerdale on our Wall of Fame. Did you know that Fiona Wade who plays Priya Sharma is an ex-pupil of St Giles'? If your child has won or achieved something out of school that you feel deserves to be on the (world famous) St Giles' Wall of Fame web page, please send a photo and a brief description and we'll add them on. We also welcome information about ex-pupils. Perhaps they went to University or have gone on to do something amazing? Please let us know.

On Friday 28th May, the Friends' have organised a Break the Rules Day. Children can break 5 specific rules, but they will need to pay a fine of 50p for each rule broken (max £2). All of the "fines" go towards the Friends' charity to support the school. Please see the posters and the fliers that have been sent home for more information.

Lastly, if you haven't had the chance, you can still support Mrs. Wilson, Mrs Leonard and Mrs Middleton;
https://www.facebook.com/donate/467623940961976/?fundraiser_source=external_url

Kind regards,
Mr Smithard

Upcoming events

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

Mon 31st May to Fri 4th Jun – Half Term – school closed

Mon 7th to Fri 11th Jun – C4 trip to Essex Outdoors Mersea Island

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

Fri 25th Jun – INSET Day – school closed

Wed 30th Jun – Class Photo Day

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

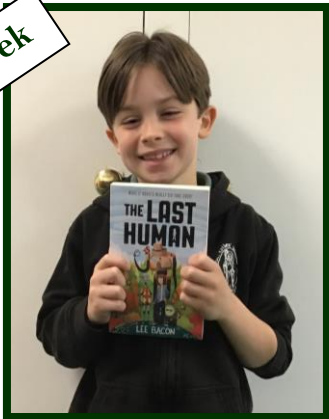
The Christian Value we are focusing on at the moment is:

Compassion

The meaning of compassion is to recognise the suffering of others and then take action to help. Compassion embodies a tangible expression of love for those who are suffering. To have compassion means to empathise with someone who is suffering and to feel compelled to reduce the suffering.

The Last Human
By Lee Bacon
(recommended by Jude Ficek)

Book of the Week



“Emma wakes up with no more humans left in the world. She finds XR935 and XR in the woods and they go on adventures. I loved this book because it’s different from what I have read before.”



The Friends of St Giles'

The Bonus Ball

This week's winner of the Bonus Ball winning number:

22

Many congratulations to Linda Rose 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

How can I help at home? Tying shoe laces

At school it is common to see lots of children, even as old as 10, unable to tie their shoe laces. Some children have trouble remembering the order of steps, while other children may have trouble with their coordination. Most people know the bunny ears method but there are a few other ways that may help. What we do know is that it takes a bit of practice and perseverance. Below are a number of links to different ways to tie shoe laces that may make the task easier for your children.

Something different from an occupational therapist:

<https://www.understood.org/en/learning-thinking-differences/understanding-childrens-challenges/simple-changes-at-home/2-minute-tutorial-how-to-teach-your-child-to-tie-shoes>

The bunny ears method:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_wuRz3TSno

The 1 second method (quite tricky):

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