



LEARN, GROW & FLOURISH

St Giles' C of E
Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

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A message from the Head

This Sunday sees the return of our **Summer Fayre from 12 – 3**, organised by the Friends of St Giles'. This year there will be plenty going on, including a visit from the Fire Service and lots of different stalls. Please look out for the children's stalls, who are taking part in the 'Fiver Challenge' to raise money for books for our school. We have already had lollies and ice creams sold this week, which has been a great way for the children to start thinking about how to set up and run a small business. The Friends are still looking for help setting up on Saturday from around 11 am for a few hours, and volunteers to help run a stall. Even if you can only give an hour of your time, it would be very much appreciated.

This week, the Year 3 and 4 football team took part in the Wroxham tournament. After a bit of a slow start, the team really came together playing some lovely passing football and scoring some fantastic team goals. It was also good to watch our defenders working solidly, and some fingertip saves in goal too! Thanks to Mr Lutton and Mrs Johnson for supporting the children.

I'm pleased to tell you that the new roof on the shelter in the Reception playground has now been completed. As part of our transition plan, the Reception children will continue to be picked up from the main playground. You can find more details of the transition from Reception to Year 1 in this week's Reception newsletter. As always, if you have any comments, observations or suggestions please let us know.
Kind regards, Mr. Smithard.

Our monthly Christian value 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."

Upcoming events

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

Mon 1st Jul – Stanborough Lakes payment deadline

Mon 1st Jul @ 9:15am Church Worship – all welcome

Tue 2nd Jul – Cecil Class Athletics Meet

Thu 11th Jul – Class Transitions Day/ Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day

Tue 16th Jul – KS2 Summer Production

Wed 17th Jul – Sports Day!

Fri 19th Jul – Open Afternoon

Mon 22nd Jul – Whole School Trip to Stanborough Lakes

Tue 23rd Jul @ 5pm – Yr 6 leavers BBQ

Attendance

It seems that cases of our sickness bug are starting to reduce. Thank you for supporting us with this and reminding children to wash their hands.

Blanche – 95%

St Alban – 98%

Frowyke – 98%

Cecil – 97%

Average attendance this week: 97.15%

Overall attendance for the year: 95.15%

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 – 2

St Alban – 3

Frowyke – 7

Cecil – 8

Total late occurrences this week: 20

Total late occurrences last week: 21

Effort Certificate Winners

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

Blanche – Jack Sharpe

St Alban – Naileen Bhola & Charles Wilson

Frowyke – Jack Deadman & Alex Malinowski

Cecil – Harrison McCarney-Shears & Ella Cullen

Values Certificates – Haruna S, Evie C-S & Ellie K J



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

Isla Mizelas-Hall, Kian Hodsdon, Louie Harrison, India Mizelas-Hall, Jack Wilson, Elena Starling & Ellie T Johnson.

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 focussing on poetry and particularly the poem "Hamster! Hamster!" by Joseph Coelho. We shall be looking at the idea of similes and also synonyms/ antonyms. The children will be thinking of their own similes and re-writing the poem in the same format based on a different animal.

In Maths, Year 2 will be doing some revision of work we have covered in the year to date. This will include addition, subtraction and multiplication. We shall also spend more time on division as the inverse of multiplication. Year 1 will continue to work on splitting two digit numbers into tens and ones and understanding the idea of exchange.

In Topic we shall be working on making simple plans and maps and looking at map features such as keys and symbols.

Year 3 & 4 - Frowyke

In Maths, Yr 4 will be writing and representing decimal fractions (tenths and hundredths), and Yr 3 will look at decimals in the context of money, by naming amounts and then adding them.

In Literacy, our narrative adventure work will focus on imaginative writing.

Our Topic work will focus on drawing conclusions from our Science enquiry to answer our questions on tooth decay.

Year 5 & 6 – Cecil

Next week in Cecil Class, we will be continuing to rehearse our production of 'Pantastic' - hopefully without scripts! Please continue to support your children in learning the songs and their lines.

In Maths, year 6 will be reviewing and revising everything we have covered this year, as will year 5 - in between completing their assessments.

We will also be learning more about the circulatory system in Science, as well as attending an athletics competition on Tuesday.

PE Corner

Health for Kids introduces a new and different way for primary school children to learn about their health. Please visit their website at www.healthforkids.co.uk for a wealth of information and advice on ways to keep your children healthy, and to teach them why their health is important.

P4C Question of the Week

In reference to the current contest for PM;

What do you think makes a good leader?

How would you encourage people to vote for you?