



St Giles CofE Primary School

Friday Flyer – 14th July 2017

Dear Parents

Rocksteady music school

The children all really enjoyed their taster session this week, as did the parents' who attended the assembly at the end of the day. If you missed it, your child should have come home with a letter outlining how to sign up for lessons in September. A few key points to remember.

- Lessons will take place on Tuesday mornings, either before school or during the morning, we have asked that the older pupils have their lessons during the earlier slot before school. Once you sign up Rocksteady will contact you with the times etc.
- All correspondence and payments are made direct with Rocksteady.
- We have a bursary place for each term, please contact Mrs Douch if you are interested in applying for this.
- If place fills, a waiting list will be set up.
- Remember you only commit month by month, so if you have several children they could take it in turns, or maybe do a term each.
- A copy of the letter pupils received (with prices/contact details etc) is available from the office or in our entrance lobby or contact@rocksteadymuiscschool.com



Show time – this was a huge success, all involved performed with great enthusiasm and confidence, it was a fantastic experience for all our pupils. A big thank you to all the staff and parents involved in making it happen, without you it would not happen!

And a very big well done to all who took part, we have some future stars in the making!

Sports week 17-21st July

PE Kits should have come home tonight; we do not need these back.

Next week pupils will be taking part in sport *every day*. Pupils are encouraged to wear sports kit, this can be school or home short and T-shirts or tracksuits. Please could I ask that pupils should not wear football kit, thank you. If they do not wear sportswear to school they should bring clothes to change into.



Shuffle up day – Wednesday 19th

Pupils will spend some of the afternoon with their new teacher in their new classroom, parents are welcome to join us from 2.45 to meet the teacher and see the classroom pupils will be in from September. Please enter the school via the front door.

After school clubs – September

We are busy sorting out after school clubs for next term. Art club, gymnastics, football and Swoove are already planned. We are hoping to set up a netball club, and breakfast club will also continue. A letter will go out detailing all clubs early in September.



If we have any parents out there with the skills and time to run other clubs please pop in and discuss this with me, we are always keen to expand the range of clubs offered. We are also looking for a parent to work with our football and netball team next year. You would need to have some knowledge of the game and have time to attend matches after school.

Mr Williams ran the football team for us last year but sadly is unable to commit for another year – a big **thank you** to him for all his support during the last year.



Learners of the week

Oak – Evie Whittome for her sunny personality and her enthusiasm for learning.

Elm – Barney Hitchen for his great attitude to work and always trying his best.

Sycamore – Eloise Duly for her brilliant World War 1 poem.

Beech – Bea Fry for her hard work and happy smile!

Maple – Thomas for working really hard in all his music this year.



Please note - there is no Church on Friday 21st – Leavers assembly is on Tuesday 26th instead.

Dates for the diary

Last week!

- ✓ Monday 17th July – **Sports Week**
- ✓ Wednesday 19th July – Shuffle Up Day – Parents meet teachers at 2:45pm
- ✓ Wednesday 19th July - Leavers tea – organised by governors, 3.15 in the hall or in the garden area weather permitting.
- ✓ Thursday 20th July – NEARS Swimming Gala – you know who you are! See you at Dolphin Centre.
- ✓ Thursday 20th July – New reception parents, and current Reception parents to meet Anna Hawthorne, new Oak Class teacher from September.
- ✓ Friday 21st – no church
- ✓ Monday 24th July – Year 6 Blacklands Farm Trip
- ✓ Tuesday 25th July – Leavers Church Assembly 9am– coffee and cake to follow for Year 6 parents at school.
- ✓ Tuesday 25th July – Last Day of Term

INSET dates – 2017/2018:

- ✓ Monday 4th September 2017
- ✓ Monday 30th October 2017
- ✓ Friday 9th February 2018
- ✓ Thursday 29th March 2018
- ✓ Monday 4th June 2018