



# St Giles CofE Primary School

## Friday Flyer – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents

Next week is very busy, please take a moment to check the events calendar at the bottom of the letter. We have the rescheduled Elm and Oak trip on Monday, please ensure your child has a packed lunch, sun cream is applied and they have enough water and a sun hat. The weather looks promising, let hope it's not too hot!!



Like-wise for the KS2 Sports Afternoon on Monday, water bottles, sun-cream and hats could all be essential if it is hot.

### Rocksteady music school

Last week I gave you information about this, on Tuesday they are coming in to deliver free music workshops for all pupils. At the end of the day we have an assembly for parents to share the achievements of the day. Next term we are hoping that some pupils will sign up for lesson (these will be during the school day). More details will follow, but if you think your child might be interested do try to come to the assembly. 2.40 on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July.



*Show time* – a quick reminder from the PTA, they will be serving drinks from 6pm for the evening performance, if the weather is nice this will be outside on the playground.

Pupils need to arrive at 6.30, they should bring a bottle of water if it is hot.

### Year 6 SATs

On Tuesday we received our Year 6 SAT's results, these are externally marked so we have been waiting since May for the results. We are delighted with the results; the children have all done brilliantly! Both children and teachers worked really hard leading up to them, and should feel proud of their achievements. Those not quite reaching the expected level should also feel really pleased as they have all made excellent progress from their starting points at the beginning of year 6. Thanks to parents for their support at home, I am sure you will all be delighted with the results.

*Well done to all concerned.*

Subject	% reaching expected level	National results– all schools
Reading	72% working at expected	71%
Grammar, punctuation and spelling	78% working at expected	75%
Maths	78% working at expected	77%

These results represent a lot of hard work from both pupils and teachers, well done to all, and a special **thank you** to Mrs Self and Mrs Talyor for all the hard work they have put in.

I am currently working to collate end of year progress and outcomes for pupils across the school, your child's outcomes for the year will be included in pupil's school reports coming home next Friday (14<sup>th</sup> July).

### Sad farewell

I am sad to inform you that Andrea Epps will be leaving us at the end of this term. She will be sadly missed as she has helped so many of our children supporting both their learning and emotional well-being. I plan to recruit someone to take on the role of Learning Mentor early in September.



As you know Mrs Boyce and Miss Constable are also moving on to pastures new. Our Governors are holding a leavers tea for all 3 staff members to bid them all farewell, this is on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15** in the hall/playground, please do us join if you can.

## Parking

Please do not block the school drive or lane when dropping or picking up children. You may have noticed that our bins are overflowing, this is because the refuse lorry could not get down the lane to collect our rubbish, they will not come again for two weeks. We need access to the school at all times, imagine if we needed an ambulance or fire engine at the school but it could not get it through!

Thanks to all those who park further up the road or in the village, we really appreciate it.



**Job vacancy** – we are looking for someone to be part of our supportive staff team here at St Giles. We require a Midday Meals Supervisor for 1 ¼ hours Monday to Friday term time only (12 – 1.15pm) to help set up the hall, look after pupils as they eat and supervise pupils on the playground. Please spread the word, or if you are interested pop in for a chat. For an application pack please contact the school office on 01825 790240 or email [office@stgilesprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@stgilesprimary.co.uk)

## Final week of term reminders.

### Sports week 17-21<sup>st</sup> July

During this 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.



### Shuffle up day – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

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.

## Learners of the week

Oak – Max Melvin for great progress in his reading, writing and maths skills.

Elm – Sam Dunstan for working really hard in class.

Sycamore – Lucy Parker for great enthusiasm and engagement on our recent school trip.

Beech – Sadie Hitchen for very well presented work following our school trip.

Maple – Daniel Berryman for organising all the music for the show and doing it very well.

## Fabulous Fish – Maple class – so it can have a calming effect leading up to the school show!

### Dates for the diary

- ✓ Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Oak/Elm Trip to Goring Beach
- ✓ Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – School Performance Dress Rehearsal 10.45–11:45am (Pre-school and Sycamore)
- ✓ Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Sports Day 1.30 for 1.45 start to 3pm
- ✓ Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Chailey Induction Day
- ✓ Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Induction Day – Oathall and Chailey
- ✓ Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – New reception taster morning
- ✓ Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Rocksteady music school workshops – parents are invite to a celebration assembly at 2.45
- ✓ Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – School Performance 7-8pm
- ✓ Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Worth Leavers Assembly, 1:30-2:30pm
- ✓ Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – School Performance 2-3pm
- ✓ Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – School Reports

### Last week!

- ✓ Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Week
- ✓ Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Shuffle Up Day – Parents meet teachers at 2:45pm
- ✓ Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – NEARS Swimming Gala
- ✓ Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Blacklands Farm Trip
- ✓ Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Church Assembly 9am– coffee and cake to follow for Year 6 parents at school.
- ✓ Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term

### INSET dates – 2017/2018:

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

