



St Giles CofE Primary School



Friday Flyer – 21st July 2017

Dear Parents

Everyone has really enjoyed sports week and we have nearly made it to the Summer break, just two days to go! The last two days will no doubt be emotional with so many goodbyes, but everyone is ready to move on in the next chapter in their lives. The staff at St Giles have done a fantastic job preparing our Year 6 pupils for secondary school and we wish them all the very best. We hope to see many of you in Church for our leavers service on Tuesday.

This week I have been writing a 'School Improvement update for Parents', it has really brought home to me just how much we have achieved during the last two terms. I would like to express my sincere thanks to our amazing staff, they have worked tirelessly since my arrival and we have some fantastic results to show for it. We have some exciting developments planned for next term and look forward to sharing these with you once we come back from the Summer Break. In the meantime, below are a few news items for the holidays and the start of next term.

Wishing you a happy and restful summer break

Regards

Mrs Douch



Bikeability Level 3 for Year 6 pupils who passed their Bikeability earlier this term.

The road safety team will be offering Bikeability Level 3 training during the Summer holidays to pupils who have achieved Bikeability Level 2. This course is ideal for those wishing to cycle to secondary school in the future.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-safety/cycle-safety-courses-for-school-children/#bikeability-level-3>



West Sussex Library Challenge – join the Animal Agents! All West Sussex Libraries are running a summer reading challenge over the summer. Pupils should have a flyer in their book bags.

After school clubs – September



Advanced notice - we have booked Premier Sport to run football club for Friday after school and Gymnastics on a Wednesday, in addition if there is enough interest, they will run a Netball club before school on a Friday morning. Art club will continue to run on Wednesday and Thursdays after school.



As mentioned last week we are also looking for someone to work with our football and netball teams next year. You would need to have knowledge of the game and possibly have time to run team practice sessions, these would not necessarily need to be every week and could take place at the weekends. In terms of fixtures there are approximately 3 per term, during the autumn and spring terms. Please contact me in September if you are interested.

Learner of the week

Oak – Charlotte Hord

Elm – Emilia Teesdale for her fantastic poster about how to keep fit.

Sycamore – Evie Whitehead

Beech – Zach Dye for researching at home and bringing in a book from home to work from.

Maple – Arwen for her great poster about James Todd.



Sports personality of the week.

Maya Williams

Sam Teesdale

Rhys Johnson



Swimmers: Yazmin, Johan, Carys, Thomas, Paddy, Harry, Maya and Amber – all did brilliantly at the NEARs Swimming Gala coming a creditable 3rd overall. Well done to all.

Dates for the diary

- ✓ **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**