



## St Giles CofE Primary School

### Friday Flyer – 30<sup>TH</sup> June 2017

Art Exhibition - Today at 2.45 - 3.30  
and Saturday 10.30-3pm

If you arrive before 3.15 please collect your child, they will give you a guided tour, you may then sign them out, there will be a list in the classroom. Please don't worry if you cannot get here early, we are open after school and on Saturday from 10.30 to 3pm. Remember children's work is £5, please bring cash on the day.

#### Rocksteady Music School

On Monday we had a fantastic assembly led by 'Rocksteady Music School'. All the pupils enjoyed learning about the different elements that make up a band, pupil participation was encouraged and a great time was had by all, as you can see from the photos!



Rocksteady Music School is an organisation that teaches music through practical lessons with children working as a band, it is suitable for all ages and abilities. We have booked a taster day for 11<sup>th</sup> July; each class will have a free 40-minute workshop and the day will end with a whole school celebration assembly so parents can get a taste of what pupils have been learning. As a result of this workshop we are hoping that the children will want to sign up for lessons. To find out more please do try to attend the assembly at 2.30, this will be followed up with a letter explaining prices, commitment etc. You can also visit their website for further details.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com>

#### Big Sing – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Nearly 200 Y5 children from 11 local schools joined together for a 'big sing' at Ardingly Chapel. This was to give our children the opportunity to perform in a large group, something we find difficult as a small school. We learnt the songs in school first and then all got together on June 20<sup>th</sup> for our final rehearsal and performance. After a couple of hour's rehearsal the children gave a stunning performance of seven songs all around the theme of joy. This was led by the talented Emily Barden from West Sussex Music. We had a wonderful day, and were really impressed with our children's singing, musical knowledge and behaviour. Please listen to the recording of our performance below.



*West Sussex Music* offer a range of opportunities for children of all ages, on Saturdays they run various bands, orchestras and choirs, as well as offering music lessons and instrument hire. For more details see their website [www.westsussexmusic.co.uk](http://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk)

#### PE – guidance for pupils unable to take part

As a school we have recently reviewed our systems in relation to pupils who for any reason cannot take part in PE. This could be because of an injury or illness or because they do not have a PE Kit. If you know your child is unable to take part in PE lessons please inform the office via a letter or email, if you email it would be useful to copy in the class teacher. To ensure all parties are fully informed the office will pass this information onto teachers and sports coaches as appropriate. Please note, pupils will still be able to attend the lesson but will either take a supervisory role or be given work to complete related to the lesson.

Note: Pupils wearing stud earrings need to remove them for PE.

#### Learners of the week

**Special Art Award – Maya Ridd – for her fabulous Owl picture**

**Louis Atkinson and Ollie Streeter for the fantastic job they did as Headteachers for the day last Friday.**

The teachers found it impossible to choose one child from their class this week so we have every child as learning of the week, we have had a fabulous creative arts week, please do come and see our work.

✓ Fabulous Fish – Oak Class

#### Dates for the diary

- ✓ 26<sup>th</sup> June – **Creative Arts Week**
- ✓ Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Art Exhibition 2:45–3pm
- ✓ Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Reception taster afternoons
- ✓ Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Arundel Wetlands Trip Year 5/6
- ✓ Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Arundel Wetlands Trip Year 3/4
- ✓ Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Oak/Elm Trip to Goring Beach (postponed date)
- ✓ 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
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – **Sports Week**
- ✓ Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Shuffle Up Day – Parents meet teachers at 2:45pm (info to follow)
- ✓ 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