



# St Giles CofE Primary School

## FridayFlyer – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a restful half term enjoying the sunshine. Here at school we have had a busy first week back, and as you will see from the dates listed below the rest of the term is very busy! Please take the time to check them and add them to your diary, some have changed due to clashes with secondary school induction days that we were unaware of.

### British Values

As part of our 'British Values' Curriculum and linked to the General Election, the children have been learning about Elections and the voting process, this culminated in the whole school voting to elect a year 6 pupil to be 'Headteacher for the day'. All Year 6 pupils were given the opportunity to suggest how they would run the school for a day. This led to some interesting manifesto promises, including extra playtimes, sweets for all pupils, non-uniform day, sitting next to your friends all day and giving the teachers the day off! (We voted for this one!)



All the pupils taking part did a fantastic job presenting their ideas in assembly and writing up their manifesto for display, these are on display in the reception area if you wish to find out more. The outcome of the vote was as follows.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ollie Streeter and Louis Atkinson**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place -Carys Martin and Amber French**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Caleb McLeod**

Congratulations to all the pupils who took part, they all worked really hard and presented their ideas confidently, I can see future MP's in the making! Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> is the day they will be in charge, details to follow next week.

### Sports Day

Thank you to all the parents who attending this, the changed format was well received and the children really enjoyed the afternoon. Thanks must also go to the teachers, particularly to Miss Murray who stepped in and organised the logistics for the afternoon.

The final scores were incredibly tight with just 1 point between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

The outcome was as follows

1<sup>st</sup> place – **Yellow**

2<sup>nd</sup> place – **Blue**

3<sup>rd</sup> place – **Green**

4<sup>th</sup> Place - **Red**

All pupils showed excellent sporting behaviour and there was a lovely mix between competition and fun.



### Monitoring Visits

On Wednesday we had a monitoring visit from West Sussex School Improvement Service. Their role is to oversee the improvements recommended as a result of our Ofsted Inspection. I am very pleased to inform you that they saw a positive picture with evidence of improvements in a range of areas. I am awaiting their report, once I receive this I will be writing to you to let you know more details of progress made.

## Seaside - Stunning start in Oak and Elm Class

Mrs Boyce and Mrs Maynard organised a 'Stunning Start' to launch their topic for the term. On Tuesday all the children arrived in shorts, t-shirts and sandals ready for a Seaside Day. The weather did not cooperate and it rained all day, however this did not dampen spirits in any way, they all had a great day and are now moving on in their learning based around this topic. I had the pleasure of reading some of their recounts of the day – they produced some great work and it certainly sounded like fun!



## Learners of the week

- ✓ **Oak Class – Teddy Catley for his positive approach to learning.**
- ✓ **Elm Class –Katie Catley for her best ever writing!**
- ✓ **Sycamore – Lizzie Burdett for her excellent recount.**
- ✓ **Beech – Holly Pearson-Taylor for her well written recount.**
- ✓ **Maple – Jack Bacon for his well-written story.**



**Fabulous Fish –Oak Class**

## Dates for the diary

- ✓ **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Film Night – after school**
- ✓ **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June/Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Relationships Education Sessions**
- ✓ **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – New Reception Parents Meeting 7pm**
- ✓ **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Parents Maths Curriculum meeting 6.30pm**
- ✓ **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Village Fun Run**
- ✓ **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Big Sing and Year 6 Youth Club Session 2-3pm**
- ✓ **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Oak/Elm Trip to Goring Beach**
- ✓ **26<sup>th</sup> June – Creative Arts Week**
- ✓ **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Art Exhibition 2:45–3pm (Letter to follow)**
- ✓ **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – 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 – School Performance Dress Rehearsal 10.45–11:45am (Pre-school and Infants)**
- ✓ **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Sports Day 2–3pm**
- ✓ **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 Performances 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 9.30 – 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**