

St Giles CofE Primary School

Friday Flyer – 29th September 2017

Curriculum information evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting on Tuesday, it was lovely to see so many of you. If you missed it we have some handouts leftover – pop into the office if you would like a copy. Orders for the maths and grammar books should be in by the end of next week. (For order forms please see parent mail earlier in the week - the office also have some).



Literacy

Vocabulary

Did you know that 70 – 80% of childrens vocabulary comes from reading, also a large vocabulary is an indicator of future academic success!

Mrs Maynard has set up school vocabulary board, this has a weekly word puzzle on it and we are encouraging children write up interesting words they know/discover. During the week teachers will be looking out for pupils using amazing or interesting vocabulary, on Friday we will choose one child to become our 'Vocab Nija of the week'! This weeks winner is **Aimee Thomas** for using the word 'devices' correctly in a class discussion.

This weeks puzzle is as follow: *What is GEG?* (answer at the bottom of the page)

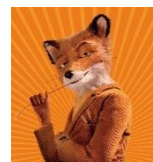
Harvest Festival – Friday 6th October in the School Hall 9.10am (please note: not the Church)

As mentioned last week we are collecting tins and packets of food for harvest. We have a table set up in the hall, children can leave contributions there any day this week.



Film Night Friday 6th October – we have two films running simultaneously. Fantastic Mrs Fox for older pupils and Moana for younger pupils. Please ensure you have requested tickets as soon as possible, and no later than Thursday. This allows for the PTA to organise goodie bags and drinks, and means we are organised as to which pupils are staying for the film and which are going home.

Please note there is no football or Swoove on the 6th.



Individual school photos

The date for this has been brought forward to Thursday 5th October, this is to make the best of the good weather. We are hoping to be able to take the photos outside. Family photos with pre-school age children will be happening after school. If you would like a family photo please come to the school hall at the end of the day.

French Teaching

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Coulson will be joining the team at St Giles to teach French. This term she will be teaching years 5 and 6 and next term years 3 and 4.

Parentmail – we are experiencing some issues with this – please let the office know if you have stopped receiving 'Parent mail' letters.

New school council members: School have a new school council, they are Jasmine Pike, Ted Catley, Maya Williams, Megan Lay, Eloisa Duly, Emilia Gleghorn and Max Emms. Well done to them all and I look forward to working with them each week finding ways to improve our school.

Team Captains – Buddies met this week to vote in their team captains, they are as follows:

Red – Jonah Ridd

Blue – Holly Pearson-Taylor

Green – Jay Tracey

Yellow – Yazmin Williams

I am sure they will do a great job this term setting a great example leading their colour teams.

Learners of the week

Oak – Theo Newman for his inquisitive attitude to learning and trying his best at every task he is given.

Elm – Maisie-Rose for fantastic proof reading of her work.

Sycamore – Lewis Johnson for fantastic maths talk.

Maple –Emilia Gleghorn for her fantastic attitude to work and her questioning mind!



Birthdays: Alex Lord, Lucas Naisbitt, Jemima Gribbin, Thea Wright

Team points winners this week: **Red Team**

Dates for the Diary

2nd October – Dyslexia Awareness Week

5th October – Individual and family School Photos

6th October – Harvest Festival in School Hall 9.10am

6th October – Film Night – Friends of St Giles

13th October – Open afternoon – come and see your children’s work 2.45-3.30pm

14th October (Saturday) Friends of St Giles (PTA) Quiz Night

17th October – New Reception Coffee Morning – come and learn about phonics/reading etc

17th October – Parents consultation evening (Year 1-6) 3.30-5pm

19th October – Parents consultation evening (Year 1-6) 4-7pm

20th October – Maple Cake Sale 3.15pm

Half term 23rd – 27th October

Monday 30th October – INSET day

6th November – Maple Class drama workshop

8th November – New Parents Open Morning

13th November – Anti-bullying week

13th November – World Kindness Day!

17th November – Children in Need

23rd November – Sycamore Class Assembly 9.10am

2nd December – Friends of St Giles (PTA) Christmas Fair

Christmas Service and Nativity dates to follow. I will add any new dates in green as the weeks go by.

Answer to vocab puzzle – Scrambled egg

Food Super Heroes

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