



St Giles CofE Primary School

Friday Flyer – 20th October 2017

Dear Parents

A big thank you **THANK YOU** to the PTA and parents who raised a fantastic £1600 at the quiz on Saturday – we have plans afoot to start spending soon!

Individual School photos

Sample photos went home this week; I think you will agree they are lovely. This image you received is just a taster of images available. Please log on for details of how to order and to see them all.

<http://photos.egphoto.co.uk/stgiles>

The password is: **primary**

School ground work day Sunday 19th November - 12 to 2pm

You may have noticed that the garden, playground and moat area are in need of a tidy. Last year we had a very successful work day with lots of families, adults and children, coming into help. No special skills needed – we will be gardening, jet washing, sweeping, tidying – just bring enthusiasm, gloves, brooms, and gardening tools! Please pop a note in your diary, many hands really do make light work!



Family Shoebox Appeal

Mrs Lott is once again organising the 'Family Shoebox Appeal'. The children will be bringing home a leaflet today. Please return any filled shoeboxes to school by **Wednesday 8 November**.

Breakfast Club – we are seeing a few more children attending this, please do use it if you can. It is an excellent facility and very good value child care. Included in the price is breakfast of toast or cereal and children can play sports, draw, read or quietly chat. Please contact Premier Sport to book a place on [01424 223476](tel:01424223476) or sussex@premiersport.org

Finally a taste of things to come, expanding on the progress we are already seeing throughout the school, we are also modernising the look and feel of the school. This includes the launch of a new website at the start of the Spring Term which will also include the ability to make online payments. In the New Year, we will also be holding consultation events with the whole school community as governors begin to plan the uniform and logo changes discussed in the last school year.

Wishing you a restful and happy half term break, I know both children and teachers need a rest. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 31st October (Monday is an INSET day)

Mrs Douch

PS see next page for some highlights of this term.

Learners of the week

Oak – Max Brinklow – great listening on the carpet

Elm – Joshua Gribbin – lovely Diwali writing

Sycamore – Eloisa Duly – for creating atmosphere and feeling in her writing

Maple – Loukas Humphreys and Lola Ashman – for working very hard to improve their dances without their partners and helping other groups too.



Vocab Ninja – Hypothesis – Otto Kench

Team points winners this week: **Green**

Dates for the Diary

Monday 30th October – INSET day

Big sing – 2nd November Maple Class

6th November – Maple Class workshop

8th November – New Parents Open Morning

10th November – Boy Bishops and Santa Lucia church service, plus our thanks to Mrs Lott. (please join us in church and afterwards for coffee and biscuits.

13th November – Anti-bullying week

13th November – World Kindness Day!

17th November – Children in Need

19th November - 12 to 2pm School Ground Work day

23rd November – Sycamore Class Assembly 9.10am

27th November – Flu Vaccination (for Year R, 1,2,3 and 4)

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

12th December – Christmas Nativity, 2-3pm – Year R, 1 and 2

19th December – Christmas Service, 6-7pm at Church – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

