



St Giles C.E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th March 2017

PTA News

If anyone would like to join the PTA and get involved in future fundraising events please e-mail: pta@stgiles.shropshire.sch.uk

School Uniform

School Shop Direct are due to come into school again on Tuesday 28th March, 8.30am-9.30am.

A member of staff from School Shop Direct will be available to answer any queries you may have regarding the future ordering of uniform, and will also have a sample of the uniform on display.

We are very proud of our school uniform and expect all children to wear it. Please can we take this opportunity to remind you about our school uniform, particularly sweatshirts/cardigans that need to be purple, and shoes need to be black. Further information regarding our school uniform is detailed on our website.

Ground Force Day

We have recently sent a poster out regarding our Ground Force Day that has been arranged to take place on Saturday 1st April, 10am-2pm. We hope as many of you as possible are able to come along and help tidy up our outdoor areas. We will be serving hot food and drinks to all of our volunteers, and Mr Edwards is also running a sports crèche (free of charge) for any children who have parents helping on the day!

Reading



A big thank you to the parents and donors that have supported our Story Sacks for Reception. We now have 8 completed sacks that will start our lending library in the summer term. We aim to make another 2 each month and in the next newsletter, will ask for items you may be able to donate.

10 million minutes - many children rose to the reading challenge and the whole school read, on average, for 72 minutes during the week. The initiative did highlight there is room for improvement, so please continue to encourage your children to read for pleasure at home.

Reading Volunteers

Thank you to all of our reading volunteers who have continued to give up their time to come into school and read with the children. Teachers have commented on what a positive impact this has had on reading progress.

If you have a spare few hours a week and would like to be part of our 'Reading Army', please contact Helen Reynolds to be recruited!

E-mail Communication

Our main form of communication is e-mail via Parent Mail, therefore can you please ensure you check your e-mails on a regular basis. If you are experiencing any problems with Parent Mail, please log into your Parent Mail account to check your e-mail address is up to date.

Returning of forms

Just a reminder that wherever possible, please can any trip money, sport consent slips etc please be returned via your child's class teacher to avoid queues in the school office.

Also, there is a post box for dinner orders located just behind the bike shed, near the KS2 entrance gate. The kitchen collect orders from here on a regular basis.

NSPCC Visits

The NSPCC have been into the school to visit for a whole school assembly and to also carry out workshops with our Year 5/6 children. The staff from the NSPCC complimented both the school and the children.

Scooters/Bikes

If your child brings a scooter into school, please can you ensure your child is storing their scooter in the scooter rack provided rather than the bike shed.

Sport

Well done to our Girls Football Team that played in the Challenge Cup last week and got through to the semi-final stage.

Congratulations to our U10 Boys Football Team that played last night in the Phil Lewis Trophy, and now have a place in the final!

We would like to thank the PTA and all the parents that support the PTA with fundraising, as we have recently purchased two new football kits. I'm sure you'll agree the team look very smart in the new kit!!



Diary Dates

Monday 27th	Cross Country, Shrewsbury High School
Tuesday 28th	School Shop Direct in the hall (8.30-9.30am)
Wednesday 29th	Kerison Jones Football, Sports Village
Thursday 30th	Charles Darwin Museum workshop (Key Stage 1) Gymnastics, Shrewsbury Academy
Friday 31st	Charles Darwin Museum workshop (Key Stage 1) Tag Rugby Festival, Belvidere
Saturday 1st	Ground Force Day, 10am-2pm
Monday 3rd	Darwin Walk in Shrewsbury, Key Stage 1
Thursday 6th	Whole school church visit Cycling group, Sports Village
Friday 7th	Last day of term