



St Giles C.E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd March 2018

PTA News

Our Easter film night is taking place tonight. If your child is attending the film night, please arrange to collect your child at 5pm.

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

The PTA have a Facebook group '**St Giles PTA Group**' for parents to keep up to date with information.

Pirate vs Mermaid Performance - Year 3/4

The second performance will be taking place on Monday 26th March at 2pm. We do have some spare seats available on Monday, however please can you inform the office if you would like any additional seats booked. We will need to know exact numbers to adhere to fire safety regulations.

After School Clubs

After school clubs for this term finish this week, no after school clubs will be taking place next week. Booking forms have been sent out for next term.

After School Care

We are arranging staff for our After School Care provision for the summer term. Therefore please can we ask parents/carers to book as soon as possible to give us an idea of numbers.

School Motto

Last chance to vote on our new school motto using the survey monkey link e-mailed out. This will close on Monday.

Mornings

Our school gates are open at 8.45am ready for children to come into school. We have noticed some key stage 2 children arriving before 8.30am without an adult accompanying them, and children are playing on their scooters in the school car park. Please can we remind parents/carers we are not responsible for any children arriving to school before 8.45am.

Also, can we please remind children not to use the play equipment during the mornings. The children are able to use the equipment after school as long as they are supervised.

School Dinners

Thank you for bearing with us with the new dinner ordering system. Just a reminder to you all that you no longer need to pre-order school dinners, they can be ordered on the day!

Dinner money can either be paid daily, weekly in advance or half termly. Please can you ensure any money sent in is in a named wallet, purse or envelope as loose money is going missing. You also still have the option of paying online. If you have any queries regarding credit or debit balances on payments previously made, please address these with the kitchen directly.

Church Service - whole school

Just a reminder that the whole school will be walking to St Giles' Church on Tuesday 27th March for an Easter service. We will start walking after registration so will aim to start the service at around 9.45am. Parents are very welcome to join us with the service but please be aware, as the whole school will be in the church, seating will be limited.

We would be grateful for volunteers to walk to Church with the children therefore if you are available, please inform your child's class teacher.

E-Safety

Following on from our recent e-safety talk with the year 5/6 children please can we encourage parents/carers to speak to their children about how they can keep safe and behave appropriately online.

Retirement

Mrs Kim Prosser, Teaching Assistant, is retiring and will be leaving St Giles next Thursday, 29th March after working throughout the school for more than 17 years!

Mrs Prosser will be greatly missed by all of her friends, colleagues and children, and I'm sure you will join us in wishing her a happy and healthy retirement!

Spring Clean!

If anyone is planning a spring clean at home, please bear us in mind if you have any board games, DVD's, lego etc. that we can use in any of our clubs or in the classrooms for golden time.

Lost Property

We have collected lots of clothes in lost property throughout the school as well as a number of snack pots in EYFS. On Wednesday next week at 3pm, we will be putting all of the lost property out on tables on the key stage 1 and key stage 2 playgrounds (weather permitting!). Any items left at the end of the day next Thursday will be either be donated to our PTA or a charity.

Can we also ask parents/carers to check that their children are bringing their own uniform home. We have had a couple of items recently going home with the wrong child - if this does happen please can we ask that you return the item to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

Sport



Well done to the U11 Football team representing the school earlier this week in the Kids Cup Regional Final at Blackburn Rovers Academy.

Congratulations to the U11 Girls who played in the County Plate last week and are through to the County Final!

And, congratulations to the U11 Football team that played in the Lloyd Burton County Plate on Wednesday and are through to the semi-finals!

Junior Storm Challenge, Ludlow Castle

Children aged between 5-16 are able to take part in a Junior Storm the Castle Challenge at Ludlow Castle.

For further information please see the link below:

<http://stormthecastleduathlon.com/race-info/junior-storm/>

Diary Dates

Monday 26 th	KS1 Victorians Day LKS2 Production (2pm)
Tuesday 27 th	Whole school Church visit - Easter Service 9.45am
Wednesday 28 th	Lost property on playgrounds at 3pm
Thursday 29 th	Last day of term
Monday 16 th	School re-opens - Summer Term