



St Giles C.E Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 10th May 2018

PTA News

Our next event is the JimJamJog PTA event, which will be taking place on Friday 25th May! Letters and sponsorship forms will be sent home with the children today.

The next PTA meeting will take place on Wednesday, 23rd May, 7pm at the Nalgo. Everyone is welcome and we will be talking about the Summer Fayre.

Our Summer Fayre will be taking place on Friday 6th July, 5.30-7.30pm. Please save the date in your diaries and let us know if you are able to donate any raffle prizes or help on the night!

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

After School Care

Recent feedback from parents is that they are more likely to use our after school care facility if we could extend our hours. We are considering extending our hours until 5.45pm and would appreciate your feedback!

Childcare Vouchers

We are now registered through Computershare Voucher Service and Sodexo.

We are also registering with Edenred and will let you all know once registration has been processed.

After School Clubs

If your child is unable to attend a club for any reason, please can you ensure an adult informs the school office to ensure we update our after school club registers accordingly.

All of our after school clubs finish at 4.15pm (apart from cookery that finishes at 4.30pm). Please can you make sure your child is collected at 4.15pm as our adults that run the clubs often need to leave promptly too.

Following a 'Safer School Review', please can we request that all children are collected via the school office to ensure we don't have adults walking through the gates and around the school grounds.

Bookfest Big Book Award

The results are in! The winner of the Bookfest Big Book Award was 'The Legend of Podkin One Ear'. Not a popular choice with our children but myself and Miss Walker are pleased! Well done to Josie Handley, Evie Jones (Caradoc) and Ruby Casewell for winning the art and letter writing competitions and taking home some brilliant prizes. All the winning work will be displayed in the Music Hall during May, so pop along to have a look.

Some of the children have told me enthusiastically that they have been to the Bookfest May Festival 'shows'. I hope some of you also managed to go to the 'Hooked on Books' event in The Square over Bank Holiday weekend too, and crack the secret message on the letter trail.

Great Art Quest Exhibition - Callow class

Callow class have recently been part of the Great Art Quest project, working with a local author, Sally Tongue, to produce their own picture books. The children in Callow class and their parents have been invited to a launch event on Monday 4th June to celebrate their work! Letters have been sent home with the children today.

Class and Sports Team Photographs

Photograph proofs were sent home with the children last week. Please can you ensure any orders are returned to your child's class teacher.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Just a reminder that Year 6 Leaver's hoodies are now available to order. If you have not yet ordered please ensure your order is returned to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 23rd May.

Safer School Initiative

Thank you to everyone that has already returned the Safer School Initiative Survey.

Could we kindly request that if you haven't already returned your survey, that they are completed and returned to your child's class teacher tomorrow morning.

Sun Cream

Please ensure sun cream is applied to your child before school wherever possible. If you have an older child that is capable and you are happy for them to apply it themselves they can bring a named bottle in to keep with them. Children are not to share sun cream with other children due to allergies. Children will not be supervised when applying suncream and staff are not allowed to apply it for them.

Dogs Trust

The Dogs Trust have recently been in to visit children in Key Stage 2.

The children learnt all about caring for dogs carefully, and how to be safe and respectful around dogs. We were lucky enough to get a visit from Bertie the dog too! In July the Dogs Trust are visiting us again for a 'Dogs in War Workshop'.



Sport

Congratulations to our Orienteering team who came 1st and won the School Games Orienteering Event!

Well done to all of our football teams that have reached the finals! Three of our teams represented the school at The New Saints, Oswestry on Bank Holiday Monday in the U11 Boys County Plate, U11 Girls County Plate and U10 Boys County Shield. Well done to all of the children that took part and thank you to all of the staff and parents for attending on the sunny bank holiday!



Good luck to all of the children representing the school in the U10 Boys Phil Lewis Trophy and U11 Kerrison Jones Cup in another finals day taking place at the Sports Village tomorrow!

Diary Dates

Monday 14 th	SATs Week - Year 6
Wednesday 16 th	Phonics Screening Information Meeting, Year 1 parents, 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 18 th	Year 5/6 swimming Cycling event, Shrewsbury Sports Village
Monday 21 st	Meole Brace Secondary visiting Year 6 allocated place for Sept'18
Tuesday 22 nd	KS2 Author visit
Friday 25 th	Year 5/6 swimming