



St Giles C.E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th October 2018

PTA News

Your child will bring Christmas design and form home with them this evening. If you wish to purchase any items from IQ cards please bring in your child's design, completed order form and payment by next Thursday, 25th October.

Save the dates:

7th December - Christmas fayre, 5.30pm-7.30pm

14th December - Film night - to be confirmed

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.

'Wear Red for Zac'

We have raised a fantastic amount today of £291.85 for our wear red for Zac day. Thank you to everyone for your donations.

Individual School Photographs

Just a reminder that all orders need to be returned to your child's class teacher by 9am on Monday 22nd October as our photographers will be collecting the orders that morning.

Harvest Festival

We had a very successful Harvest Worship for EYFS and key stage 1 in school yesterday.

The children in key stage 2 will be going to the Church again this year on Thursday 25th October at 9.45am to take part in the Harvest Worship. Parents are invited to come along and join us in Church. We are also looking for volunteers to help walk the children to church and the return walk to school. If you are able to help, please inform your child's class teacher.

This year we are asking children to bring in a monetary harvest donation as we are sending the donations to the charity Self Help Africa. More information is available from their website: <https://selfhelpafrica.org/uk/>

Headlice

It has been brought to our attention that there is headlice in the school. Please can we ask that you check your child's hair and treat if required to prevent them spreading.

Parents Evening

Following the success of the Parents Evening Manager App on ParentMail we will be continuing with this system for the Parents Evenings taking place on Tuesday 23rd October (3.30pm - 7.30pm) and Tuesday 6th November (3.30pm - 5.30pm). This is now set up, please therefore book your parents' evening appointments from your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Weather

As the weather is now becoming cooler, please can you ensure your child brings a coat into school each day ensuring it is clearly labelled with your child's name. Please also ensure your child is bringing something warm to wear for PE such as jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt.

Road Closure

As some of you are already aware Taylor Wimpey, who are working on the new housing development at the top of Preston Street, have a permit to close the road entirely for 4 weeks from Monday 29th October. We have been informed that there will be a diversion in place down Belvidere Avenue and Belvidere Road.

It is likely that the closure will be for at least 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks and the first week is half term, however if they do have any problems then it could potentially close for the full 4 weeks.

Therefore everyone will need to enter Portland Crescent via the Belvidere Road junction and will need to safely turn their vehicle around in order to exit Portland Crescent back onto Belvidere Road once you have dropped off/picked your child up from school.

PD Day / Half Term

Just a reminder that school is closed to children next Friday, 26th October as it is a PD Day. We hope the children have a lovely half term, and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 5th November.

Sport

Well done to our U11 football team who got through to Round 2 in the Boys Lloyd Burton County Plate. Thank you again to the parents/carers for coming along to support the children.

Diary Dates

Monday 22 nd	Netball Competition, Shrewsbury Academy
Tuesday 23 rd	Parents Evening; 3.30-7.30pm via appointment
Thursday 25 th	9.45am Harvest Worship, KS2 in Church; Parents invited
Friday 26 th	PD Day
w/c Monday 29 th	Half term