

St Giles on the Heath Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2018

Dear Parents

Hello everybody! Hope you are well. It is lovely to see that the nights are slowly drawing out again and the daffodils are starting to grow. It won't be long until spring arrives.

Reading at Home Since we sent home letters about reading more at home last January, we are pleased to see many more children reading every night.

There are, however, a few children in some of the year groups still not reading at home. It is so important to encourage your child to read to you as often as possible. Please remember to write in your child's reading diary every time they read – Thank you

Year 3 & 4 Dance Festival Just a reminder that years 3 and 4 will be attending a dance festival at Holsworthy on Monday 15th January. Would parents please make sure that pupils have their PE kits with them on the day.

School Census Meal We have a School Census Day coming up on **Thursday 18th January**. Would all of our children please try a school dinner on that day (packed lunches can be brought into school just in case they do not like the hot dinner).

School Christmas Card Post Box Our wooden Christmas card post box is now looking very shabby. Do we have any budding DIY-ers who would be able to build us a new box? Do contact the school office if you are keen to have a go and we can show you our current post box to give you an idea of size.

Code Club Code Club will take place today, but will **not run** on Friday 19th January as Mr Williamson has to attend a work meeting

Advance Warning I am sorry to say that there will be **no choir** on Thursday 15th and Thursday 29th March due to other work commitments that cannot be avoided.

There are 3 more spaces left in our choir for anyone who is a free reader from year 2 to year 6. Please let the office know if you would like your child to attend.

Christmas Angels We still have a few Christmas Angels which have not been collected after the Christmas Carol Service at the church. These angels will be put in the school house foyer until Friday 19th January for collection.

Parents Evenings These meetings will take place during the week beginning Monday 19th March

FPTA

100 Club Don't forget to return your 100 Club money by Friday 19th January in order to be included in the draw.

Tesco Token Box The FPTA are really pleased to report that they have been given the opportunity to be one of three local charities in the Tesco Token box this month. Please let family and friends know that the St Giles on the Heath Primary School FPTA are one of the chosen charities this month so that we can get as many tokens put in the box as possible.

Worker of the Week

The workers of the week this week are:-

Reception	Taylor Witchalls for writing little cards all by herself and learning 15 new letter sounds.
Year 1 & 2	Charlie Anderson for beautiful writing and presentation
Year 3 & 4	Lottie Hart for her confident way of explaining how to tackle work to others
Year 5 & 6	Finn Anderson for accurate and neat organisation in maths

After School Activity Clubs

Tuesday	Football	External Coach	Years 3 – 6 (Numbers limited to 20)
	Keyboards	Mr Parkin	Years 3 – 6 (parents pay for this activity)
	Guitars	Mr Rogozinski	Years 1 – 6 (Fully Booked)
Wednesday	Netball	Mrs Attewell	Years 3 – 6 (Fully Booked)
Thursday	Choir	Miss Smith	Years 2* - 6 (pupils must be free readers)
Friday	Code Club	Mr Williamson	Years 5 & 6

Dates for Your Dairy

Mon 15 th January	-	Dance Festival for Years 3 and 4
Fri 19 th January	-	Swimming Week 2
Fri 19 th January	-	No Code Club
Mon 22 nd January	-	Nurse in to carry out height/weight measurements in Reception
Mon 22 nd January	-	Netball Match at Holsworthy
Fri 26 th January	-	Swimming Week 3
Mon 29 th January	-	Netball match at Holsworthy
Mon 02 nd February	-	Swimming Week 4
Fri 09 th February	-	Swimming Week 5
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th Feb		Half Term
Fri 23 rd February	-	Swimming Week 6
Mon 26 th February	-	School Nurse Drop In Session 0900 School House
Fri 02 nd March	-	Swimming Week 7
Thurs 08 th March	-	Explorer Dome Visit
Fri 09 th March	-	Swimming Week 8
Mon 12 th March	-	Netball League Match
Thurs 15 th March	-	No Choir
Fri 16 th March	-	Swimming Week 9
W/C Mon 19 th March	-	Parents Evenings
Fri 23 rd March	-	Swimming (last one)
Thurs 29 th March	-	No Choir
Thurs 29 th March	-	Last Day of Term
Tues 17 th April	-	Pupils return to school

Term Dates

Spring 2018

Half Term Mon 12th – Fri 16th February 2018

Last day of term Thurs 29th March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Staff Training Day Mon 16th April 2018

First day of term Tues 17th April 2018

Half Term Mon 28th May – Fri 01st June 2018

Last day of term Tues 24th July 2018

Occasional Day Wed 25th July 2018

Staff Training Day Thursday 26th July 2018

Staff Training Day Friday 27th July 2018

Autumn Term 2018

Staff Training Day Monday 03rd September 2018

Pupils Return Tuesday 04th September 2018

Half Term Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October 2018

Last day of term Wednesday 19th December 2018