

St Giles on the Heath Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2018

Dear Parents

Hello everybody! Hope you are well? What horrible weather we have had this week! Soon be spring!

Bags2School Don't forget to bring in your bags of unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, etc. by Monday 05th February. If you would like another bag just let the school office know and we will send one home via book bag.

Netball Well done to our netball team who won their match 5 – 4 at Holsworthy on Monday. Morgan Jones was Player of the Match, Congratulations.

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

Fact of the Week **Did you know that the top 10% of ability (not just in our school) read for 20 minutes a day.**

This piece of research came from an expert called Pie Corbett who Mrs Byworth went to see leading a conference in reading and vocabulary development. More interesting facts will be appearing in the next few weeks.

Please make sure that your child is reading every day and remember to note it in your child's reading diary.

Co-opted Governor Vacancy is still open - Do you know anyone that would be interested in this rewarding role?

Just to remind everyone that we are currently looking for a **non-parent** Co-opted Governor to join our friendly Governing Body. (All our Parent Governor positions are currently filled.)

Co-opted Governors are people from the community who wish to be involved in ensuring the best possible education for children. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this rewarding voluntary role, please contact the office. Many thanks, Naomi Kersley Williamson (Chair of Governors).

FPTA

Film Afternoon The next film afternoon at school will take place on Friday 02nd February straight after school. Admission will be £2.50 per child and pre-school children will need an adult to attend with them. The film being shown is the Emoji film. Please complete the permission slip coming home in book bags today and return it to school in an envelope with the admission fee please.

Tesco Token Box Please let family and friends know that the St Giles on the Heath Primary School FPTA is one of the chosen charities this month for the Launceston Tesco tokens so that we can get as many tokens put in the box as possible.

Bags2School Please do not forget to fill your Bag2School bags and bring into school when you are passing. Do contact the school if you would like further bags. All bags need to be brought into school by Monday 05th February.

FPTA Dates for your Diary

Film Afternoon	-	Friday 02 nd February
Valentines Disco in Village Hall	-	Friday 09 th February
Non Uniform Day (Easter Egg donations)	-	Friday 23 rd March
Film Afternoon	-	Friday 23 rd March
Easter Bingo/Games/Easter Egg Hunt	-	Saturday 24 th March
Linsey Hollidge Choir Concert	-	April
BBQ and Duck Race	-	June
Summer Fayre at School	-	Friday 20 th July
Panto Trip	-	January 2019

Worker of the Week

The workers of the week this week are:-

<i>Reception</i>	Harry Daniels for making excellent progress in writing and sounding out words all by himself!
<i>Year 1 & 2</i>	Dylan Price for writing a good story with lots of adjectives
<i>Year 3 & 4</i>	Mason Wallis for exceptional progress in his mental adding and taking away
<i>Year 5 & 6</i>	James Smale for a super, mature attitude to school, work and friendships

After School Activity Clubs

Tuesday	Football	External Coach	Years 3 – 6
	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 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
Wed 25 th April	-	Community Lunch
Thurs 26 th April	-	Fire Service Talk for Years 2 and 5
Mon 14 th – Thurs 17 th May		SATs Week for Year 6
Wed 23 rd May	-	Community Meal
Tues 05 th June	-	Move on Up Day at Holsworthy
Mon 11 th June	-	Sports Day PM
Mon 25 th June	-	Reserve Sports Day 1
Mon 09 th July	-	Reserve Sports Day 2

Term Dates

Spring 2018

Half Term	Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th February 2018
Last day of term	Thurs 29 th March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Staff Training Day	Mon 16 th April 2018
First day of term	Tues 17 th April 2018
Half Term	Mon 28 th May – Fri 01 st June 2018
Last day of term	Tues 24 th July 2018
Occasional Day	Wed 25 th July 2018
Staff Training Day	Thursday 26 th July 2018
Staff Training Day	Friday 27 th July 2018

Autumn Term 2018

Staff Training Day	Monday 03 rd September 2018
Pupils Return	Tuesday 04 th September 2018
Half Term	Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th October 2018
Last day of term	Wednesday 19 th December 2018

Spring Term 2019

Staff Training Day	Monday 07 th January 2019
Pupils Return	Tuesday 08 th January 2019
Half Term	Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd February 2019
Last day of Term	Friday 05 th April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Staff Training Day	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
Pupils Return	Wednesday 24 th April 2019
Half Term	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May 2019
Last day of Term	Tuesday 23 rd July 2019
Staff Training Day	Wednesday 24 th July 2019
Staff Training Day	Thursday 25 th July 2019

Local Community Activities

Fight Fuel Poverty Do you need to reduce your household energy bill? Why not seek advice from Devon Communities Together. They can be reached on 01392 248919 or info@devoncommunities.org.uk to arrange a free home visit.