

St Giles on the Heath Primary School Newsletter

Friday 05th January 2018

Dear Parents

Hello everybody! Just a short newsletter this week to wish you all a very Happy New Year! I hope that you have really enjoyed the Christmas festivities and looking forward to the year ahead.

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). A large percentage of children having a school dinner on that day equates to more money coming into the school budget to keep our kitchen a float. Our school kitchen is such a valuable asset to the school and we want to continue to offer home cooked food to our children. Thank you in advance. The meal on the 18th January will be Westcountry Sausages, Vegetarian Sausages or Jacket potato with diced potatoes, baked beans and pasta, with chocolate rice pudding to follow

Operation Encompass Please look out for the letter specifically informing you about Operation Encompass which is a nationwide initiative between schools and the police. It will be found either attached to an email or in book bags. Thank you.

On-Line Safety Policy Form Each child will be coming home with our updated on-line safety policy form. Please would parents read and sign the form and return it to the school office – Thank you

Activity Clubs After school activity Clubs will start from **Monday 08th January**.

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

Chess Club This will now run as a lunchtime club for those who would like to play.

Swimming Just a reminder to Years 3, 4 and 5 that they will need to bring in their swimming kit every Friday starting from the 12th January.

Worker of the Week will start again on Friday 12th January, once we have had a full week back at school.

FPTA

100 Club The 100 Club winners for December were as follows:-

1st – Jenny Coombs, 2nd – Linsey Hollidge, 3rd – Jules Beacham

100 Club membership renewals for this term are now due – all members will receive more information on what they need to do via book bags.

Christmas Fete A big thank you to all those who attended this event on the 16th December. It was a really well attended, fun event raising a total of £540.00

Pantomime Trip This was another successful event run by the FPTA. 60 people went and had a great time at the panto in Plymouth.

Dates for Your Dairy

Fri 12 th January	-	Swimming starts for Year 3, 4 and 5
Mon 15 th January	-	Dance Festival for Years 3 and 4
Mon 22 nd January	-	Nurse in to carry out height/weight measurements in Reception
Mon 22 nd January	-	Netball Match at Holsworthy
Mon 29 th January	-	Netball match at Holsworthy

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

Spring Football Club

Years 3 - 6

My Child _____ would like to take part in the after school Football club starting on Tuesday 09th January from 3.30 – 4.30pm at school.

Parents Name:- _____

Signature:- _____

Date:- _____