

St Giles Junior School March 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know about a few things before we break up for the Easter break.

Parents and Carers Meetings: Thank you for attending our Parents and Carers meetings. We hope you found the sessions helpful, we certainly did. I know also that your children enjoyed sharing their work with you. I am sure that you all were impressed by the work our students have done and by the progress that has been made. Please don't hesitate to contact class teachers if you would like any further updates on your child's progress and to ask for ways to support at home.

Friends of St Giles: I would like to thank them for their continuing hard work on behalf of us all. We are hoping to use the funds they've rasied, including those from the recent disco, to provide a bike rack at the front of the school. If you would like to offer your support or have any other fundraising ideas, please contact them, I know they are already looking to plan our Summer Fair.

School Website: Don't forget to look at the School Website. We update it regularly with photographs of those students who demonstrated excellent attitude in a range of curriculum areas. School letters will soon be posted there, and our policies are also on the website for you to have a look at. We are aiming to reduce the amount of information we send out on paper and enhance communication between school and home, therefore we are hoping to be contacting you more via email, so you don't have to rely on finding an out of date letter at the bottom of a school bag.

Help, please: Two weeks ago, during the evening, a child's bike was stolen off the school site, it was never recovered. If anyone has a nearly new bike suitable for a 9 year old girl that they would like to donate, please could you contact the school.

Staff of St Giles wishes everyone a Happy Easter. Have a relaxing and safe school holiday - we'll see you on Monday 16th April.

Week beginning 14th May - SATS week for Y6

This is an extremely important term for the children as we near the vital assessment time, no absences will be allowed. If you have any questions about SATs and how to support your child, please speak to us. It is essential that they are IN school every day and ON time.

Please remember to book your child's place on our After School Clubs, they can all be paid for on our online payment system Agora, please ask the office if you require more details. A special thanks to Andrew and his helpers from St Giles church who have been running the J Club, they now leave to support in other local schools, but leave the students with some great memories.

Bananagram Challenge – We took part in this national word challenge game. Millie in Y5, was our eventual winner, but everyone excelled at improving their word skills.



Once again we had a successful Y3 residential. As expected, the behaviour of the students was exemplary, and they all tried to challenge themselves with some very demanding activities. A special thanks to the staff who gave up their family time, and sleep, to support this trip, without this, residentials would not happen.