St. Giles CE Primary School

Achieving Through Adventure

MAY NEWSLETTER

It has been wonderful to see that all children have settled on their return to school for the Summer term – we all remain hopeful for some warmer weather to enjoy our outside space!

Staffing

We welcome Mr Titterton to the St Giles team working in Class 3 with myself and Mrs Scully; we look forward to working with Mr Titterton for the remainder of the academic year.

Mrs Rogers is due to have a planned operation in a few weeks' time. This means that she will be absent from school for approximately six weeks from Monday 15th May 2023. We will be looking to cover Mrs Rogers with a temporary teacher for Class 4 until Mrs Rogers returns to class in the latter part of the Summer Term.

Uniform reminder

Now that the weather is turning warmer it is time to get out that summer school uniform.

Remember our pre-loved clothing rack is always available in the entrance foyer of the school. Please take whatever fits and we always welcome donations too.

Uniform should be worn to school, unless children have PE, where school PE kit should be worn.

Details of school uniform and PE kit can be found here:

https://www.stgilesceprimarymatlock.co.uk/uniform-information/

We have been able to purchase a new sports kit, funded by sport premium money, which the children have already proudly worn in the Matlock and Dales football league.

Forest School

From September, we are delighted to announce that we will be running Forest Schools. Mrs Parsons and Mrs Tucker, from Darley Churchtown Primary School, have been completing the training and accreditation to enable them to deliver Forest Schools. The plan is for them to teach the children at St Giles with all classes having the chance to participate.

Coronation Day

We will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III in school on Friday 5th May. Children are encouraged to wear non-uniform with a red, white and blue theme. We will also be looking at the significance of the event through lessons and games during the course of the day, with a special coronation lunch planned from the school kitchen.

Blogs
A reminder that each of the classes have a blog, showing off all the amazing learning and activities the children experience in class. These blogs are linked with Facebook and will promote St Giles and our learning.

Key Dates for your diaries
Monday 8th May – Bank holiday – school closed
9th to 12th May: SATS week for Year 6
Thursday 25th May – Bunting Cup
29th May to 2nd June: Half term
Monday 5th June – Back to school
Thursday 15th June – South Peak Sports
30th June: Sports day
Tuesday 4th July – Last swimming lesson
Tuesday 11th July – Class 2 trip to Sudbury Hall
Tuesday 11th July – Class 4 performance and presentation
Thursday 20th July – Leavers Service 11.00am
Thursday 20th July: Last day of term
Friday 21st July – INSET DAY
Monday 4th September – INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th September – INSET DAY
Wednesday 6th September- First Day of Term

A full list of dates is available on the school website

Thank you for your continued support

Kind regards



Dan Williams
Head of School