St Giles' and St George's C of E Academy

Aspire Believe Achieve 13th January 2023



Diary Dates	
Monday 23 rd January	Football tournament at
·	Chesterton
Mon 23 rd January	Year 3/4 Maths parent
·	workshop 3:15
Monday 30 th January	Year 1 SHINE at 2:15pm
Tuesday 31st January	YEAR 3/4 Parent workshop
	on computing at 2:30pm
Wednesday 1st	Nursery Trip - Apple Tree
February	Town
Monday 6 th February	EYFS parent writing
	workshop @2:15pm
Thursday 9 th	Year 2 Trunk Theatre in
February	school
Tuesday 14 th	KS2 parent SATs meeting
February	at 2:15pm
Wednesday 15 th	KS1 and KS2 parent
February	writing workshop at
	2:30pm
Wednesday 8 th March	Year ¾ HG GLOW service
Wednesday 8 th March	Year 2 SHINE at 2:00pm
Monday 13 th March	Stoke's Gotta Sing –
	Singing Squad
Tuesday 21st March	Recorder Festival
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 2 SH/HB GLOW
March	service

<u>Parking</u>

We have received reports in school that parking on the streets around the building is becoming dangerous as cars are parking on the pavement meaning that pedestrians are having to walk in the road.

For the safety of all the families in school, please park carefully so we can avoid any accidents or issues.

Homework {

Just a reminder that homework is set for your child(ren) via class dojo and can be sent back to the class teacher on this system too. If you would prefer a paper copy, please just let the class teacher know.

We have seen some amazing pieces of homework completed this year so far and giving your child(ren) chance to embed the skills they have been learning in school at home makes a big impact on their progress.

Woodwind Ensemble



This week we had the first rehearsal of our woodwind ensemble. It is open to any child who plays a woodwind instrument (recorder, flute, clarinet or saxophone).

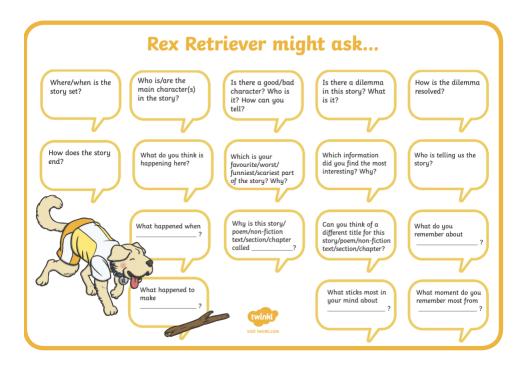
We are looking forward to being able to do a concert for parents, alongside our singing squad and recorder group, very soon!

Reading

We started an incentive at school last term to inspire the children to read more at home. Any child in KS1 who reads at home at least 3 times a week gets a raffle ticket and entry into the end of term draw. In KS2, a raffle ticket is earned each time a child completes and passes an accelerated reader text. This will continue this term, so please encourage your child(ren) to read at home and record it in their diary.

In school, we use 'reading dogs' to help children focus on different reading comprehension skills and it would be very beneficial if they could do the same at home too. Below are some example questions you could use to focus on the skills of retrieving information from the text.

In EYFS and KS1....



In KS2....

Rex Retriever might ask... What is this information text about? Where can a list of ingredients/equipment/facts be found? Where in the text would you find ______? What is the main idea of the text? Give five facts from the text and explain how you know that they are facts. What is an important detail in the text? What can you learn from the map/graph/diagram/timeline that has been included? What sources has the author used? Which part of the text best describes/explains _______?

From whose perspective is this text written? Give evidence to show how you