



St Giles Newsletter

VALUE - KINDNESS

18th May 2018

SATs Week

A lot is stated in the press about the testing of children at the end of Key Stage 2 and the undue pressures it puts on schools, children and their families. As a parent of a year 6 child, I have been witness to the pressure our little super stars are put under.

In light of all this, I need to congratulate not just all of the children in year 6, but also the families and staff at school who have made this the most relaxing and enjoyable SATs week I have ever been involved in.

Year 6 have risen to the challenge and tackled it with maturity but most importantly a smile!

Year 6 - You all deserve a rest this weekend and can hold your head high knowing that you have given 100%. That is all that can be asked of you and we are all extremely proud of your achievements.

Have a 'Royal' weekend!

Mr Grace

Featherstone Rovers

Our sports provision partners, Featherstone Rovers, have given us the opportunity to see their top of the table, Championship clash against the Leigh Centurions. The match is this Saturday at 6.00pm, so after the Royal wedding you could take the family down to Post Office Road. Letters were given to the children earlier this week with more information.

Trainers

We're seeing an increasing number of children coming to school in trainers. There is no issue with children changing into them to play football / games at lunch or for PE but they are not part of our daily school uniform.

Headteacher Award Winners

Saplings Jungle & Forest – All the Children

For fantastic behaviour and conducting themselves impeccably on our trip to Pontefract castle.

Sycamores – Lucas P

Amazing phonics, reading and writing. He has a brilliant attitude to his work! ☺

Pines – Caitlin W

For excellent maths work all this week.

Hollies – Sienna R

For writing a brilliant setting description about Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Willows – Reece P

For being a kind and caring member of Willows.
Keep it up!

Hawthorns – Lucas T

For super behaviour and a mature attitude to his work. Well done ☺

Maples – Kyle R

For showing support and understanding by helping a member of the class who sometimes finds it hard to follow instructions.

Palms – Freddie B

For having a great attitude to his writing this week. Freddie has edited and redrafted his work to a high standard and worked well to improve his spellings – keep it up!

Oaks – Whole Class

For the hard work and perseverance they have all shown during SATs week. Also, the Y5 children for conducting themselves sensibly and in a mature way.

STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Miss Beardmore

For helping all the year 6 children and reducing their stress!