

St Giles School News

May 2018

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Specialist School for Physical and Sensory

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Summer Fun Day - Saturday 9th June (12-3pm)

Our Summer Fun Day will take place on Saturday 9th June and we are holding the following MUFTI Days in school. This is a chance for the children to wear their own clothes and provide a gift towards the Fun Day.

MUFTI DAYS

Fri 11th May: Sweets
 Fri 25th May: Gifts
 Fri 8th June: Cakes



CHAT & WRAP DAYS

10th May: Chat & Wrap
 24th May: Chat & Wrap
 7th June: Chat & Wrap
 (10.30am-12pm)

We are aiming to make this Fun Day a very special event with lots of activities such as games and crafts. There will be the usual Tombola and our delicious barbecue. If you haven't already sent in your Raffle tickets, please do so as we have lots of prizes being added every day.

We are trying to raise £50,000 for our outdoor learning area. All money from the Fun Day will go towards this. We cannot make it a success without lots of help, so if any parents/grandparents/carers would like to help run a stall, bake cakes etc please let the school office know.



Open Morning - We hold two Open Mornings each year to allow visitors to look around the school and find out more about us. Our next event is on Thursday 24th May 10:00—11:30am. This is a great chance to show friends and relatives the school and will also be an opportunity for prospective parents and professionals who work in other schools, colleges, nurseries and children's centres to visit the school. **Do come and join us.**

LOOKING AHEAD—Dates for the Diary

May 2018

Mon 7th Bank Holiday
Tues 8th Infinite Jest Secondary Show
Thurs 17th Parent's Group @ Carer's Centre
Fri 18th Celebrating the Royal Wedding
Thurs 24th Open Morning
Half Term: Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June

June 2018

Sat 9th Fun Day
Weds 20th Sports, barbecue and chill - Parents invited to attend
Mon 25th INSET—school closed
July 2018
Tues 3rd Parents Evening
Fri 6th KS4 & 5 Prom
11th & 12th Secondary Show
Fri 20th Leavers Assembly
 Last day of term (3.30 finish)

Lions Afternoon at The Fair

The Lions Club of Croydon are organising their 'Lions Afternoon at the Fair' on Tuesday 29th May from 2-4pm. This annual, special free session takes place at Ashburton Park, Lower Addiscombe Road, Croydon and is a dedicated day of funfair entertainment for disabled children and their immediate family. **Applications must be received no later than Tuesday 22nd May 2018 —please contact the school for further information.**

St Giles Panathlon & London Youth Games

The last week of the spring term was busy in terms of sporting action with us taking part in both the Panathlon and London Youth Games Boccia.

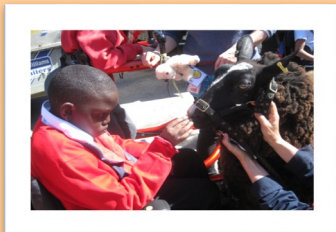
Our Panathlon team once again joined with students from Priory and Riddlesdown to create "Team Croydon". Our aim was to win the South London Panathlon Final, so we could advance into the Champions Grand Final at the iconic Copper Box at the Olympic Park. Our team performed superbly and won many events. St Giles students won the Boccia and Team Croydon beat Bromley, Lambeth and Greenwich to be crowned South London finalists! Copper Box here we come in June to compete for the title "Grand Champions" .

The Boccia team took part in the London Youth Games Boccia Tournament. Our students showed skill and good tactical awareness in the pool stages to progress into the semi-finals. Unfortunately, we lost in the semi-finals on a tie break! Richmond went on to win the tournament. We can be proud that we beat them in the pool stages and came overall 3rd place in a very competitive competition.

Parents' Group at The Carers' Centre

We would like to invite all our parents and carers along to a Parents' Group being held at The Carers' Centre, 24 George St, Croydon on Thursday 17th May at 10-12pm.

The focus will be on leisure activities in Croydon. This is a great opportunity to meet parents from other special schools and share experiences as well as listen to a wide range of speakers.



Dutch Sheep Visit St Giles

Last week we had two important visitors to St Giles, two sheep named Wendy & Winnie. Most of our pupils came out to see them and learnt about how to groom and care for sheep. They were very friendly and everyone enjoyed meeting them.



St Giles' Governing Body - Vacancy

Nominations are now being invited for the position of Parent Governor on our school's Governing Body.

Parent governors play an important role as members of the governing body, which is responsible for directing the conduct of the school and for promoting high standards of educational achievement. The term of office for parent governors as determined by the governing body is 4 years. The school has high expectations of the time and commitment required from it's governors in order to effectively fulfil their roles.

For more information about the parent governor role and to receive a nomination form please contact the school office on 0208 680 2141

Training is available for all governors and those new to being a governor are encouraged to attend induction training.

If there are more nominations than vacancies the election will be by secret ballot. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.