

St Gilbert's Church of England Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS 08.06.18



Message from Miss Dicker:

As you will see from our news items below, the children and staff have had another action-packed week at St Gilbert's: from climbing walls, high ropes and den-building in Year 5 to investigating and making lighthouses in Foundation Stage.

You can also read about our focus on helping others through collecting for Christian Aid this week, which links last term's Christian value of Service to the value of Thankfulness for Term 6. Through helping others in this way, we have also considered all of the many, many things which we should be thankful for in our lives.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful weekend.

LEARNING NEWS ACROSS THE SCHOOL



EYFS have started a new topic this term - Under the Sea.

As part of this they have been looking at lighthouses - what they are, what they look like and how they work. As well as starting work on designing their own lighthouses, the children have been exploring making circuits that can power the light for the top of the lighthouse. They have really enjoyed working out the connections and seeing the bulb light up! Scientists and engineers of the future!

Year 1/2 led Collective Worship on Monday and launched a collection for Christian Aid.

This is **Year 1/2's** act of Service as part of our St Gilbert's Christian Values. We are raising money for the people of Haiti who are still rebuilding their lives after the terrible hurricane and earthquake 8 years ago. The children have been going round the classrooms every day collecting the loose change that you very kindly sent in. They have enjoyed learning all about Haiti and have written prayers for Jephthe and Zaza; two children who live in Haiti.



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Year 3/4 were very proud this week when the Eco chair that they designed went to Waitrose to be displayed. The children have worked hard designing and creating this project as part of our Stamford In Bloom partnership. The chair will be on display in Waitrose foyer until Saturday and then it will be moving to Barnardo's shop for a couple of weeks. It will then be shown to judges as part of the Stamford in Bloom judging. Please try to pop down to see the children's wonderful work.



This week **Year 5/6** have been busy working up a sweat! They have been learning all about the heart, its main functions and the importance of it. They then investigated the effect of different activities on their pulse rate: walking, star jumps and running. On Thursday, Y5 went to Rockblok for a day of high ropes, den building and wall climbing; they were all fantastically behaved and enjoyed the day. Y6 have finished writing their Alma stories and continued working hard with their Leavers Performance.

OTHER NEWS

Cake Sale

Due to the fabulous efforts of Noah, Miles, Jakey and Oscar, the cake sale held in aid of Cancer Research raised a magnificent **£125.14** Well done boys, we are very proud of your efforts.

Vacancies at St Gilbert's:

We are currently looking for a Midday Supervisor (6.25 hours p/w) and a Cleaning Assistant (12.5 hours p/w) to join our team. Please see our website for details.

PTA EVENTS

Scootathon - Can you help?

The PTA are looking for 8 parent helpers to marshal the Scootathon course next Saturday. If you can help please contact the PTA direct for details (contact details available on our school website)

Dates to Remember:

13/06/2018 - Churches Together- Y4

16/06/2018 - Scootathon

20/06/2018 Year 6 Residential Trip

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