



Remembrance Service

On Monday morning Father Mark led our Remembrance Service in school. Children and staff paid their respects to all those who have served their countries, both past and present, through prayer and song. Members of the Collective Worship Committee also shared prayers which they had written themselves and added poppies to our commemorative wreath.



Foundation Stage visit Oakham Castle

We are so proud of our EYFS children who went on their first trip out to Oakham Castle on Wednesday. They enjoyed a fantastic puppet show which told them the history of the castle and one which sent them off on a missing horseshoe treasure hunt around the outside of the castle. Thankfully the children managed to find them all to give back to the king. The children also learned how buildings would have been made using sticks, straw and stone - just like in the story we've been reading: "The three little pigs". They even tried to blow the houses down but they were too strong! After a banquet lunch the children then enjoyed learning about childhood games and even made their own wooden spoon figure to take home. What a great day!



Drama Day at Stamford High School

Last Friday, Year 3/4 pupils were invited to Stamford High School to watch performances and to take part in "Question and Answer" sessions with Year 11 GCSE Drama students. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit and we were pleased to receive a message from Anneke Davies, Head of Drama, who told us "How delightful and beautifully behaved the St Gilbert's students were during their visit to us at Stamford High School. My staff were full of praise for their engagement and enthusiasm and they clearly enjoyed the performance work of our Y11 GCSE Drama Students, who were performing their examined Theatre in Education pieces. Your students are an absolute credit to the school and your staff." Well done Year 3/4 and thank you to all our helpers and also to those at Stamford High School for an educational and entertaining morning.



A show-stopping Tudor-rific performance

This morning saw pupils from Year 5/6 delivering a polished performance based on their topic of the Tudors. The audience were treated to a fun-filled history lesson taught by the children through their amazing acting, singing, artwork and imaginative writing. Well done to all of the pupils (and adults) who were involved in making this such a success.

Year 5/6 Green Morning

Thank you to everyone who came to take part in our Green Morning. The children love spending this time outdoors and all help was greatly appreciated. This makes a huge difference in preparing the school grounds for the coming season and in keeping our outdoor areas looking lovely all year round.



School Disco for Foundation Stage and Year 1/2

The School Disco will be on **Thursday 23rd November** for children in Foundation Stage and Year 1 and 2.

Please bring in your disco clothes in a named bag to change into after school. The PTA will bring a hot dog and a drink to the class rooms and then the children are escorted to the hall.

Please **pick up** via the **side entrance at 4.30pm**.
Tickets are £3 via PayPal or from outside the school office.





Children In Need Day

A huge **THANK YOU** for your support on our Children in Need pyjama day on Thursday.



We raised over **£380** thanks to your kind donations. Pudsey will be very pleased!

Maths Mastery Parents' Information Evening

There was a great turn-out for the Maths Parents' Information Evening on Wednesday by enthusiastic parents who were keen to find out more about how we teach Maths at St Gilbert's Primary, and also more than happy to have a go at some interactive Maths activities themselves.

There is still time to sign up for the two upcoming Information Evenings (dates listed below). If you cannot make the evening for your year group but would like to come to the other evening, please contact school to sign up. There will be a crèche available for school-age children and we would love to see as many parents and carers as possible at these events.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

19/11/2017 Saints Alive! 11:15am All Saints' Church

20/11/2017 Year 3/4 Maths Information Evening-4pm

23/11/2017 Disco EYFS & KS1 3:15pm-4:30pm

25/11/2017 Christmas Fayre 3pm-5pm

29/11/2017 Year 1/2 Maths Information Evening- 4pm



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