



Guilden Morden Church of England (VC) School Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2017

Head teachers update

Remembrance Service

Thank you to the staff and children for planning and delivering a very poignant Remembrance Service today. Despite the cold, the children were attentive and respectful as members of class 3 read out the names of all those on the memorial. We then went inside the church and sang "We will remember". The children in class 2 read out prayers that they had written, and the children in class 3 shared information they had been given by members of the local history group, Alfred Harold Leonard, known as Tom. It was very moving to consider that Tom and his family had been involved in the very Church that we were in and that Tom had attended our school. The children also laid poppies that they had made. Thanks also go to Cannon Williams and the other church members, who made us very welcome and to the parents that were able to join us.



Parent's Evening

It was really good to have such a high turn-out for the two evenings. I hope you now have an updated understanding of how well your child is doing. We really appreciate the support and the difference it makes to your child's progress and development. If you were unable to attend, please speak to your child's teacher and request an appointment after school.

Winter Clothing

Now that Winter is approaching, please remind your children to bring winter coats, and possible change of shoes for the school field. Please also make sure that they have suitable outdoor PE kit. May I ask you to please be considerate to the environment and switch off car engines whilst waiting for your children.

Play Equipment Fund Raising

Please may I remind you to support our school by

shopping at Tescos in Royston. By collecting as many tokens at the checkout and voting for Guilden Morden School, we have the opportunity to receive funding, from the Tesco Bags of Help Grant, towards our school playground project.

Jeremy Fisher

Children In Need

Next Friday (17th) will be a non-uniform, 'wear something spotty' day. Please could your child bring a £1 donation. Children in Need are happy to receive 'round' pound coins as well as the new ones.



The TV-production company called Love Productions (makers of 'The Great British Bake Off') are currently looking for a fresh batch of brilliant, amateur bakers who would love to enter the tent for our ninth series of the show. If you are interested to take part have a look at the attached flyer:

To apply, please visit: www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk or call /text: 07384 748 225. Applications close on Sunday 7th January 2018.

Primary School Application

Families planning to place their child in to Reception class in September 2018, the online applications for a place can be made from 16th November (deadline being 15 January 2018).

www.cambridgshire.gov.uk/admissions.

We are inviting new families to visit Guilden Morden School to meet with Mr Fisher and our Reception Teacher, on **Thursday 16th November 2017, at 9.10am**. They will have the opportunity to look around the school, learn about the routines the children will experience, class structure as well as informally discuss any questions or concerns. Please do pass the word around.



Sweet Treat Fridays (PTFA)

Don't forget the PTFA will be setting up a hot chocolate and cookie stall every Friday at 3.15pm, commencing today, in the bike shed. Please bring some money and stock up on treats for the weekend or scoff them all on your way home!!

50p for hot chocolate
50p per cookie

If you're able to donate cookies (made or paid) that would be brilliant.

Recruiting

Guilden Morden are looking for :-
'Mid-day Supervisor' to work in our dining hall. Working every day 12 - 1.15pm to set up and supervise lunch-time activities amongst helpful, friendly children. The position is temporary with a view to being permanent.
Please contact office@guildenmorden.cambs.sch.uk

And **'School Cook'** (as attached flyer)

'School Cleaner' Pre-School are seeking a part-time cleaner (3 x 1 hr per week, Tues/Wed/Fri, between 1pm-3pm).
Apply to the office.



Christmas Wreath Making (PTFA)

Reminder: to book your place on the Christmas Wreath making workshop, with the office and £10 deposit.

Friday 1st December or

Saturday 2nd December,

7- 9.30 pm at the School Hall.

No previous knowledge required as our professional florist will guide you. Tickets £35 includes all materials, a welcome drink, and your wreath. Everyone welcome.

Bags 2 School (PTFA)

Is a company that collects good quality second-hand clothing for re-use. According to the weight of items that they receive they will pay the school an amount as free-fundraising for the school.

Bags have been sent to you and we would appreciate if you could start collecting adult and children clothing,

paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. More bags available from the office.

Collection will be on Tuesday 21 November.



Reminders:

Thursday 8am-8.40am (this term)

Running Club with Chloe Jackson, PE teacher.

- Bring snack & uniform clothes

Friday 3.20-4.20pm (6 weeks)

Multi-Sports Activity Club with Marc Abbott, CUFC

- Please Sign up at the office-

AWARDS

This week our awards have been made to :-

	Progress	Conduct & Values
Class 1	Ophelia Hall Ella-Louise Groom	Alfie Pinnock Noah Speed
Class 2	Kayden Brear Andrew Speed	Scott Davis-Roach Bonnie Saban
Class 3	No individual awards this week	All of 'Magpies' awarded code of conduct for the manner in which they led our Remembrance Service today.

Thought for the week:

" A leader's challenge is to help individuals reach beyond what they think they can do in order to attain that which they thought was impossible."
2007 Tim Reeter

Collective Worship Theme for the week
Choosing a leader

21 st November	'Bags2School'
1 st December	Christmas Fayre, after school
1 st /2 nd December	Christmas Wreath making, 7.30pm
14 th December	Flu Immunisation: Reception-Year4
18 th December	Christmas Lunch
19 December	End of Term

*The weekly newsletter will now be 'paperless'
Let us know you would still prefer to receive a paper version!*

Diary Updates and Reminders	
16 th November	Admission to Reception invitation
17 th November	'Children in Need' fundraising

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