

Guilden Morden Church of England (VC) School Newsletter

Friday 10th March 2017

Head teachers update

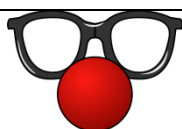
The children have had another busy week in school this week whilst they have been reinforcing and developing their skill in Maths, English and Science, as well as other curriculum areas. It was lovely to see so many attending the parents evenings this week and the positive comments you were receiving about your children's progress.

We had a visit from a photographer on Monday who has been taking photos for the school's new website. It is hoped that the website will be up and running before the Easter break.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter. To improve play at lunchtime we have purchased lots of new equipment more of which has been arriving in school this week (It has been just like Christmas!!). These will be used by the children over the coming weeks and a letter will go out next week highlighting the changes to play activities at lunchtime.

Finally, the governors and DEMAT have started the recruitment process for the new substantive Head Teacher for Guilden Morden School. This post will be permanent and will enable the school to build on the work and developments undertaken so far. I will keep you all informed on the outcomes and progress of the selection process.

Red Nose Day: Friday 24th March



We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 24th March and would like to ask children to come to school wearing 'something bright and colourful'. This can include hair!

A donation of £1 towards the 'red nose' charity would be much appreciated. This support is for 'Comic Relief

who help people leading tough lives across Africa and the U.K.

Noses can be purchased from participating outlets.

We will have a prize for the funniest person in each classroom. So ask your children to start practising their jokes for us!



Pre-School

In Pre-School, we have been learning about mini beasts, looking for them outside under old leaves and logs. We have made bug hotels which went home with guests already in them!. The children have also made their own bugs using the 3D construction materials and paper.

We have also been learning to recognise the letters of our name by finding them on bricks and painting over the chalk outside with water.

Kristy

Cool Club

The children have been enjoying some new books, which were kindly donated, and enjoying the games (Subbuteo and Monopoly). All of the children can now make their own toast and sandwiches with the fillings of their choice.

Helen Smith

Recorder Sessions - Class 2 & 3

Class 2 & Class 3 children can learn and practice Recorder every Monday with Mrs Nicola Chapman at 12.45pm-1.15pm in the School Hall.

Handy Helper Needed

Can anyone please volunteer some of their time to assist. We would like someone to assemble a greenhouse and bench which we have purchased for outside of Class 1. Tools required. Do let us know if you can please spare some time for us.

Uniform

We would like to remind all children to wear the correct and agreed uniform.
Red sweatshirt/jumper & cardigan (girls)
Grey/Black trousers or shorts (boys)
Grey/Black skirt/trousers or pinafore dress(girls)
White polo shirt (all)
Grey/white/black or red tights or socks (all)
Black leather shoes or boots (all)
PE: Dark/navy blue shorts or tracksuit trousers
PE: Red/white plain t-shirt (no motifs)
PE: Plimsolls & outside trainers

Recruiting

Cool Club Playworker are looking for help on the following days

- Tuesdays after school 3-6pm
- Every morning 7.45 am - 8.45am

Cleaner - flexible working hours

Please do pass the word around if you have any friends or family seeking a part-time paid role.



'New' GOLD AWARDS



These special Gold Awards have been awarded to:-

- Layla Gray: for sharing books together
- Leighton Green: for working really hard
- Finley Pinnock & Ella-Louise: for sharing books together

AWARDS

This week's Awards have been given to:-

Code of Conduct Awards: Toby Leaman Eggleton, Alfie Pinnock, Benjamin Chapman, Corrina Kendall

The Head Teacher's Award: Daniel Chapman for his sportsmanship in P.E.

Keep up the great work everyone!

Thought for the week:

"Life is like an ocean; sometimes calm and sometimes stormy but still it has beauty."

Christian value:

'LOVE'

John 4:10, Luke 6:32-36

1 Corinthians, 13:4 Proverbs 17:17

Please remember to collect your **Sainsbury's Active shopping vouchers** for our school collection box, located outside the office.

Kind regards,

Alan Wright
Head teacher

Diary Updates and Reminders

15 th March	Hockey team to Comberton
16 th March	Vision Screening (Reception & Year 1)
23 rd March	Village Church Walk - stained glass
24 th March	'Mothers Day' Sale 'Red Nose' Day
27 th March	'British Values Day'
Friday 31 March	Last day of Term
25 April, 7pm (45 mins)	Resuscitation Training for Parent Helpers
20 th June	Mini-Olympics, years 3&4

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