



Head teachers update

School Plan Focus Talk4Writing:

We are continuing our work together on talk for writing and the new teachers are working hard to understand the specifics of this approach. We are in the process of developing a school policy for how this approach will be used to improve the children's writing in all the styles and genres expected.

I have also been going into classes to see how well the teachers are doing as part of our monitoring plan and am pleased with the progress I have observed. The teachers are working very hard to meet all of the children's learning needs.

School Caterer:

The school's contract with Cambridgeshire CC for providing our school meals has come to an end, and DEMAT has chosen 'Chartwells Catering' to be our provider commencing on Monday 29th October. Please do bear with us whilst we introduce some slight changes to both the menu and administration. The new menu will be circulated to you shortly.

PTFA Food Fayre:

The PTFA raised an amazing £43.10 at the recent village fayre, selling the cakes that your children had made. Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in this event: to PTFA members, pupils, parents and teachers for all their help.

Thank you for your continued support and wishing you a good weekend,

Jeremy Fisher

Cool School Club



In Coding Club this week, the children built mazes and then created a character to move through the maze. It is great that the children are still able to play outside whilst we have the light and good weather. Doing jigsaw puzzles, playing with balls as well as 'cops and robbers' are some of the games they are enjoying together.

Helen and all the Club staff.

Classes

Class 1 - Workshops: Thank you to all the parents attending this week's workshop. Next Wednesday's workshop is "Reading books - helping understanding" for all year group parents.



'Cauliflower' Christmas Cards:

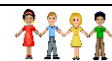
Please do return your child's picture with the money By Wednesday 17th (latest).

Guilden Morden in the Great War



Please support the local History Group who are presenting an exhibition commemorating the involvement of the village. There will be talks by a military historian at 11am each day, with WW1 artefacts explained.

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st October
10am - 4pm



P.T.F.A.

MONSTER PARTY



Saturday 27th October at Guilden Morden Village Hall

Ticket sales are in full swing! Purchase them before the half-term break.

This is a community event so please invite friends and family, extra tickets for friends are available to purchase via the school office, Edward VII village pub and Steeple Post Office. Tickets are limited so please don't delay!!

— We need LUCKY DIP DONATIONS!! —Please hand any small 'party bag' type gifts into the office, thank you in advance.

PTFA AGM

Our AGM is being held on **Thursday 18th October**, 7pm at school. More info coming home in school bags today, please join us if you can.

Bags2School

Thank you to everyone who made a donation, we'll let you know how much we raise.

Easy Fundraising



Please see information attached with this newsletter of how you can help raise funds for the school.

Recruiting at Guilden Morden

We require a Level 2 Teaching Assistant to work alongside KS2 classes in the morning as well as contribute to creating a friendly and well-structured lunchtime. We are looking for an experienced, able and enthusiastic person who will suit our friendly and welcoming school. 18 hours p/w (mornings). If you think Guilden Morden Primary Academy could be the place for you then please contact Mrs Fran Siddle our School Administrator. office@guildenmorden.cambs.sch.uk for further details and an application form.

Closing date for applications: 9 November 2018
Interview date: w/c 12 November 2018

Thought for the week:

"Childhood means simplicity. Look at the world with the child's eye - it is very beautiful."

Kailash Satyarthi

Collective Worship Theme for the week

Children are best!

Mark, chapter 10, verses 13-16

Awards:

	Progress	Conduct & Values
Pre-School	Ralph	Charlie
Class 1	Ellie G & Theo	Freddie & Josh
Class 2	Amélie & Devon	Matteo & Bonnie
Class 3	Ephram & Brooke	Ines & Chloe

Diary Updates and Reminders

18 Oct (Thurs)	PTFA A.G.M. 7pm
19 October (Fri) at 9.30am	Harvest Festival Church Service
22-26 October	Half-Term Holiday
9 November (Fri)	Class 2 & 3 'Romans Day'
16 November (Fri)	'Children in Need' Event
19 December (Wed) at 9.30am	Nativity Church Service Christmas Lunch & Santa visit
19 December, (Wed) at 1.45pm	End of Autumn Term 2018
3 January (Thurs)	Spring Term commences
7 January (Mon)	STAFF TRAINING DAY - School Closed
10 January (Thurs)	School Pantomime Visit (PTFA)

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