



## Guilden Morden School Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### Head teachers update

Welcome back. I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break and that you got everything you wanted from Santa.

During the Christmas break the school has been a hive of activity most of the classrooms have been painted along with the communal areas of the school and it now looks bright and clean. This is only the start of refurbishment work - so watch this space for further updates on improvements to the building and school environment.

Preschool have now moved in to our new mobile Classroom, and we will have a formal opening celebration in due course.

The 'Peter Pan' Pantomime was a great success and enjoyed by all. Thanks again to the PTFA who organised and paid for these tickets for the children.



### Lost Property

Some uniform has gone missing again. Please can you check your child's clothing to ensure that it is correctly marked. In particular, we are looking for a red sweater belonging to Ephram or Rafferty Hall. Thank you.

### Change of Bank Account

As a reminder please note that our bank account has now changed and you should use the correct details as follows:-

Bank :	Lloyds Bank
Sort Code :	30 64 79
Account No.:	38478460

### Recruiting

Cool Club are looking for help on the following days

Tuesdays after school 3-6pm

Every morning 7.45 am - 8.45am

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



## Activities

**MUSIC:** It is a wonderful opportunity for children to express themselves and fulfil their potential. You may like to visit this website for information on classes available.

<http://ww.cambridgeshiremusic.org/musicians-zone/instrumental-and-vocal-tuition>

**Piano lessons** are already available at school on Tuesday mornings. You may email [Andrew.tait@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Andrew.tait@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or speak to the office to reserve a place.

## P.E.

During the Spring Term, our PE activities will be outside on **Thursday mornings**. Please ensure that children have their PE kit with sufficient layers of clothing including a sensible hat, and fingerless gloves if possible. Of course always remember a water bottle every day.

## Severe Weather (Snow)

With bad weather still forecast, may we remind you that we will inform you by text message and email around 7.30am if the school will be closed. You may also get information from:

- Message on the school front door
- Listen to the local BBC radio for announcements

The only time we would consider closing the school would be if we did not have enough staff able to get to school to allow us to function safely.

All children need a change of shoes/wellies to be kept at school, together with a hat, coat and gloves if it snows. On really snowy mornings the registers will stay open until 10am to allow more time for you to travel here safely.

## Cool School Club

We have a new member of staff who is now assisting in our after school club on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Please welcome Evi Vironos who is joining us with a lot of experience from other local after-school clubs. Do introduce yourself to her when you see her.

This week's **Code of Conduct certificates** went to Bonnie Saban, Fred Appleby, Layla Gray and Ophelia Hall

Well done all of you!



## Thought for the week:

" Our life is like a thought. Often a thought comes but if we don't capture it, it's gone - gone forever, never to return."

## Christian value:

**'LOVE'**

Kind regards,  
*Alan Wright*  
Head teacher

## Diary Updates and Reminders

<b>15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Application deadline for admission from Pre-school to Primary School</b> <a href="http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions">www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions</a>
	<b>Free School Meal applications</b> <a href="http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals">www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals</a>
Non-pupil Day	Friday 10 February
Half Term	13 - 17 February
Last day of Term	Friday 31 March

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