

### Head teachers update

**School Plan Focus:** This week we have been updating our plans for supporting children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Mr Ruddock has been again working with staff, sharing his expertise and helping them to further develop their understanding of the assessment process we now use and how we ensure the best provision for all of the children who have SEND.

#### Children in Need:

It has been great fun to see everyone in their pyjamas and onesies, including the adults. Thank you to everyone for your generosity in donating for this very worthwhile event.

**We have raised £104.70 !**



#### School Meals/Caterers:

We apologise that there have still been some unplanned changes to the menu and that this can affect your child's dinner. We are working closely with Charwells to develop their provision here at Guilden Morden. We have had some very positive feedback about the freshly cooked meals but are aware that there is still work to be done in developing the menu. Any feedback to the office is appreciated.

#### National Anti-Bullying Week:

Thank you for sending the children into school this Monday wearing odd socks! We have been thinking about how we should treat each other and that we should appreciate that everyone is unique and different.

#### E-safety and Parents Forum:

We are planning to hold a parents forum and e-safety briefing session using materials from Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) on the 29<sup>th</sup> November. We intend to run the forum and session at 9:00 and also in the evening if there is parental interest. There is a reply slip attached with this newsletter to indicate your intention to attend and also to add any questions you would like me to address. It would be great to see a lot of you so please return the slip or email the office in response.

Jeremy Fisher

#### COOL CLUB



This week we have been sewing to make little bags to fill with lavender. The children have really enjoyed this and are proud of their efforts!

Outdoor play continues to be popular although has to be shorter now due to the dark evenings. Whilst we are awaiting the outside side lights to be fixed, please bring your torches to guide you at pick-up time.

Some children enjoy working in small groups to complete puzzles or to make models with constructive resources. Club is going to start 'lego challenges' for the children to work together as a team to complete a lego model. With thanks.

Helen and all the Club staff.



#### Cross Country Event -22<sup>nd</sup> November

Class 2 & 3 will be attending this event on Thursday. Please do remember - children wear their PE kit and trainers, but need to bring additional warm clothing to keep warm and dry, a healthy snack and a water bottle. The event finishes at 12.30pm when they will return for school lunch.

#### Coats and Outdoor Shoes

Can you please ensure children keep a spare of shoes at school, which can be used for outdoor play on the field? These can be trainers or boots. Please also make sure that your child brings a coat. The weather is so

unpredictable and changeable and we do like to get the children out at playtimes, even if it just for part of the time.

### **Open Day: 23rd November**

We are holding an Open Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> November and would like to invite those who are seeking a Primary School for their child to attend and would like to look around. Applications for a school place should be made to Cambridgeshire CC by 15.1.2019. Please find attached a flyer that you are welcome to forward on to prospective parents.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

We shall be having our annual Scholastic Book Sale on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December until Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, 3.15-4pm. Please keep this sale in mind for your Christmas shopping, and you are welcome to tell friends and neighbours within the village.

### **"Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs" Pantomime**

Please return your consent forms to the office and payment to Parentpay.

### **School Meals**

Kindly ensure your payments are up to date.



### **Sweet Treat Friday**

Come and join us at 3.15pm every Friday up until Christmas to buy your sweet treats

### **Christmas Fayre**

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 30th November at 3.15pm in the school hall and we look forward to as many of you joining us as possible.

Donations: We are still in need of tombola, lucky dip and raffle prizes

**SWEETIE JARS** - We are hoping to have a sweetie jar stall. Together, with your children can you please decorate a jar and fill it with sweets. You can do as many as you like - the more the merrier!! You can hand your completed jars and donations in to the office - thank you in advance!

### **100 Club:**

CONGRATULATIONS to the Winners in October

1<sup>st</sup>: £15) P. Seymour (02)

2<sup>nd</sup>: (£10) S Eggleton (64)

3<sup>rd</sup>: (£8) S Tarpy (92)

It is not too late to sign up to the new 100 club commencing at the end of November, please contact

the school or [Dannii.hall@gmail.com](mailto:Dannii.hall@gmail.com) for an application form. Thank you so much for your continued support.

### **PTFA Dates for your Diary:**

Sweet Treat Friday - every Friday until Christmas

Festival of Christmas Trees - 23rd-25th November

Christmas Fayre - Friday 30th November

Christmas Market (in Guilden Church) - Sat 3rd Dec

Elfridges - Thursday 6th December

We need one more volunteer to help run this on the day. Please do express your interest to the office.

### **FACEBOOK**

If you haven't done so already please 'like' our Facebook page - Guilden Morden Primary and Pre-School PTFA - it's a great place to get reminders for PTFA events but also general stuff that is going on with school and pre-school.


### **Recruiting at Guilden Morden**

**We are seeking the following positions to be filled:**


**Classroom Teacher:** A capable, flexible and effective teacher who is able to work with mixed age groups of Years 3 and Year 4, and to take full advantage of the small class size to ensure that each child meet their full potential. (4 days p/w, negotiable).


**Teaching Assistant:** Level 2 T/A 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 enjoy working within a friendly and welcoming environment then Guilden Morden Primary Academy could be the place for you. Please contact our School Administrator [office@guildenmorden.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@guildenmorden.cambs.sch.uk) for further details and an application form.

<b>Classroom Awards:</b> 		
	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Conduct &amp; Values</b>
PreSchool	Ronnie	Mila
Class 1	Freddie & Toby	Sophia & Mary
Class 2	Amélie & Kayden	Bonnie & Leo
Class 3	Alex & Ephram	Emma & Isobel

<b>Diary Updates and Reminders</b>	
29 November (Thurs)	E-Safety & Parents Forum
30 November (Fri)	PTFA Christmas Fayre
11 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30-10.30	Nativity Play Performance - Class 1
13-17 December	Scholastic Book Fair
19 December (Wed) at 9.30am	Carol Service at the church Christmas Lunch with Christmas Jumper & 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) 'Snow White & Seven Dwarfs'

 <b>Sports - Star of the Week</b>	
Our P.E. teacher, awards have been presented to:-	
Class 1	Freddie
Class 2	Kayden
Class 3	Alex

 <b>Lunchtime Awards:</b> For helping others, tidying up and serving		
Ellie G	Amy	Andrew

<b>Thought for the week:</b>
“No one heals himself by wounding another.” — St. Ambrose
<b>Collective Worship Theme for the week</b>
1 John 2 v9: Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness.

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