



# Guilden Morden Church of England (VC) School Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Head teachers update

**School Development:** Our school development focus this week has been to consider some health and safety issues, to update our pupil progress data and also to start to consider the implications for teaching and learning.

**Sickness:** We have a number of children and families that have been suffering recently with various flu, sickness and diarrhoea bugs. May I please remind you that children should not return to school until there has been a clear 48 hours free from the vomiting and diarrhoea sickness, to ensure a full recovery and avoid any further contamination.

**Park Run:** On Monday, we had a visit from Lorraine Howard-Jones, the Director of the Junior 'Park Run' at Wimpole. She was raising awareness to encourage children (ages 4-14) to join in the event which takes place every Sunday, 10am, at Wimpole Hall. Please register be online before the first race, which is free to enter, Anyone over 14 that wishes to run can check online for a Saturday event.



J Fisher

## Cool School Club



The Club has now introduced the Rainbow Chart for positive behaviour. As used in school, the children have the chance to move up to the Rainbow or even the Star, depending on their actions. The criteria is that the children are kind, gentle, honest, show good listening and are caring to people or property. Please ask your child about this chart and see where their name was at the end of each session!

Spanish Club is going well and the children have been learning about shapes, colours and direction.

Cool Club Staff

**P.T.F.A.**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We have big plans to 'make-over' the pond area and have a safety grate being fitted over the pond after half term in the hope that the area will become an exciting and useable space by Springtime. I think you'll all agree that having access to pond dipping, growing/nurturing plants etc. will be a great asset to the school but most importantly will be super fun for the children (and educational). BUT, WE NEED YOUR HELP... on Sunday 28th January from 10.30am we will be clearing the area. If you are available for a couple of hours or more then please do join us. Please bring gloves, shovels, pruning tools, strimmer, gardening bags etc. If you could kindly let the office know if you are able to help so we can gauge numbers. If you are able to help with the removal of garden waste please also let us know - Thank you!

PTFA

## Recruiting

Guilden Morden are looking to fill these permanent positions:-

**'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.

**'School Cook' &**

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

Please contact [office@guildenmorden.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@guildenmorden.cambs.sch.uk)

### Cake Sale

There will be a 'Muffin Mayhem' cake sale on Monday 29 January in aid of 'Cancer Research' charity.



This event (being organised by Isobel, Sophie, Imogen and Ines in Magpie Class) will take place at morning break on this

Monday. Please give your children some small change to purchase a cake (20p biscuits, 30p cakes).

Should any parent wish to bake and donate any cakes this would be much appreciated.

### Thought for the week:

“Perhaps, if you weren't so busy regarding my shortcomings, you'd find that I do possess redeeming qualities, discreet as they may be. I notice when the sky is blue. I smile down at children. I laugh at any innocent attempt at humour. I quietly carry the burdens of others as though they were my own. And I say 'I'm sorry' when you don't. I am not without fault, but I am not without goodness either.”

— Richelle E. Goodrich, *Smile Anyway* ”

### Collective Worship Theme for the week

Not judging others on superficial things such as their accent or how they speak

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

### AWARDS

This week our awards have been made to :-

	Progress	Conduct & Values
Pre-School	Mary-Ann Hostler	Scarlett Dyer
Class 1	Alfie Pinnock Finley Pinnock	Ellie Green Amy Doherty
Class 2	Jersey Georgiades Andrew Speed	Kayden Brear Scott Davis Roach
Class 3	Ines Pocock Isobel Moore	Imogen Weaver Max Davis Roach

### Diary Updates and Reminders

28 January -Sunday	10.30am Clearing the Pond area
29 January (Mon)	Cake Sale for Cancer Research
12-16 February	Half-Term Holiday
1 March	Class 3 - Cross Country event
29 March (Thursday)	Easter Holidays

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