



Guilden Morden School Newsletter

Friday 20th January 2017

Head teachers update

We have had another busy week in school and the children are developing their skills and learning in a variety of areas.

The redecoration of the school has now been completed and we are now looking smart and fresh. There are still further plans for improvement to the environment, so watch this space!

Our Class 1 are now in the process of setting up their outdoor play area with a 'muddy kitchen' along with different types of fun equipment for Class 1 to play with. May I please remind your children not to play with this equipment as you pass through the area during drop-off and collection times.

Pre-School

Our Pre-school children have settled in well to our new building, and they have adapted to the routine and longer sessions brilliantly.

As from next week, we will put on the noticeboard (in the foyer of the new building) what activities we will be covering with the children each week. Please bear in mind, sessions may change slightly to meet the children's interests each day.

Our outdoor area is a 'work in progress' and we will keep you updated. Meanwhile, we have fenced off an area for the children to play in.

Just a reminder that we take the children outside every day, so please ensure that your child has a coat, hat and gloves. Thank you.

Kristy Carter



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.

Inclusion & Diversity Assembly

We have invited Matt Heneghan from Cambridge United Football Club to hold an assembly on **Wednesday 25th January** at school. He will be discussing with the children about valuing all differences and increasing awareness of inclusion amongst individuals.

Matt is well known amongst the Royston area school activities and during the break time on this Wednesday he will also organise a short sporting activity with the children.

Breakfast Club Activity

Cambridge United Football Club are not just about football but are able to offer us a variety of sporting activities, such as touch rugby, basketball, archery, dodgeball. We are proposing to set up a breakfast club sporting activity from 7.45am-8.45am commencing on Wednesday 1 February for 7 weeks.

Please direct any queries and interest to the Office for further information.



100 Club (PTFA)

Congratulations to the 100 Club winners for the month of December 2016.

1st - D Thompson (65) - £14

2nd - L Walters (85) - £9

3rd - G McCulloch (61) - £6

Bonus Draw - Mrs Morley (58) - £27

Thank you for your continued support

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

Art Competition (PTFA)

Calling all budding artists, the PTFA need your help!

Please design a front cover for a thank you card which the PTFA can use to say 'thank you'. The brief is completely up to you: you may use colour pencils, pens, paint, glitter, or even designs done on the computer are welcomed! The only rule is that the design must say 'thank you'.

You may enter as many times as you like, with a small prize for each pupil submitting a design entry.

Deadline: Thursday 9th February.

Please hand your entries to the front office, and we can't wait to see what you come up with.



This week's **Code of Conduct certificates** went to: Toby Leaman-Eggleton, Theo Keeble, Heather Weekes, and Tom Formstone

Our **Head Teacher Award** went to: Fox Class for their tidiest cloakroom.

Well done all of you!



Schools' Aquathon

Sunday 5th February 2017
6-10pm

Royston Leisure Centre, Woodcock Road, Royston, SG8 7XT

Teams of up to 6 swimmers swim for 55 minutes. Teams can be of any age or a combination of ages!

Sponsorship split 50:50 between our PTA & Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire - it's a win win for local families!

Teams need to be registered by 25 January 2017 so let the office know asap if you wish to take part, we will register you and give you a fundraising pack.

Ready - Swim - Go

Thought for the week:

"To forgive is powerful. To be forgiven is priceless. To embody the two is a blessing".

Christian value:

'LOVE'

Kind regards,
Alan Wright
Head teacher

Diary Updates and Reminders

	Free School Meal applications www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
Non-pupil Day	Friday 10 February
Half Term	13 - 17 February
Last day of Term	Friday 31 March

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