



Guilden Morden Church of England (VC) School Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2017

Head teachers update

Welcome back to the Summer Term at Guilden Morden School. I hope that you all had a restful Easter holiday.

The children celebrated Easter with a service at the village church this Thursday which went very well. They all sang the songs beautifully.

I am sure you will join me and the whole school in looking forward to our Grand Opening of our Preschool and Cool School Club mobile classroom. Heidi Allen and the press will be here to officially open the classroom and announce the name, as chosen by one of the children.

Pre-School

Welcome back to Pre-school families and we hope that you had a lovely Easter break. The children have enjoyed a lovely week, looking at plants and how they grow. They planted some sweet peas and sunflowers outside after looking at their seeds and roots.

As you know we visited the church for the Easter service, and it was some of the children's first visit to the church. They behaved beautifully, sitting and listening really well. Well done!

The work on our undercover area will start next Wednesday so we are looking forward to enjoying this area early in May.
Kristy

Cool School Club

Cool School Club are delighted to welcome Sarah Bell to the staff. Sarah is now working 3 mornings and 1 afternoon each week. Please make her feel welcome by introducing yourself to her.

We have been able to enjoy more time outside and look forward to the tarmac area being finished.

Helen

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support with the Red Nose Day, we raised £94.79 at this event which has been forwarded to the well deserved charity.

Easter Event - Prizes

We have had several events and prizes given, donated by the PTFA. Many thanks to the PTFA, once again, for their continued support and assistance. The winners are:-

Book Reviews:

Class 1: Bobby Green - Excellent description and colourful picture of 'Snow Bunny's Christmas Wishes', Also very neat handwriting.

Class 2: Fred Appleby - Great use of describing words when detailing the story of 'Trayaurus and the Enchanted Crystal' (Dan Tom). We could really feel how much he enjoyed this book.

Class 3: Layla Gray - Excellent character portrayal and detailed plot description of 'Dork Diaries Skating Sensation' (Rachel Renée Russle).

Name the Bunny

"Bounce" chosen by Isobel Moore

Decorate an Egg

Martha Formstone decorated a Balloon Basket

Number of eggs in basket

60 eggs: correctly guessed by Ben Chapman and Isobel Moore

Well done to all of the children for their participation and great efforts!

Swimming - Resuscitation Training

As the Summer Term is now here, we will soon be commencing swimming lessons for PE. In addition, we are hoping to be able to open the swimming pool after school for you and your children to use the facilities, depending upon sufficient parent volunteers taking responsibility for this.

In accordance with Health and Safety it is necessary for all personnel supervising the swimming pool area to undergo 'resuscitation' training. We have organised a training session next week which is open for all parents and volunteers learning for the first time or as a refresher. Please do let the office know if you can attend at the school hall on:-

Tuesday 25th April, at 7pm

Breakfast Activity Club

A reminder to all those interested in attending our Wednesday breakfast club (7.45am - 8.45am) to register with Cambridge United FC on the attached form. 12 classes commence this Wednesday 26th April until 19th July - £42.00

AWARDS

There were no Awards this week due to the short week.

Thought for the week:

" Working together gets things done "

Christian value:

'LOVE'

John 4:10, Luke 6:32-36
1 Corinthians, 13:4 Proverbs 17:17

Kind regards,

Alan Wright
Head teacher

Diary Updates and Reminders

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| Monday 24 th 3.45 pm to 6.30pm | Netball Final, Class 3, at Comberton School |
| 24 th & 25 th April | Bikeability: Year 5 |
| 25 April, 7pm (45 mins) | Resuscitation Training for Parent Helpers |
| 1 st May | PUBLIC HOLIDAY: May Day |
| Friday 26 th May - 4 th June | Half-Term Holiday (including non-pupil day) |
| 5 th June | School Class Photographs |
| 20 th June | Mini-Olympics, years 3&4 |
| 28 th June | School Sports Day |
| 29 th June | Hockey Final, St Ives - Class 3 |

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