



## Guilden Morden CofE Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

### Head teachers update

#### School Plan Focus:

This week the teachers and I received additional training on the use of the Accelerated Reader programme that we use with the children to help develop their comprehension skills. We have learned how to create different reports that will help to identify the children's progress, their strengths and their areas for development in reading.

#### Swallows Class visit to the Congregational Church:

As part of their Religious Education focus, Swallows class continue to think about the following question, "How and why are churches different?"

This week they visited the Congregational Church. They had a tour around the church and had some bible character pictures to colour. Some of the children read a bible story out to the others. They enjoyed being at the front and using the microphone. As a reward for their good behaviour they all ended the visit with biscuits and drinks.



#### Gripping Yarns Performance

As part of our Personal, Social, Health and Emotional (PSHE) curriculum we had a live performance today. Simon from Gripping Yarns told a 40 minute story to the children and staff, complete with expression, interaction and sign language. The theme was 'bullying' and the story engaged all of the children at different levels. The youngest understood that it was about being kind to others, whilst the oldest were able to identify some of the subtleties of the story and how different responses can affect the outcome for everyone involved.

The children all listened really well and many of them answered or asked questions at the end. The theme linked extremely well to the conflict resolution project that we are currently working on.



#### Class 1 - Sandwich Making

The children have grown organic micro-greens and today we cut them to make a sandwich with them, using bread, butter, salad cream and tomatoes. We all enjoyed eating them! The children can now take home their micro-greens to continue growing and share with you.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Jeremy Fisher

**Cool School Club**



We are now looking at our numbers for September and a form will be sent home in school bags today. Would parents please complete and return this as soon as possible so we can calculate our requirements for the Autumn Term. We may be able to resume the Spanish Club and there could be a possibility of a

Coding Club too. All to be confirmed. As always, should you have any ideas we are happy to consider.

The children have been busy all week with varied activities and continue to enjoy swimming. We will be working with the children to find some 'golden rules' to help Club be a calm and happy place to be. With thanks.

Helen and all the staff



**GDPR:** Please return your privacy notice declarations (4). The emergency contact form should be signed by your chosen emergency contact on our records, otherwise we may need to delete any contacts without the declaration. Please note some forms have been returned incorrectly, and these should be amended please. This information is EU regulations (25/5/2018).

**Sports Day:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am - 11; All Parents invited.

**Moving Up Day:** Thursday 12 July; The children will be moving up to their new classes for the afternoon, and at 3.20pm you are invited to come along and meet your new teacher.

**Community/ Playground Opening/ Family Picnic Day:** 17 July (Tuesday), 12.15pm Parents are invited to join us for the official opening of our playground, followed by our family picnic lunch on the playground field. There will also be several performances by the children, and our music teacher, Andrew will introduce sessions available for next year.



### Ice Lolly Shop!

On each Friday after half-term we will be selling a selection of ice-lollies after school. The lolly shop will be open at 1pm for pre-school and 3.15pm for the main school - nearer the time will be more detailed posters.

Keep the date free: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Where: Guilden Morden Rec. - 2pm till late

### Charity Village Cricket Match

Children & adults - Everyone welcome to play.  
Please come along to support. Food is available, with a Live Band playing in the evening.

All proceeds to Guilden Morden School

## AWARDS

This week our awards have been made to :-

	Progress	Conduct & Values
Pre-school	Connor	Elsa
Class 1	Ophelia & Theo	Noah & Josh
Class 2	Bobby & Andrew	Abbie & Jake
Class 3	Izzie & Chloe	Imogen & Sophie

### Thought for the week:

"The cloth of a person is never a true measure of his wisdom and understanding"  
— Ernest Agyemang Yeboah

### Collective Worship Theme for the week

Look Inside not Outside  
I Samuel chapter 15 verse 34 - chapter 16 verse 13

### Diary Updates and Reminders

26 June (Tues) 1.45pm	'Greatest Fairy Tale Told' Hobgoblin Theatre Group
28 June (Thurs) 930-11am	Sports Morning - Parents welcome
3 July (Tues) 2.15pm	Class 2 'Dances through the decades'
10 <sup>th</sup> July (Tues) 2pm	Class 3 'Dances through the decades'
12 July (Thurs) 3.20pm	Moving Up/Meet the Teacher - Parents welcome
17 July (Tues) 12.15pm	Community 'Picnic' Day / Official Playground Opening - Parents welcome
18 July (Wed)	Church Leaver's Service -Yr6 - Parents welcome
23 July (Monday), 1.45pm	Last day of Summer Term
6 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Thursday)	Autumn Term 2018 commences. Term dates on the website

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