



Guilden Morden Church of England (VC) School Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2017

Head teachers update

Another busy and productive week at Guilden Morden. The children who attended The Teddy Bear's Picnic on Thursday all really enjoyed the event and a great time was had by all. As I have stated previously, our thanks go to the PTFA for organising these events. Your contribution to the school community is greatly valued. Once again, a huge thank you to all of you for giving your time and continued commitment.

At last the weather has 'cooled down' to some extent after the heatwave temperatures at the beginning of the week (what a hot one!). I wish you all a cooler, and hopefully not too wet, restful weekend.

Mr Wright

Pre-School 'The Ark'

During this super hot week, the children have been putting on plenty of suncream and drinking lots of water, and were able to still play outside in short bursts. We have been learning about road safety, the importance of holding hands when walking next to or crossing the road, as well as wearing seatbelts in the car - click, click! , and how phones in the car are forbidden - shh shh!

Some new logs appeared on Thursday which the children have had fun playing with, pretending there is crocodile, or the floor is lava, so you can't fall off

Have a lovely weekend.

Kristy

Class 1 - 'Tigers'

Class 1 have enjoyed a good week. Year 2's have been mastering their writing skills, Year 1's working on their comprehension skills and Reception practising their handwriting. It is amazing to see how much progress Class 1 have made throughout this year. After the swimming lesson on Wednesday, the children had time to play in the water and they are all

becoming so confident.

We have started to build our aquariums which are looking great! The rising 5s joined us again and Class 1 were so nice and gentle. They drew their family portraits. I am so proud of Class 1.

Mrs Berrio



Class 3 - 'Owl'

Class 3 have been busy brushing up their grammar work by changing adverts to be even more persuasive!! The hot weather got us all down so we have had extra swimming sessions to cheer us up. We have also been looking at the music and dances of the swinging sixties! Looking forward to sports day and hockey finals next week.

Mrs Cooper

Class 2 - 'Fox'

An exciting week in Science investigating digestion in humans and animals and how plants transport water - lots of hands-on experiments! Also we have been learning about life in Roman Britain understanding all of the Latin prefixes in the English Language.

Mrs Dunnell

Mini Olympics

Class 2 Children attended the South Cambridgeshire Mini Olympics Day on Tuesday, and did a fantastic job. They behaved beautifully and gave 100% of effort all day, despite the hot weather. Hopefully they were also introduced to some new sports that may have caught their interest for the future.

The Spirit of the Games Award was presented to the children for demonstrating one or more of the Games

Values: Determination, Teamwork, Respect, Honesty, Self-Respect & Passion.

Mrs Morris

The event was organised by the South Cambridgeshire School Sports Partnerships, and you may check their website for more information:
<http://www.scssp.co.uk/youngsters-delight-in-south-cambs-mini-olympics-2/>



Uniform

Please order your Uniform for next year with Nicola Chapman nicolaachapman@googlemail.com

See the attached flyer to order your own personalised stamp to mark your belongings. Use the code to support and raise money for the PTFA.

Bags 2 School

We are collecting your old items for charity again. Good quality second hand clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys.

Charity bags are coming home in the school bags today and we would appreciate your support as free fundraising for the school.

Collection Day: Monday 26th June, 9am

Sports Day: Wednesday, 28th June

Our Sports Day is planned for this Wednesday, 28th June, commencing at 9.30am on the school field, for approximately one hour. Parents and Carers are welcome.



Please ensure children bring their water bottles, sun hats and sun cream.

AWARDS

This week's Awards have been given to:-

Code of Conduct:

Ophelia Hall, All of Year 2, Brooke Richards, Harvey Ashton Hall

Well done!

Guilden Gardens Open Day: Sunday 25th June, 2pm - 5pm



12 beautiful gardens for you to view around the village, including the school Sculpture Garden.

Tickets (available from Kate Catchpole or any of the gardens on the day).

£5 per adult & accompanied children free.

Refreshments and toilet facilities available at St Mary's church.

Thought for the week:

"Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see further"

Christian value:

'CO-OPERATION'

Genesis 11: 1-4

1 Corinthians 14:40 Proverbs 27:17

Diary Updates and Reminders

27 th June, 9.15am	Coffee Morning in the Ark
28 th June 9.30am	School Sports Day
29 th June	Class 3: Hockey Final, St Ives
5 th July (provisional)	Moving Up day
5 th July, 6.30pm	Getting to Know Guilden (Pre-School to Reception)
6 th July 9.30-12	Open Day for PreSchool
11 th July (Tuesday)	Faith Tour (Class 2 & 3)
18 th July 9.30am	Leaver's Church Service & Year 6 last day at Guilden Morden
20 th July	LAST DAY OF TERM
21 st July	Non-pupil Day

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