



# Guilden Morden Church of England (VC) School Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Head teachers update

We hope that you like our new school sign which was erected this week. It looks very bright and welcoming and stands out from the road.

It was an informative afternoon on Thursday when the children had their Village walk to the church to see the stained glass windows. They learnt that the majority of the stained glass has been damaged over the years, although we could see the few original bits of stained glass still remaining. They spoke about Jesus being a shepherd and looked at the old baptism book to see who the first person was to be baptised in 1800's. This ended with a prayer from Canon Williams.

The Governors have announced the Opening Date for our new mobile classroom which will be on 21<sup>st</sup> April at 2.30pm. Heidi Allen and the press will be invited at. If anyone has any good ideas for an appropriate name for the preschool classroom, then please do send them in to the office. We can choose the best name !

May we kindly ask for your consideration and safety of other children by ensuring that your dogs remain off the school grounds and on a lead. Thank you.

### Red Nose Day: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

The children all looked very colourful and funny in their 'red nose' attire today.

We have awarded a prize for the wackiest person in each classroom. They are: Pre-School - William, Class 1 - Kayden, Class 2 - Fred, and Class 3 - Harvey.



## Pre-School

The children have had a lovely week making special items for their mothers. We have been learning about the number 1 and how to write it. The letter of the week has been 'r'.

The children have particularly enjoyed playing outside on our trail, pretending to be the train driver or ticket inspector, and inside acting with the puppet theatre.

Kristy

### Recorder Sessions - Class 2 & 3

Class 2 & Class 3 children can learn and practice Recorder every Monday with Mrs Nicola Chapman at 12.45pm-1.15pm in the School Hall.

### Pre-School & Cool Club

Please note that the telephone is now working at our Pre School Mobile Classroom -



**Telephone: 01763 853911**

Please keep a note of this number to contact Pre School or the After-School Cool Club

## EASTER

### Easter Breakfast on 31<sup>st</sup> March

We will be celebrating with an Easter Breakfast for the children of Hot Cross Buns and a drink at Assembly time. The children will learn about the meaning of Easter.

## Easter Fayre

The Easter Fayre is taking place on Friday 31st March, 3.15pm in the school hall.

**!! Egg hunt in the school field followed by the Fayre in the school hall !!**



### Egg Hunt

Tickets for the egg hunt are £2 each and must be purchased in advance. All are welcome to take part; pupils, pre-schoolers and siblings - find the clues and win a chocolate egg! Please buy your ticket from the school office.

### Chocolate Tombola

One of the stalls at the fayre is a chocolate tombola - yum! We are kindly asking for chocolate donations; big ones, small ones, eggs, bars, bunnies. Anything and everything chocolately will be gratefully received. Please hand donations to the school office.

### Decorate an Egg

We are inviting all children to take part in a 'decorate a (boiled) egg' competition. Please hand your decorated egg in to the school office on Monday 27th March. They will be displayed and the children and staff will cast a vote for their favourite - the designer of the winning egg will receive a prize!!

### Helpers and Cake Donations

We are in need of a few extra helpers on the day, if you are available to help set-up and/or run a stall please let us know. And as usual we need cakes please



Thanks - look forward to seeing you all there!

## AWARDS

This week's Awards have been given to:-

### Code of Conduct Awards:

Sophia Bates, Amy Doherty, Max Davis-Roach and Robert Thompson

### Head Teacher's Award:

Harvey Ashton-Hall and Millie Robinson for wonderful science work.

**Well done!**

## Thought for the week:

"You may never know what results come of your actions, but if you do nothing there will be no results"

## Christian value:

**'LOVE'**

John 4:10, Luke 6:32-36

1 Corinthians, 13:4 Proverbs 17:17

Please remember to collect your **Sainsbury's Active shopping vouchers** to donate in our school collection box, located outside the office.

Kind regards,

*Alan Wright*  
*Head teacher*

## Diary Updates and Reminders

27 <sup>th</sup> March	'British Values Day'
<b>Friday 31 March</b>	<b>Last day of Term</b>
- Assembly	- EASTER Breakfast
- 3.15pm	- EASTER FAYRE
20 <sup>th</sup> April, 9.30am	Easter Church Service
21 <sup>st</sup> April, 2.30pm	Pre-School Grand Opening
25 April, 7pm (45 mins)	Resuscitation Training for Parent Helpers
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Mini-Olympics, years 3&4

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