



Guilden Morden Church of England (VC) School Newsletter

Thursday 25th May 2017

Head teachers update

The children have all been working really hard again this week. A special 'well done' to Year 2 for completing their SAT's and concentrating well.

It was extremely sad to hear about the Manchester terrorist attack this week. We have all shown a mark of respect at 11am today with a '1 minute' silence.

I wish you all an enjoyable (and hopefully) sunny half-term holiday. I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 5th June, when it will be class photos day!
Mr Wright

Pre-School 'The Ark'

We are enjoying the lovely weather this week spending a lot of time outside. It's great to see that all the children have sun hats and sun cream on ready when they arrive, this does make our job easier. Thank you.

We have continued to look at ourselves this week, looking at how we are different or the same, and doing lots of hand and foot prints.

We have been playing with the toy cars outside rolling them down the tube and playing in the water tray. Have a lovely half-term.
Kristy

Cool School Club

We have continued our planting theme and have added more tomatoes and strawberries to the vegetable garden. The hot weather has meant that there has been a great deal of watering happening! Cool School Club wishes everyone a safe and happy half-term!
Mrs Smith

Class 1 - 'Tiger'

Now we are starting the Summer weather, please can we request that all children come into school with a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream. These should all be clearly named. The children must be able to self-

apply cream if needed, at playtimes and lunchtimes.

It has been a very hot sun-trap outside Class 1 and if children do not have these items, unfortunately they may not be allowed outside.

May we also please request that you save and bring in any old plastic bottle tops. These are ideal for our counting purposes, and would be much appreciated.

Mrs Berrio & all the staff

Class 2 - 'Fox'

Class 2 had an Environmental Day on Monday, where they cleared the grass nearby their classroom which is going to become a sculpture garden, inspired by the Henry Moore Foundation. We have joined Jane Goodall's 'roots and shoots conservation project' involving the development of the outdoor area as a nature haven. Photos with more information will follow in due course.
Mrs Dunnell/Mrs Morris

Class 3 - 'Owl'

Class 3 have been finishing off their Shakespeare topic and are now better versed with most of his works, and they have written some interesting sonnets. We are all excited about our forthcoming trip to Kingswood in Norfolk.
Mrs Cooper

Swimming

See separate note regarding PE Swimming for the children next term. Hats available for purchase from the office.

Thank you to all those who have attended the RESUS training. Hopefully we can soon organise a parent rota for after-school swimming.

2017/2018 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 6th September - 19th December
Half-term: 23rd - 27th October

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January 2018 - 29th March
Half-term: 12th February - 16th February

Summer Term 2018

16th April - 23rd July
May Day: 7th May
Half-term: 28th May - Tuesday 5th June

Purple Day - 'Surviving or Thriving'



We raised an amazing £52.20 which will assist funding towards resources to support those with mental health concerns within our school. Thank you for your support.

Tennis

I was delighted to accompany 4 of our tennis players to the South Cambridgeshire School Sports Partnership tennis tournament, after school on Tuesday this week, along with Miss Jackson our specialist PE teacher.

Max, Martha, Millie and Johnnie (team captain) all played brilliantly with everyone winning at least 1 match. The team finished 6th in their group, after some exciting tennis and some closely fought matches.

I was pleased to see all the children showing good sportsmanship throughout the tournament, with a particular mention going to Millie who received a 'Spirit of the Games' award for demonstrating respect by thanking the umpires and her competitor at the end of every match. Well done Millie!

Thank you to the parents who provided transport and encouragement from the side-lines, we could not have done it without you. Mrs Morris

AWARDS

There have been no class awards this week.

Positive Parenting Puzzle Workshop

FREE 90 minute Taster Session

Tuesday 20th June, 09:30 - 11:00

Melbourn Community Hub, SG8 6DZ

Raising children can be puzzling, but puzzles have solutions and the Parenting Puzzle workshops can help you find those solutions.

This is a friendly, fun and informative session.

Places are limited so get in touch asap to find out more and reserve your place.

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"If you always do what you've always done, you will always get what you've always"



Thought for the week:

"The wonders of nature are all around us
- let's all make time to see them."

Christian value:

'CO-OPERATION'

Genesis 11: 1-4
1 Corinthians 14:40 Proverbs 27:17

Friday is our inset /training day with no school for the children. Wishing you all a Happy Half-Term holiday!

Kind regards,
Alan Wright
Head teacher

Diary Updates and Reminders

Friday 26 th May	School Closed/ Inset Day
Friday 26 th May - 4 th June	Half-Term Holiday (including non-pupil day)
5 th June	School Class Photographs
7 th -9 th June	Class 3: Kingswood trip
20 th June	Mini-Olympics, years 3&4
28 th June	School Sports Day
29 th June	Class 3: Hockey Final, St Ives

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