

Guilden Morden CofE Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 25th May 2018

Head teachers update

School Improvement and Staff Training

Like many companies and schools, we have been completing GDPR training this week so that we understand our duties regarding the new data regulations.

British Values Day - Friday 25 May

Thank you to those who sent in some of their work on British Values. I have seen the children working hard in their classes, developing their understanding of the British Values and am looking forward to seeing some of that work displayed.



Whilst learning about democracy, Class 1 had a secret ballot and voted for their own Prime Minister.

I hope she proves to be a reliable and honest leader.



Run a Mile:

We started a running club this week in support of a national campaign in primary schools to inspire children to do more exercise. <https://thedailymile.co.uk>

The children ran for 15 minutes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and some of them managed the one mile target, (Approximately 6 laps of our playground). Mrs Weddepohl led them around and some of the older children were keen to keep up and even pass her. Well done to all.

We will continue with this after half-term.

Walk to School Week



Thank you for all of your support with this. I appreciate that for those who travel in, it has been a challenge.

Well done to all of the classes, particularly class 3 with 13/19 walking each day this week

Class	Number	Gold (5 Days)	Silver (4 Days)	Bronze (3 days)
1 Robins	12	6	0	2
2 Swallows	12	9	2	3
3 Magpies	19	13	1	2

Pond Area



Class 1 are loving our new pond area already.

Thank you for all the volunteers who made this happen.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

You will have been overloaded with data protection privacy notices from all sorts of companies as well as from school.

Please do return these signed consent forms to us, for your emergency contacts also, by Tuesday 5th June.

Thank you.

Have a good holiday and thanks to you all for your continuing support.

Jeremy Fisher

Cool School Club



The children have enjoyed making dens this week and playing outside on the new equipment. The last Spanish lesson has taken place so the children did some revision and practised their song ready to perform.

Club will be swimming on a Monday after half-term and staff can have up to 8 children to supervise. Please contact the office for details.

Wishing everyone a happy half-term break.

Thank you.

Helen and all the staff



Swimming: P.E. lessons will be 'swimming' on Thursday mornings, but please have your child's swim bag at school each day in readiness for additional class swims. Silicon coloured swimming hats can be purchased from the school office for £3 each.

The PTFA will be in touch regarding the after-school swimming on Tuesday, Wednesday, Fridays.

Thank you to all who are volunteering their assistance.

Special Request:

If anyone has any of the following items that they are able to donate for learning through play in Class 1, we would be very grateful.

- Small wooden building blocks
- Clean, plastic guttering / pipework
- Dressing up Clothes
- Old cake, biscuit tins, baking sheets (for outside)
- Empty water bottles with the bottoms cut off

ParentPay:

We would appreciate if you could settle any outstanding monies due for school meals, trips and activities before the end of this half term. Thank you.

Cricket Club:

A Cricket Club will commence every Thursday morning 8am - 8.45 am as from 7th June, with Chloe (PE teacher). The club is suitable for years 2-6, although the aim is for Years 3-5 to practise for a team event in July. There will be no charge for this club. Please arrive in PE clothes, with uniform to change into, and bring a snack and drink.

CUFC Multisports:

Multisports will continue Friday 8 June until 13 July - 6 sessions. £18.00 Payment through ParentPay.



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.

Gardening Club!

The children have really enjoyed gardening club and they have made an excellent start on making the school's green areas look great again. After half term Gardening Club will be running on a Thursday, please sign up asap to secure your child's place.

- Thursdays, 3.20pm-4.20pm
- 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th of June &
- 5th, 12th 19th July
- Cost a total cost of £14 per child

Fun Swimming!

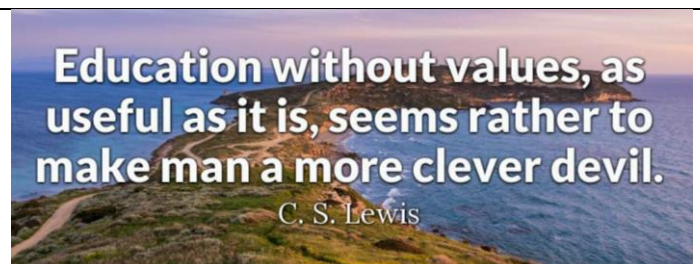
We are so happy that after a lot of hard work we are able to confirm that after school fun swimming will commence after half-term. We are busy pulling together the parent helper rota and will be in touch with those that have attended the resus training shortly.

AWARDS

This week our awards have been made to :-

	Progress	Conduct & Values
Pre-school	All of Pre-School	Jackson
Class 1	Noah & Freddie	Toby & Finley
Class 2	Bobby & Bonnie	Matteo & Abbie
Class 3	Hannah & Emma	Ben & Max

Thought for the week:



Collective Worship Theme for the week

Pentecost

Diary Updates and Reminders	
28 May - 5 June (Tues)	Half-Term holiday, includes a teacher training INSET day.
6 June (Wednesday)	School Class Photos
7 June (Thursday) 8am	Cricket Club Years 2 upwards
11 June (Monday)	Mad Science Class starts
14 June (Thursday)	Class 2 - Trip to Ely
21 June (Thursday)	Class 1 - Trip to Botanical Gardens/Apple Store

28 June (Thursday)	Sports Morning - Parents welcome
17 July (Tuesday)	Community 'Picnic' Day
23 July (Monday), 1.45pm	Last day of Summer Term
6 th September 2018 (Thursday)	Autumn Term 2018 commences. Term dates on the website

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