



Guilden Morden School Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2017

Head teachers update

Another busy week at school, and we are nearly at the end of January already. We have a shorter newsletter for your this week.

You may have noticed that our Class 1 have now set up their outdoor play area, which includes a 'muddy kitchen', water activities and a newly constructed den. Every effort is being made to ensure that the children will enjoy an exciting learning environment both inside and outside the classroom.

Alan Wright

Pre-School

Our Pre-school children have had a fun week learning. They have especially liked playing outside at pre-schools garage, fixing cars and scooters, making payments and writing receipts. They have also made some clocks and looking at time, matching certain times to our routine, snack time, lunchtime and hometime. They have also been learning the 'o'clock'.

We go outside every day so PLEASE make sure that your children have a coat, hat and gloves at school every day.

Kristy Carter



Recruiting

Cool Club are looking for help on the following days

Tuesdays after school 3-6pm

Every morning 7.45 am - 8.45am

Please do pass the word around if you have any friends or family seeking a part-time paid role.

Breakfast Club Activity

Matt Heneghan from Cambridge United Football Club held an assembly on Wednesday on the awareness of inclusion and diversity presenting a light-hearted explanation, with valuable discussion, about the opportunities available to each of us, respecting all individuals no matter how different we are. The children particularly enjoyed the organised sporting activity session afterwards.

We will continue to run a 'breakfast' activity session through C.U.F.C. for the children, starting this Wednesday 1st February for 7 weeks.

Commencing: 7.45am - 8.45am every Wednesday.



Matt will include a variety of sports such as football, fencing, archery, dodgeball etc. There is a pre-booked on-line fee of £24.50 for the 7 weeks, or by paying per session at £3.50. A slightly higher fee can be booked through the office or for any occasional attendance.

Home sports attire or PE kit may be worn with a change into their uniform before start of school. Children may like to bring a healthy breakfast snack to eat after the activity.

Please direct any queries, and book your place, at the Office for further information.

School Disco

The PTFA are organising a DISCO for the children on Friday 3rd March at 3.15pm - 5pm at school.

Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance and the additional stalls such as sweeties, tattoos and face painting will be at an additional small cost.

Please see the attached flyer and book the date in your diaries now !

Art Competition (PTFA)

Calling all budding artists, the PTFA need your help!

Please design a front cover for a thank you card which the PTFA can use to say 'thank you'. The brief is completely up to you: you may use colour pencils, pens, paint, glitter, or even designs done on the computer are welcomed! The only rule is that the design must say 'thank you'.

You may enter as many times as you like, with a small prize for each pupil submitting a design entry.

Deadline: Thursday 9th February.

Please hand your entries to the front office, and we can't wait to see what you come up with.



AWARDS

This week's **Code of Conduct certificates** went to: Olivia Sellers, Leo Kendall, Alexander Baxter, Harvey Ashton Hall.

Our **Head Teacher Award** went to: Owl Class & Fox Class for their tidiest cloakroom.

Well done all of you!



Schools' Aquathon

Sunday 5th February 2017
6-10pm
Royston Leisure Centre, Woodcock Road, Royston, SG8 7XT

Teams of up to 6 swimmers swim for 55 minutes. Teams can be of any age or a combination of ages!

Sponsorship split 50:50 between our PTA & Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire – it's a win win for local families!

Teams need to be registered by 25 January 2017 so let the office know asap if you wish to take part, we will register you and give you a fundraising pack.

Ready – Swim – Go

Thought for the week:

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

-Anthony J. D'Angelo

Christian value:

'LOVE'

Kind regards,
Alan Wright
Head teacher

Diary Updates and Reminders

Non-pupil Day	Friday 10 February
Half Term	13 - 17 February
Last day of Term	Friday 31 March

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