

# Guilden Morden CofE Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Head teachers update

### School Plan Focus:

The staff training this week has focused on our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) work in the school. Mr Peter Ruddock, our SENCO led a session for Teaching Assistants during the day and the teachers after school, helping all of the staff to develop their understanding of the assessment tool that we are using and how we set and record specific targets for children. If you need any support regrading SEND, then please contact Fran or myself and we can arrange for you to contact or meet him.

### Reception

The children have completed their first full week and have done a fabulous job of maintaining a routine throughout the whole day. We had a visit from the EYFS advisor from DEMAT this week and she was very impressed with the provision that Mrs Berrio and her staff have established as well as the focused phonics teaching that she observed. She has recommended that other EYFS teachers come and observe the good practice in action, which we are very pleased to agree.

### Bikeability - Class 3

Well done to all of the children in Magpies Class for their hard work, focus and concentration during the Bikeability. Riding a bike on the road safely is so important. They have all done extremely well. I have particularly been amazed to witness Fred's progress, as before this week he couldn't ride a bike at all and is now confidently riding along. Well done to Fred. Thanks to Nancy and Chris, the instructors for their superb training, infectious enthusiasm and much appreciated flexibility.

### Language Enrichment afternoon.

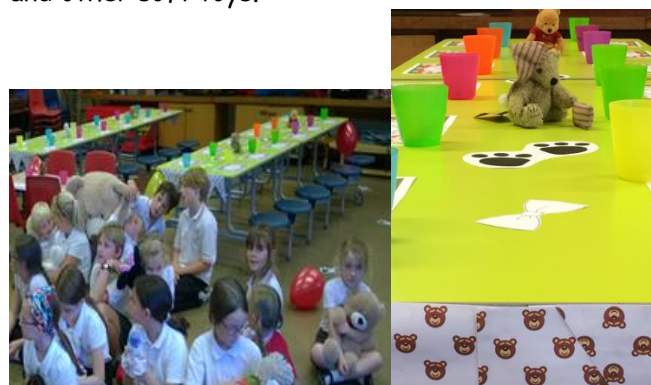
The children worked very hard in their House groups rotating through different activities on Wednesday afternoon. They learned some Russian numbers, French weather words, a Spanish prayer rap and also

put together jigsaws of maps. As ever there was a very supportive attitude to the learning and to working together. Thank you to the staff for sharing their expertise.



### Teddy Bear's Picnic!

Thank you to the PTFA for organising this very popular and enjoyable event. The children had a great time (and probably too much sugar) so if your child came home a little excited then do forgive them and please help them to find names for their new teddies and other soft toys.



### Design and Technology

Each class will be doing some cooking, cake or biscuit decorating next week in preparation for the Food Fayre on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>. Please ask your child what they have made and do support the village event by coming to purchase some of them along with the many other lovely goodies.

Thank you for your continued support and wishing you a good weekend,

Jeremy Fisher

## Cool School Club



The children have enjoyed the Coding session again this week. They created characters, then programmed them to move around choosing a background along with mini sound effects. The lovely weather has enabled us to enjoy play and even snacks outside!

Helen and all the Club staff.

## Class 1 - 'Robins'

**Forest School:** Class 1 enjoyed their first nature walk this week, as part of their 'forest school' learning. We would still appreciate any wood & stick donations suitable for making dens, bows and arrows!



**Workshops:** Thank you to all the parents attending this weeks Year 2 workshop. Next Wednesday it will be 'Fred Fingers' for Reception parents.



## Flu Vaccination

Please complete the form online to consent to your child having a flu vaccination. If he/she will not be at the school on this day an alternative date will be scheduled. If you do NOT consent please return a form to the office.

## School Photographs

Please return your orders for school photographs by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Orders can be a package consisting of different images for each size photograph.

## Class 3

**Kingswood:** Please can parents settle the deposit money for the school trip.

**Ely Cathedral Day:** We are still awaiting some children's consent forms to attend this special day.

## Guildden Morden 'St Mary's Church'

## Harvest Food Fayre at

St Marys Church, Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-2pm  
A selection of home made products from local artisans are available for purchase, as well as snacks from 'The Belfry Cafe'.



## BAGS2SCHOOL

A free and easy way to make money for the school - yippee!! Bags will be coming home with the children today, please fill it with anything you no longer want/need and drop it in the bike shed BEFORE Wednesday 10th October. For a full list of what is and isn't accepted please look at the website <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> Extra bags are available from the office - please ask friends and family to fill a bag as well.

## GUILDEN FOOD FAYRE

We have a stall at the food fayre on Saturday 6th October selling delicious goods that the children have baked. We need 3 volunteers to help on the day, please get in touch if you can spare a couple of hours - thank you!

## MONSTER PARTY!!

We're holding a 'Monster Party' on Saturday 27th October in Guildden Morden Village Hall - SAVE THE DATE - more details to follow next week!!

## PTFA AGM

Our Annual General Meeting is taking place on Thursday 11th October, 7pm at school. It would be great to see some new faces, please save the date and details to follow.

## 100 Club

### JULY:

1st: (£15) L. WALTERS (27)

2nd: (£10) S. WALPOLE (46)

3rd: (£8) P. LEACH (94)

### AUGUST:

1st: (£15) S. CORSER (56)

2nd: (£10) P. SEYMOUR (78)

3rd: (£8) D. THOMPSON (42)

### SEPTEMBER:

1st: (£15) A&P WALPOLE (21)

2nd: (£10) MORLEY (93)

3rd: (£8) N. LASKEY (18)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thanks so much for your continued support. Danni

<b>Thought for the week:</b>
"A good deed dies when it is spoken about" Arab Proverb
<b>Collective Worship Theme for the week</b>
The Secret Servant Mark 9: 30-37

<b>Diary Updates and Reminders</b>	
4 October (Thurs)	Class 3 - Ely Cathedral
4 October (Thurs)	Flu Vaccination
10 October (Wed)	Bags 2 School collection date
11 October (Thurs)	PTFA A.G.M. 7pm
19 October (Fri)	Harvest Festival Church Service
<b>22-26 October</b>	<b>Half-Term Holiday</b>
9 November (Fri)	Class 2 & 3 'Romans Day'
19 December, (Wed) at 1.45pm	End of Autumn Term 2018

<b>Awards:</b>		
	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Conduct &amp; Values</b>
Class 1	Esther & Ophelia	William & Alfie
Class 2	Leo & Jake	Scott & Abbie
Class 3	Fred & Emma	Brooke & Sophie

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