



Guilden Morden Church of England (VC) School Newsletter

Friday 31st March 2017

Head teachers update

Well, another busy week at Guilden Morden and the end to the Spring Term. The children, as always, have been engaged in a variety of activities during this week.

The British Values Day was a great success and the children undertook activities which deepened their understanding about these core values. Truly British sports of Cricket and Tennis were played and the day ended with a wonderful afternoon tea of homemade lemonade, scones and cucumber sandwiches which were made and enjoyed by the children. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff for making these enrichment days so special for the children.

Today the children enjoyed the Easter Breakfast focussing on the meaning of Easter. They enjoyed eating their hot cross buns and singing some Easter songs. As it was my first Easter event at Guilden Morden I would like to say how special it made me feel and I was grateful for being able to contribute to this event.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the PTFA for putting on this evening's Easter Fair - your support as always is greatly appreciated and the funds raised from tonight will help support the improvements to activities provided for the children at lunchtimes. Once again, many thanks to all the parents for your continued hard work in supporting our school. We hope the fair will be a lot of fun.

On behalf of myself and all the staff I wish you all an enjoyable Easter Break.

Happy Easter!



Red Nose Day: Friday 24th March

The children all donated money towards this worthy cause, and we collected £53.00. Thank you!



Pre-School

It has been a lovely last week of term learning about Easter, making stained glass crosses for the window and Easter cards. The weather has been so nice that we have also spent a lot of time outside.

The children had a lot of fun at our Easter party, playing lots of games outside like 'pin the tail on the bunny' and 'hunting for carrots' to give to the bunny. The children did such a good job that whilst they were eating their party food the Easter Bunny changed the carrots into Easter Eggs for everyone!

Happy Easter everyone and have a lovely break.

Kristy

Class 3 picnic

What a glorious sunny day we had for our class picnic on Thursday, if not a little windy! We had a fun afternoon and thank you to all the parents who prepared all the wonderful food.



Class 2 work

Fox Class have been making some beautiful Easter garden pots which have decorated the classroom beautifully. This topic was chosen as part of the new life and growth that Easter signifies.



GenR8 Assembly

We were fortunate to have a visit from the GenR8 team who presented the assembly this Wednesday. They left a few magazines with us for the children which retell the Easter story in comic strip form. If you would like a copy for your children please ask at the office.

Easter Church Service

Just to remind everyone that we shall be celebrating Easter upon our return with a church service on Thursday 20th April at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to join us, and if any parent is able to assist us in walking the children to the church, this would be much appreciated.

TERM DATES 2017/2018

Please note the academic calendar for next year.

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 - 24th July

May Day: 7th May

Half-term: 28th May - Tuesday 5th June

AWARDS

This week's Awards have been given to:-

Code of Conduct Awards:

William Groom, Theo Keeble, Izzie Carlomagno Crastequini, Johnnie McCulloch

Well done!

Head Teacher's Award: Fox Class for their gardens.

Thought for the week:

"Good opportunities are hard to find and often they come once in a lifetime. So if you find one, grab it with both hands and make good use of it"

Christian value:

'LOVE'

John 4:10, Luke 6:32-36
1 Corinthians, 13:4 Proverbs 17:17

Happy Easter & Happy Holidays !

I look forward to welcoming you all back. for the Summer Term, which will recommence on Tuesday, 18th April. Registration at 8.50 am.

Kind regards,

Alan Wright
Head teacher

Diary Updates and Reminders

18 th April, 8.50 am	School Recommences
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20 th April, 9.30am	Easter Church Service
21 st April, 2.30pm	Pre-School Grand Opening
24 th & 25 th April	Bikeability: Year 5
25 April, 7pm (45 mins)	Resuscitation Training for Parent Helpers
20 th June	Mini-Olympics, years 3&4

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