



Guilden Morden Church of England (VC) School Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2017

Head teachers update

I hope you enjoyed last week's Bank Holiday and long weekend. The weather was good for a change, and the children returned ready to undertake lots of exciting activities in their classrooms.

Over the last few weeks, each classroom has received a visit from some baby ducklings and rabbits, courtesy and thanks to Mrs Chapman. The children were very excited to be able to see and touch the animals whilst learning about them and their habitats.

Year 6 children are now getting ready for their SATs tests next week, and I have every confidence they will all do well. Please make sure the children have a restful and enjoyable weekend as they have been working hard in preparation over the last few weeks.

The opening ceremony of 'The Ark' mobile classroom went very well on Friday 21st April. Our local MP, Heidi Allen officially opened the event and all the children enjoyed the afternoon. Perhaps you have seen the photos in the local newspapers already. It was encouraging to hear that Heidi Allen was very impressed with the school and the way it looked. Once again, a big 'Thank you' to all the parents for your support in attending and the PTFA for providing help and refreshments.

I wish you a pleasant, restful weekend.

Cool School Club

All the children at Cool Club have been enjoying playing on the new 'all weather' surface in the undercover area. They have been making dens, playing football and building wooden blocks. The children have even enjoyed their shack outside. It is lovely for the children to be able to have easy access to both inside and outdoor areas. The children have also played chess this week, and had fun with the play cameras.

If anyone has any outdoor toys that are surplus to requirements at home, Club would appreciate them. We are looing for items for children up to age 11, and would also be grateful for any old gardening tools or flower pots too.

Helen

Class 1 request

Please can we request parents NOT allow their children to play with the equipment outside of Class 1. Often items are already set up for the next day and we would not wish them to become misplaced. Thank you for your cooperation.

Swimming - Resuscitation Training

We will be commencing swimming lessons for PE after the half-term break. In addition, we are hoping to be able to open the swimming pool after school for you and your children to use the facilities, depending upon sufficient parent volunteers taking responsibility for this on a rotation system. All parents wishing their child to swim out of school hours must supervise their child around the pool area at all times.

In accordance with Health and Safety it is necessary for all personnel supervising the swimming pool area to undergo 'resuscitation' training. This training session has now been rescheduled for:-

Tuesday 23rd May, at 3.30pm & 7pm

in the School Hall.

Please do let the office know if you would like to volunteer and which session time you can attend. We would like to encourage you to attend one of these times, but if it is still not convenient then please let the office know.

Breakfast Activity Club

A reminder to all those interested in attending our Wednesday breakfast club (7.45am - 8.45am) to register with Cambridge United FC on the attached form. 12 classes commence this Wednesday 26th April until 19th July - £42.00

PTFA - 100 Club Results

Apologies for the delay in announcing the results.

February:

1st: S Corser (40) - £14
2nd: G Seymour (36) - £9
3rd: A Fettiplace (24) - £6

March:

1st: J Davis Roach (17) - £14
2nd: S Tarpy (46) - £9
3rd: S Eggleton (2) - £6

April:

1st: E Wilkinson (23) - £14
2nd: S Laskey (35) - £9
3rd: S Eggleton (18) - £6

Congratulations !

AWARDS

Awards for 28th April

Code of Conduct:

Imogen Weaver, Max Davis Roach, Ella-Louise Groom.

This week's Awards have been given to:-

Code of Conduct:

Daniel Chapman, Martha Formstone, Scott Davis-Roach, & Pre-School for good behaviour and listening.

Head Teacher Award:

Tom Formstone for being helpful to other children;
Izzie Carlomagno for working really hard.

Well done everyone !

Thought for the week:

" Life is about the gift,
not the package it comes in"

Christian value:

'CO-OPERATION'

Genesis 11: 1-4

1 Corinthians 14:40 Proverbs 27:17

Kind regards,

Alan Wright
Head teacher

Diary Updates and Reminders

8 - 11 May	SATs for Year 6
23 May, 7pm (45 mins)	Resuscitation Training for Parent Helpers
Friday 26 th May - 4 th June	Half-Term Holiday (including non-pupil day)
5 th June	School Class Photographs
20 th June	Mini-Olympics, years 3&4
28 th June	School Sports Day
29 th June	Hockey Final, St Ives - Class 3

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