



Guilden Morden Church of England (VC) School Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2017

Head teachers update

Enriching the curriculum

Class 3 had a very informative and enjoyable visit to Ely Cathedral. There are some extracts of the children's writing in this newsletter as well as full versions attached.

Website

We are now working on updating the website. The curriculum newsletters that have been emailed to you each week, informing you of the curriculum focus for Swallows and Magpies, will instead be put on the website in the children's corner section. Please do have a look each week as the teachers will use this to keep you informed about many things including any upcoming trips and visits

Harvest

For Harvest, this year we are collecting items for a local food bank. We will not be taking these items to the church but will collect them in the foyer. Please see the list of preferred items on the following page

School Development Plan

Our School Development Plan focus this week has been assessment and the teachers are learning how to use Pupil Asset Tracker to record the progress the children are making. We will be able to use this system to make sure we are focusing on each child's progress. We will also use it when we share information about your child's progress during parents evenings which will be early in the second half of this term.

Thank you to Mrs Pinnock for coming in and helping staff and children to make contributions for the Food Fayre. Class 1 have made cakes and biscuits and I hope that next year all of the classes will be able to take part.

Jeremy Fisher

'Cool' After School Club

The children helped to decorate and ice cakes in readiness for the Guilden Morden Food Fayre on Saturday.

In Spanish Club, the children played 'Al Escondite Ingles' or 'Granny's Footsteps', which was great fun for everyone. The children have been taking Spanish books home and learning new words and phrases.

Helen and all the club staff

Ely Cathedral Extracts

Attached are some lovely pieces of work describing the children's day at Ely Cathedral. Additionally, I quote a few extracts for your enjoyment:

"On Tuesday, 3rd October, Magpie class went to Ely Cathedral. At the cathedral over 600 children were there. In the morning we split into groups, some did a drama performance and others did traditional Bollywood dancing." (Sophie)

"We went to celebrate Ely being linked with a cathedral unit in Vellore, India. Last year they sent money to the small village schools in Vellore to help make them better." (Millie)

"We sung loads of songs. Then the Bishop Stephen picked 5 prayers which he read out, our school's was one that was read out. After the assembly we patiently waited, last to leave. Personally I really enjoyed it and never seen such a significant building before. (Layla)

Harvest Donations

For the food bank please could you donate

- Sponge puddings
- Long life fruit juice
- Dried milk
- Dried potato
- Tinned vegetables

- Sauce for pasta
- Longlife milk
- Noodles
- 500g sugar
- Toilet rolls
- Strong carrier bags

Guilden Morden Food Fayre

St Mary's Church



Just to remind everyone about the 'Junior Bake-off Competition at the Food Fayre. To enter, bring your cakes to the church in the morning.

Saturday 7th October at 10am-2pm.

WE ARE RECRUITING!

Guilden Morden are looking for a '**Mid-day Supervisor**' to work in our dining hall. Working every day 12 - 1.15pm to set up and supervise lunch-time activities amongst helpful, friendly children. The position is temporary with a view to being permanent.

Please contact office@guildenmorden.cambs.sch.uk by Friday 6th October,

And '**School Cook**' (as attached flyer)



Reminder

Please return your school photo orders by Monday, latest.

Reminder: School Uniform

Nicola Chapman will be processing a Uniform Order on Friday 20th, plus has some second-hand items for sale.

Please email: nicolaachapman@googlemail.com

ParentPay: Should any parent continue to be having problems with Parentpay log-in please can you contact Fran in the office.

AWARDS

This week our awards have been made to :-

	Progress	Conduct & Values
Pre-School	Sophia Bates Ellie Brown	Eleanor Sellers
Class 1	Daniel Taran Finley Pinnock	Joshua Lans Ella-Louise Groom
Class 2	Bobby Green Leo Kendall	Jersey Georgiades Bonnie Saban
Class 3	Brooke Richards Emma Targett	Isobel Moore Johnnie McCulloch

Thought for the week:

A proverb to think about: A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"

Collective Worship Theme for the week

Puzzling Proverbs

*The weekly newsletter will now be 'paperless'
Let us know you would still prefer to receive a paper version!*

Diary Updates and Reminders

11 th October, 9.30	Church, Harvest Festival
13 th October	Class3 - Duxford Trip
16 th October	Cambridge Utd - Lunchtime Activity Taster
23-27 October	Half-Term holiday
21 st November	'Bags2School'
1 st December	Christmas Fayre
19 December	End of Term

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