



Head teachers update

Roman Day:

The children have had a very enjoyable day, engaging with their learning about the Romans. We adopted Roman personas, learnt a new craft, performed at a celebration feast and practised military formations. The children behaved wonderfully, worked very well as a team and were great ambassadors for the school.



School Plan Focus:

This week our focus has been on preparing for parents evening. We have also been thinking about e-safety and I would like to thank parents for completing our e-safety survey. It is clear that lots of you have a good understanding of this but would also welcome the further information that CEOPS are providing. As one parent said to me "it changes so fast." We will soon let you know when the workshops will be. The leaflet and

the questionnaire that we have been giving out are attached with this newsletter for any parents that didn't receive them. Please return any completed questionnaires to the office.

Remembrance Service:

On Thursday, the children took part in a special Remembrance Service.



The children showed their respect at the memorial outside and throughout the service inside in a very praiseworthy manner and even the Pre-school children maintained the

2 minutes silence. You should be very proud of them all as this is not easy.



The readings were poignant as was the saying of the names of the fallen from Guilden Morden. The children from Swallows class had written prayers that they shared. The playing of ocarinas to one of the songs really complemented the lovely singing. Some of the children donated their lovely poppies they to the church for a display there. The rest will be on display in the school hall.



As ever, we are grateful to Canon Williams and those that welcome us into the church.

Louise Fryer:

Miss Louise Fryer has resigned from her position as Class 2 Teacher to leave Guilden Morden School at the end of this Autumn Term and we wish her every success. I wish to assure you that the Governors and I are working on the recruitment of a replacement teacher to start in January 2019.

Christmas Nativity:

Class 1 will be performing our Christmas nativity this year to which parents are invited on Tuesday 11 December at 9.30am. This will be held in the school and the children will be helping to develop the play including writing parts of the script themselves. We will also be holding a Carol Service on the 19th December and all parents are welcome to join us at St Mary's Church. Key Stage 2 will be producing a play during the Summer term to which you be invited to join, details nearer the time.

Parents Evening:

It was good to see so many parents attending to meet with their teachers. We will be re-scheduling any appointments with Mrs Berrio that had to be postponed due to her not being well.

Jeremy Fisher

COOL CLUB



The children have been doing lots of puzzles this week and have been trying to learn to knit! Monika Taran has been doing 'zumba' on a Tuesday and some of the children have joined in and really enjoyed this. We have still been able to enjoy outside play, although it is now getting dark much earlier.

Helen and all the Club staff.



National Anti-Bullying Week

As an 'anti-bullying' awareness we would encourage children to attend school on Monday wearing odd socks! We shall be celebrating our differences that every child is unique, and there will be an assembly on this topic.

Children in Need Campaign

We shall be raising money towards the national charity on Friday and would like to invite children to wear non-uniform (pyjamas or evening comfy clothes) and donate £1 each. We shall also be collecting pennies towards the 'covering Pudsey' activity again, so we would appreciate any loose change on this day.

Outdoor Shoes

Can you please ensure children keep a spare of shoes at school, which can be used for outdoor play on the field. These can be trainers or boots.

Open Day: 23 November

We are holding an Open Day on 23rd November and would like to invite those who are seeking a Primary School for their child to attend and would like to look around. Applications for a school place should be made to Cambridgeshire CC by 15.1.2019.



Sweet Treat Friday

This is starting up again from today and will run right up until Christmas. We will be in the bike shed at 3.15pm with a selection of treats and hot chocolate to purchase for 50p each. We look forward to seeing you!!

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 30th November at 3.15pm in the school hall and we look forward to as many of you joining us as possible.

We are still in need of tombola, lucky dip and raffle prizes so please hand any donations in to the office - thank you in advance!

100 Club

Remember to get your 100 Club forms returned to the office. Deadline is Friday 16th November. Extra forms or information available from the office.

PTFA Dates for your Diary:

Sweet Treat Friday - every Friday until Christmas

Festival of Christmas Trees - 23rd-25th November

Christmas Fayre - Friday 30th November

Christmas Market (in Guilden Church) - Sat 3rd Dec

Elfridges - Thursday 6th December

We need one more volunteer to help run this on the day. Please do express your interest to the office.

Recruiting at Guilden Morden

We are seeking the following positions to be filled:

Classroom Teacher: A capable, flexible and effective teacher who is able to work with mixed age groups of Years 3 and Year 4, and to take full advantage of the small class size to ensure that each child meet their full potential. (4 days p/w, negotiable).

Teaching Assistant: Level 2 T/A to work alongside KS2 classes in the morning as well as contribute to creating a friendly and well-structured lunchtime. We are looking for an experienced, able and enthusiastic person who will suit our friendly and welcoming school. (18 hours p/w, mornings).

School Cook: to prepare and cook the school meals in our school kitchen daily (term time, 930am-2pm). This appointment is employed by Chartwells, who now hold the catering contract.

If you enjoy working within a friendly and welcoming environment then Guilden Morden Primary Academy could be the place for you. Please contact our School Administrator office@guildenmorden.cambs.sch.uk for further details and an application form.

Thought for the week:

"Your true character is most accurately measured by how you treat those who can do 'Nothing' for you. "

Mother Teresa

Collective Worship Theme for the week

The Two Great Commandments

Mark 12 : 28-34

Diary Updates and Reminders

12 November (Monday)	Anti-Bullying Week <i>'Odd Socks Day'</i>
16 November (Fri)	Children in Need Event <i>"Pyjamas or comfy's"</i>
30 November (Fri)	PTFA Christmas Fayre
11 th December 9.30-10.30	Nativity Play Performance - Class 1
13-18 December	Scholastic Book Fair
19 December (Wed) at 9.30am	Carol Service at the church Christmas Lunch with Christmas Jumper & Santa visit
19 December, (Wed) at 1.45pm	End of Autumn Term 2018
3 January (Thurs)	Spring Term commences
7 January (Mon)	STAFF TRAINING DAY -School Closed-
10 January (Thurs)	School Pantomime Visit (PTFA) 'Snow White & Seven Dwarfs'

Awards:



	Progress	Conduct & Values
PreSchool	Jackson	Charlie
Class 1	Esther & Ellie B	Ellie G & Daniel
Class 2	JJ & Abbie	Kayden & Andrew
Class 3	Ben & Max	Izzie & Ephram



Sports - Star of the Week

Our P.E. teacher, awards have been presented to:-	
Class 1	Amy
Class 2	Matteo
Class 3	Sophie

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