



Guilden Morden Church of England (VC) School Newsletter

Thursday 9th June 2017

Head teachers update

Welcome back after the half-term holiday. The weather has been changeable this week following the sunshine during the holidays, making a pleasant change.

I am now teaching the children in Class 1 on Mondays and enjoyed starting their new 'Under the Sea' topic. Following Class 3's Kingswood trip, the children will now commence lunch time responsibilities, introducing fun activities for all children to encourage teamwork and participation.

I have not forgotten about the Parent's meeting which is being organised. Similarly, I will be writing to inform you of the class structures and teaching staff for next year. This will be advised following the Governor's meeting next week. However, as always, if you do have any concerns please come and talk to me

Mr Wright

Pre-School 'The Ark'

Welcome back to the last half-term. The children have enjoyed playing outside in the wind, learning to ride the bikes and riding on the scooters.

They have been doing lots of practising for their sports day next Thursday 15th at 2.30pm.

The rising 5's children had their first PE lesson with the Reception class and they did very well, and already looking forward to the next one! Kristy

Cool Club

There has been good fun in Cool Club this week, playing in the mud kitchen. They have been getting covered in mud which, due to the good weather, didn't really matter. They have made some delicious concoctions!

Helen Smith

Class 1 - 'Tigers'

This week has been a fantastic week. Starting our new and final topic "Under the Sea". We will be learning about oceans, different animals marine habitats. In Maths we have been revising multiplication and division. In literacy, we have been writing facts and stories about fish. In science we have been learning about fish parts and different species of fish.

Please can you bring in a box next week (preferably a shoe box) as we will be making an 'aquarium'. Bring in by Tuesday if possible.

The children are excited because we have now started swimming lessons. They had a wonderful time and the water is super warm! We also enjoyed a PE lesson with the 'rising 5's. We cannot wait to see them again! Following the children's busy gardening, the plants are all growing well. Should any child wish to purchase a plant to continue nurturing at home, they are being sold for £1. Monies raised will be put towards new soil and seeds for planting.

Mrs Berrio

Class 3 - 'Owl'

Class 3 have been enjoying a fun trip to Kingswood in Norfolk, experiencing many different challenges and building relationships.

Mrs Cooper

Class 2 - 'Fox'

Inspired by our recent trip to the Henry Moore Foundation, we have set up our sculpture garden in the school grounds and continue to develop our gardening skills!

The children have been exploring performance poetry and persuasive language for debating about environmental issues. Also, they have been learning about what it means to live in a democratic country and why we have elections!

Mrs Dunnell



Swimming

Just a reminder that children must please wear swimming costumes as advised. Due to previous year's mis-management of the pool, we are now being more robust with health & safety issues. Therefore no costumes displaying zips or baggy costumes please. Please do remember to apply sunscreen in the morning. We will try to schedule additional class lessons into the week so please leave your swimming bag at school each week.

Reminder for after-school swimming those parents should accompany their children, in addition to the two parents supervising alongside the pool.

Uniform

If you wish to start ordering your Uniform for the new academic year, please do liaise with Nicola Chapman nicolaachapman@googlemail.com Nicola will be placing an order on Wednesday 14th which will benefit from this year's prices.

Class Photographs

School photographs are now on display in the School Reception area. These may be purchased at prices ranging from £8 for the class photo to £17 for an extra large school photograph.

Please come along to the Reception to take a look and make your order with the Office. Deadline for receiving your payment and order (through the office) will be **Friday 16th June**.

PTFA: Teddy Bear's Picnic

Please join us for a really fun afternoon; lots of games, food, teddy's and treats!

Thursday 22nd June
3.15-5pm

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are now available to buy from the office.

£5 each (this is an all inclusive event so no extra ££ required on the day)

Everyone welcome - main school, pre-school and siblings

AWARDS

This week's Awards have been given to:-

Code of Conduct:

Joshua Lans, JJ Datu, Alexander Baxter

Well done!

Cambridge Utd: Breakfast Club

A variety of activities are practised on Wednesday mornings 7.45-8.45 am with a qualified sports coach. Each session £3.75 per child. Last session will be 19th July.

Thought for the week:

"You're never too old to feel young"

Christian value:

'CO-OPERATION'

Genesis 11: 1-4

1 Corinthians 14:40 Proverbs 27:17

Diary Updates and Reminders

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| 20 th June | Mini-Olympics, years 3&4 |
| 28 th June a.m. | School Sports Day |
| 29 th June | Class 3: Hockey Final, St Ives |
| 5 th July (provisional) | Moving Up day |
| 5 th July, 6.30pm | Getting to Know Guilden (Pre-School to Reception) |
| 20 th July | LAST DAY OF TERM |
| 21 st July | Non-pupil Day |

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