



Newsletter



Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

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2017

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope your children enjoyed a well-deserved half term break and that they've returned to school refreshed and excited about the half term ahead. This year we are going to hold our progress session after the reports have been issued. The session will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 12th July and it is envisioned that this session will be for those parents who wish to discuss elements of their children's reports. Therefore it is not anticipated that every child's parent / carer will need to attend or should attend. Between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm teachers will be available for up to ten minutes at a time. Parents / Carers will nominate a half hour slot within which they wish to attend and teachers will endeavour to see the parents within that time. Booking slips will be issued with your children's reports should you wish to nominate a time slot.



Friends of Gilmorton School (FOGS – our PTA) has organised a Family Fun Day to be held on Saturday 24th June. The fun commences at 2 p.m. Ticket prices include burger/hot dog or a slice of homemade cake and a soft drink and a number of activities including bouncy castle, face painting, penalty shoot-out and so much more. We are holding a dress down day on Friday 16th June and ask children to bring in tombola items e.g. bottles, tins, biscuits, chocolates, unopened toiletries etc. If you can help on the day, please let our office staff know.

A couple of our staff will be moving on at the end of this academic year – following a promotion, Mrs Davison will be leaving us. Also, Mrs Underwood will be moving to a school closer to home. We wish them both every success. This means our teaching arrangements for the next academic year cannot be confirmed as yet.



This year, children in Key Stage 2 will entertain us with performances of 'Porridge'. When a crime wave hits Happy Valley, there's a caseload of mysteries to be solved! Who's stolen Ma Hubbard's recipe book? Who's kidnapped Marigold the cow? What dirty secret is Papa Bear hiding behind his Porridge empire? It's down to Private Detective Jack Spratt to uncover the terrifying truth in this tale of

mystery, mayhem and breakfast cereal! The evening performances will take place on Wednesday 5th July and Thursday 6th July at 7 p.m. Children in Class F will be the cast / production team and children in classes R, I & E will form the choir. Please see overleaf for more information about ticket allocation.

Sun Protection



Please note all children are encouraged to wear sunhats when outdoors. In addition, we encourage them to apply sunscreen. Those suffering allergies such as hayfever are also able to wear sunglasses –please note if this is the case in your child's home-school diary.

Sports day

Weather permitting, sports day will be held on Wednesday 28th June: races are due to commence at 10 am. Parents and relatives are most welcome to attend.

Attendance

As reported in our previous newsletters, we continue to monitor attendance. To date, 26 children across the school have 100% attendance. Well done – just a few weeks to go to maintain this until the end of the academic year!

Current attendance:

Class F – 98.0% Class R – 96.5% Class I – 97.6%
Class E – 97.2% Class N – 96.3% Class D – 97.3%
Class S – 97.0%

Congratulations to Class F whose attendance exceeds all other classes.

Collective worship

Class E (Year 3) will lead collective worship on Friday 9th June, Class S (Reception) on Friday 16th June, Class D (Year 1) on Friday 23rd June and Class N (Year 2) on Friday 30th June. All will take place at 9:15 a.m. Parents and guests are welcome to attend class and church collective worship. Dates for church worship and awards at the end of the academic year can be found overleaf. Reminders will be issued nearer the time.

Kind regards

Marie Sandford

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 8 th June	Years 1 to 4 After School Dance Club commences
Friday 9 th June	Children from a Bordsely Green Primary School to visit Class I (year 4)
Friday 9 th June 9.15 am	Class E (Year 3) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 9 th June	After School Multisports Club recommences
Monday 12 th June	South Leicestershire Primary Athletics for selected pupils
Tuesday 13 th June	Class I (Year 4) Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Visit
Wednesday 14 th June	Class D (Year 1) Sea Life Centre Visit
Wednesday 14 th June	Class F (Year 6) Betty Bus Visit
Thursday 15 th June	Debate team at County Hall – Selected pupils only
Thursday 15 th June	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Mini Tennis competition for selected pupils only
Thursday 15 th June 3.30 – 4.30 pm	KS2 After School Archery Club commences
Friday 16 th June (am)	Class F (Year 6) English Master Class at Lutterworth College
Friday 16 th June 9.15 am	Class S (Reception) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 16 th June	'Dress Down' Day – the whole school are invited to wear their own clothes for a donation of a tombola prize
Tuesday 20 th June	Class E (Year 3) Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Visit
Wednesday 21 st 9.30 – 11.30 am	New Entrants induction session
Wednesday 21 st June	Class R (Year 5) visit to Lutterworth College
Thursday 22 nd June	Class E (Year 3) DioSing visit at Leicester Cathedral
Thursday 22 nd June 9.30 – 12.30 pm	New Entrants induction session
Thursday 22 nd June (am)	Class F (Year 6) Maths Master Class at Lutterworth High School
Thursday 22 nd June	No Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities music session
Friday 23 rd June 9.15 am	Class D (Year 1) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Saturday 24 th June 2 – 5 pm	FOGS Family Fun Day
Tuesday 27 th June	Class I (Year 4) Twycross Zoo visit
Wednesday 28 th June 10 am	Sports Day
Thursday 29 th June 3 pm	Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities music assembly
Friday 30 th June 9.15 am	Class N (Year 2) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend. Followed by a KS1 to KS2 transition meeting
Monday 3 rd July	KS2 performance dress rehearsal
Wednesday 5 th July	Class S (Reception) visit to Hatton Adventure Park
Wednesday 5 th July	Gilmorton School newsletter distributed to parents
Wednesday 5 th July 7 pm	KS2 Performance 'Porridge'
Thursday 6 th July	Half of Class I (Year 4) farm visit
Thursday 6 th July	Last Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities music session – instruments to be returned to school after this session
Thursday 6 th July 7pm	KS2 Performance 'Porridge'
Friday 7 th July	Half of Class I (Year 4) farm visit
Monday 10 th July	Class F (Year 6) Secondary School visits
Tuesday 11 th July	Class F (Year 6) Secondary School visits
Wednesday 12 th July (am)	Awards assemblies in the school hall
Wednesday 12 th July (2 pm – 5 pm)	Progress Meetings with class teachers
Thursday 13 th July 2.30 pm	Class F (Year 6) Leavers assembly in the school hall
Thursday 13 th July	Last session of after school dance club
Thursday 13 th July	Class F (Year 6) Leavers Disco at Walton Village Hall
Friday 14 th July 2.30 pm	End of Year Church Assembly at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Friday 14 th July 3.30 pm	School closes for the summer break
Tuesday 29 th August 9.10 am	School re-opens for the autumn term

End of Year Service - Friday 14th July 2017

Please note, there is a change to the time of the previously published end of year church service. This service will now take place at Gilmorton Chandler All Saints' Church at 2.30 pm. We hope that many of you can join us for this service.

Key Stage 2 Performances of 'Porridge'

All children in Key Stage 2 are invited to take part in the performances of 'Porridge' which are scheduled to take place on Wednesday 5th July and Thursday 6th July at 7 pm. We would be grateful if you could complete the permission slip below indicating whether or not your child will be available to participate in the performances. Please return the completed slip to the school office by Friday 16th June. Whilst we appreciate that it will not be possible for all children to attend on both evenings it is important for all Key Stage 2 children to attend, particularly those children in Year 6.

All children will be expected to arrive at school for 6:45 pm ready for the performance at 7 pm. The children in the choir (years 3, 4 & 5) should wear either a plain bright coloured t-shirt or a costume of a character from a nursery rhyme. Choir children should go to classroom D when they arrive. Children in Year 6 should go to classroom F / ICT Suite when they arrive.

The performance should finish at approximately 8:30 pm.

Reply Slip

Key Stage 2 Performances of 'Porridge'

Name of Child:..... Class:.....

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*Please delete as appropriate

*I confirm that my child/ren will be available to take part in the performance of 'Porridge' on Wednesday 5th July 2017 @ 7 pm.

*I confirm that my child/ren will be available to take part in the performance of 'Porridge' on Thursday 6th July 2017 @ 7 pm.

*My child/ren will be unable to attend on either day.

I undertake responsibility for arranging transport for my child/ren to and from the performances.

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Ticket Request - Key Stage 2 Performances of 'Porridge'

The children have been working very hard putting together the Key Stage 2 performance of 'Porridge'. There will be two performances; Wednesday 5th July & Thursday 6th July both at 7 pm. We are sure that both of these evenings will be memorable events. As seating will be limited with all Key Stage 2 classes taking part, tickets will be allocated on the following basis;

- **A maximum of 2 tickets per family with children in Key Stage 2 from today until Monday 19th June 2017**
- **Other parents and additional tickets will be available from Tuesday 20th June 2017. Priority will be given to parents/guests of Year 6 pupils**

Please note, that tickets are valid only for a single performance. You can choose to request either;- 2 tickets for the Wednesday performance, or 2 tickets for the Thursday performance, or 1 ticket for each of the performances. Any additional tickets will be subject to availability following family allocation and priority will be given to year 6 families/guests. There will be no charge for the tickets. We request that no children attend the evening performances as all children in school will have the opportunity to watch the performance during the dress rehearsal. Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office.

Reply Slip

Ticket Request - Key Stage 2 Performances of 'Porridge'

Child's Name: Class:.....

Wednesday 5th July at 7pm number of tickets

Thursday 6th July at 7pm number of tickets

Please reserve additional tickets if they are available.

Number of reserved additional tickets for Wednesday

Number of reserved additional tickets for Thursday

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person

Support us this term and you can

WIN
one of four
Kindle e-readers

- A GUARANTEED cash prize to one of our supporters every week!
- Match all 6 numbers and win £25,000!
- Tickets only cost £1 per week!
- Support our school and win prizes - WIN WIN!
- Joining is easy, it only takes a minute!

To Start Supporting, visit
www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk
and search for: Gilmorton Chandler

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

your school lottery

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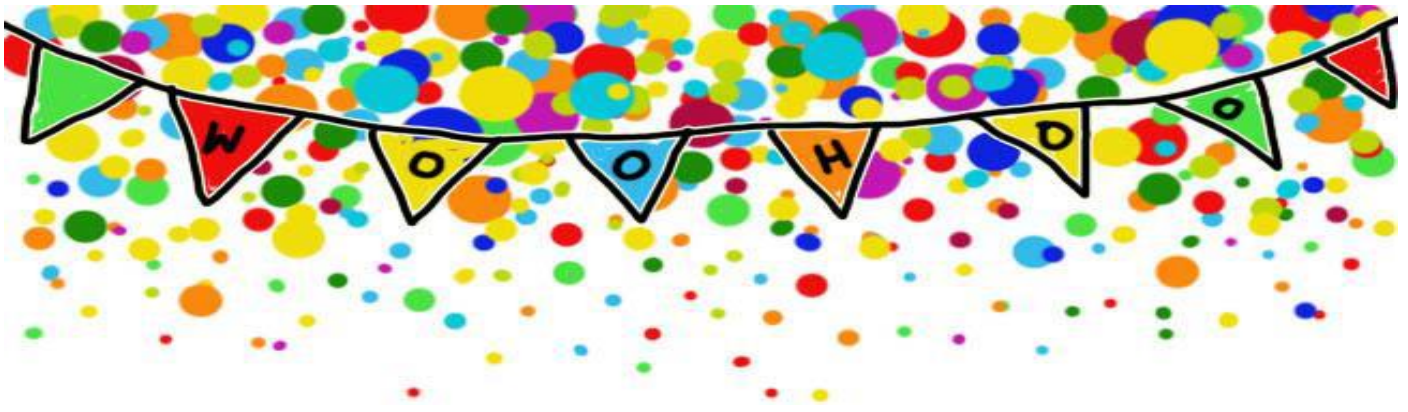
Thanks to all the people who have already signed up to our School Lottery, but there's less than 2 weeks till our first draw on Saturday 17th June, so don't miss out on the opportunity to win, and raise money for our school too!

Messy@Misterton for Trinity Sunday (11th June)

Messy@Misterton is back in St Leonard's church, Misterton at 4 o'clock on 11th June for another session. This time our service takes the theme 'Trinity' to coincide with Trinity Sunday. There will be tea and cake, singing and crafts, all suitable for Primary aged children.

If you haven't tried Messy Church yet, please come and sample this informal way to worship. We wait to welcome you whether it's your first time or if we've met before.

Rev. Alison and Liz Marsh: St Leonard's PCC



GILMORTON CHANDLER
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

FAMILY FUN DAY

all proceeds to our primary school

Saturday 24th June 2-5pm

£5 per child or adult in advance ~ £6 on the day (under 2's free)

Ticket price to include

Burger or Hot Dog or a Slice of Homemade Cake and Soft Drink
Bouncy Castle ~ Face Painting ~ Tattoos ~ Penalty Shoot Out ~

Hook-a-duck ~ Games and more

May Pole Dancing by Yr 3

Also available for a small charge

Pimms, Prosecco and Pints ~ Ice-cream ~ Tombola ~ Stalls

Tickets on sale from Friday 9th June

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ FREE ENTRY

Anyone who would like to volunteer on the day gets free entry, including a burger or hot dog or slice of cake and a soft drink, please contact Diane Hood 07759 273621

DRESS DOWN FRIDAY 16th June, please bring items for the Tombola
e.g. Bottles, tins, chocolates, biscuits, un-opened beauty products

Keyboard and Woodwind Tuition

On Friday 19th May, Rosa & Isabella (yr3), Claudia (yr1), Molly & Harry (yr2) took part in a concert organised by their music teacher, Wendy Boswell, at Thomas Estley Community College. They performed to an audience of about 90 parents, family and friends and gave excellent performances. Ticket sales and donations for refreshments raised £303.23 for the Rainbows Hospice; a great result!

Wendy Boswell provides weekly instrumental lessons in school and offers keyboard tuition on a one to one basis for pupils from Year 1, individual and shared clarinet & flute lessons from Year 3, and alto saxophone lessons from Year 5. Please contact her on 01455 209514 if you require more information. Booking forms for lessons in the next academic year are now available from the school office and will need to be returned by Friday 7th July 2017.

Academic Year 2017 - 2018 School Term Dates

Autumn Term

School Opens	Tuesday 29 th August 2017
Mid Term Break	Monday 16 th - Friday 20 th October 2017
School Closes	Wednesday 20 th December 2017

Spring Term

School Opens	Tuesday 9 th January 2018
Mid Term Break	Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February 2018
School Closes	Friday 23 rd March 2018

Summer Term

School Opens	Monday 9 th April 2018
May Day	Monday 7 th May 2018
Mid Term Break	Monday 28 th May - Friday 1 st June 2018
School Closes	Friday 13 th July 2018

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 5th June 2017

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Pizza topped with red pepper Pasta in a homemade tasty tomato sauce Peas Sweetcorn	Roast turkey served with sage & onion stuffing Gravy Parsley potatoes Seasonal vegetables of the day	Chicken, ham & leek pie Gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Cauliflower	Organic pork meatballs in a homemade tomato sauce Savoury rice Sweetcorn nibbles Broccoli florets	Battered fish & lemon wedge Chips Baked beans Peas
	Vegetarian filled tortilla baskets Cous cous Peas Sweetcorn	Cheese & potato pie Jacket wedges Seasonal vegetables of the day	Quorn sweet & sour Savoury rice Green beans Cauliflower florets	Cheese flan Duchess potatoes Sweetcorn nibbles Salad bar selection	Quorn dippers Chips Baked beans Peas
	Mexican sliced bread	Wholemeal bread	Onion flat bread	Farmhouse wedge	Soft finger roll
	Chocolate & beetroot slice Pineapple upside down pudding served with custard sauce	Festival shortcake Oatie fruit cookie	Catherine wheel biscuits Rice pudding with a fruit coulis	Lemon drizzle cake Apple crumble served with custard sauce	Cherry shortbread Assorted ice-creams
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 12th June 2017

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Pork & apple burger Jacket potato Homemade creamy coleslaw Baked beans	Roasted chicken with sage & onion stuffing Gravy Parsley potatoes Medley of seasonal vegetables	Organic beef cottage pie New potatoes Green beans Sweetcorn	Roast pork served with apple sauce Gravy Mashed potatoes Seasonal vegetables of the day	Fish fingers Chips Baked beans Peas
	Macaroni cheese Herby wedges Homemade creamy coleslaw Salad bar selection	Quorn fajitas Savoury rice Medley of seasonal vegetables	Homemade margherita pizza Pasta spirals in a homemade tomato sauce Green beans Sweetcorn	Vegetarian shepherd's pie Gravy New potatoes Seasonal vegetables of the day	Vegetarian sausage Chips Baked beans Peas
	Soft rolls	Sliced poppy bread	Herby bread	Wholemeal slice	Rustic farmhouse bread
	Golden krispie cake Steamed pear sponge served with vanilla sauce	Carrot cake Cheese & biscuits with grapes	Fresh fruit salad Flapjack	Crunchy chocolate biscuit Steamed syrup sponge served with custard sauce	Lemon iced bun Assorted ice-creams
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

LCC SCHOOL FOOD SUPPORT DRINKS TARIFF

Calypso Aqua Cup Juice 185ml 31p Drinkfit Flavoured Milk 200ml 40p. Pure Fruit Juice 31p.

We would be grateful if parents **would not include any kind of nuts (including Nutella) or fresh raspberries/strawberries** in packed lunches.

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 19th June 2017

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Organic beef bolognaise with spaghetti Garlic bread Peas Sweetcorn	Roast gammon served with pineapple Gravy Crispy roast potatoes Seasonal vegetables of the day	Homemade cheese & tomato pizza Pasta spirals in a tomato sauce Homemade creamy coleslaw Broccoli florets	Farm assured pork sausages Gravy Creamy mashed potatoes Medley of seasonal vegetables	BBQ chicken strips Chips Baked beans Peas
	Vegetarian meatballs in homemade tomato sauce Pasta spirals Peas Sweetcorn	Quorn tikka masala Savoury rice Seasonal vegetables of the day	Vegetable lasagne Jacket potato Homemade creamy coleslaw Broccoli florets	Cheese pinwheel Pasta spirals in a tomato sauce Medley of seasonal vegetables	Vegetable moussaka Chips Peas Salad bar selection
	Garlic bread	Farmhouse wedge	Focaccia bread	Pumpkin seeded slice	Cheese & onion topped bread
	Melting moments Apple cake served with custard sauce	Berry waffles Banana flapjack	Strawberry fool Chocolate brownie	Blueberry muffin Peach crumble served with custard sauce	Feather iced lemon sponge Ice-cream with a fruit coulis
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 26th June 2017

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Pizza topped with red pepper Pasta in a homemade tasty tomato sauce Peas Sweetcorn	Roast turkey served with sage & onion stuffing Gravy Parsley potatoes Seasonal vegetables of the day	Chicken ham & leek pie Gravy Mashed potatoes Green beans Cauliflower	Organic pork meatballs in a homemade tomato sauce Savoury rice Sweetcorn nibbles Broccoli florets	Battered fish & lemon wedge Chips Baked beans Peas
	Vegetarian filled tortilla baskets Cous cous Peas Sweetcorn	Cheese & potato pie Jacket wedges Seasonal vegetables of the day	Quorn sweet & sour Savoury rice Green beans Cauliflower florets	Cheese flan Duchess potatoes Sweetcorn nibbles Salad bar selection	Quorn dippers Chips Baked beans Peas
	Mexican sliced bread	Wholemeal bread	Onion flat bread	Farmhouse wedge	Soft finger roll
	Chocolate & beetroot slice Pineapple upside down pudding served with custard sauce	Festival shortcake Oatie fruit cookie	Catherine wheel biscuits Rice pudding with a fruit coulis	Lemon drizzle cake Apple crumble served with custard sauce	Cherry shortbread Assorted ice-creams
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