



Newsletter



Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

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2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday saw both Gilmorton Chandler and Ullesthorpe Primary Schools participate in an interactive Easter journey. We started with the arrival of 'Jesus' with his donkey and 'two disciples' on our playground, followed by a re-enactment of the 'last supper' in our school hall. Children then progressed through the story with their classes, visiting the 'Garden of Gethsemane', viewing a summary of the trial of 'Jesus' as told by 'Pontius Pilate' and then on to 'Golgotha Hill' to see the empty cross where 'Jesus' had been crucified and then taken down. The children were then taken to the church yard where they saw an empty tomb and a gardener who told them what had occurred there.



As you can imagine this was a big event to organise and our thanks go to Mrs Rachel Spadaccini (our RE Coordinator) supported by Mrs Kerry Holdcroft (Ullesthorpe's RE Coordinator) and the Reverend Alison Iliffe for creating what was a great day, enabling children to learn in such a meaningful way. Thanks also go to the many adults who volunteered (or were volunteered!) to be the actors in our re-enactments. We couldn't have done it without you and your support of our schools is greatly appreciated. Particular thanks go to Mr Cooper-Hayes for his starring role!

Fundraising

Please accept our sincere thanks for supporting Red Nose Day. We raised £554.50 on the day.

Attendance

We continue to monitor attendance:

Class F 97.8%

Class R 96.4%

Class I 98.0%

Class E 96.9%

Class N 96.2%

Class D 97.3%

Class S 96.8%

Congratulations to Class I whose attendance exceeds all other classes. Congratulations also go to the 34 children who have attended for 100% of sessions this academic year....it would be brilliant if as many of you as possible achieve this in July!

Collective worship

Our Easter service will take place at All Saints Church Gilmorton, tomorrow Thursday 6th April at 2:30 p.m. Parents and relatives are welcome to attend. Assistance walking our younger classes to and from church will be very much appreciated too. Thank you in advance.

Please see the diary dates overleaf for known dates in the summer term.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a healthy and happy Easter break. School re-opens at 9:10 a.m. on Monday 24th April.

Kind regards

Marie Sandford
Executive Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6th April 9.15 am
Thursday 6th April 11.30 am

Thursday 6th April
Thursday 6th April 2.30 pm

Thursday 6th April 3.30 pm
Monday 24th April 9.10 am
Tuesday 25th April (am)
Wednesday 26th April (am)
Wednesday 26th April

Thursday 27th April

Thursday 27th April 3.30pm – 4.30 pm
Monday 1st May
Wednesday 3rd May
Monday 8th May to Friday 12th May
Wednesday 10th May to Friday 12th May
Friday 12th May 9.15 am

Friday 19th May 9.15 am

Friday 19th May 7 pm
Monday 22nd May to Friday 26th May
Thursday 25th May 9.15 am
Friday 26th May 3.30 pm
Monday 5th June 9.10 am
Monday 5th June 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Tuesday 6th June 10.30 am
Tuesday 6th June 10.30 am

Wednesday 7th June 1.45 pm
Friday 9th June
Friday 9th June 9.15 am

Wednesday 14th June
Friday 16th June (am)
Friday 16th June 9.15 am

Thursday 22nd June (am)
Thursday 22nd June
Friday 23rd June 9.15 am

Saturday 24th June
Wednesday 28th June
Thursday 29th June 3 pm
Friday 30th June 9.15 am

Thursday 6th July
Thursday 6th July

Friday 7th July
Wednesday 12th July
Thursday 13th July 9.15 am
Thursday 13th July
Friday 14th July 9.15 am
Friday 14th July 3.30 pm
Tuesday 29th August 9.10 am

'Special Angels Service' at Leicester Cathedral for year 6 pupils
Class E (Year 3) DioSing performance to parents & guests at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
No Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities music session
Easter Service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton parents & guests are welcome to attend
School closes for the Easter break
School re-opens for the summer term
Half of Class I (Year 4) farm visit
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Swimming Gala at Leicester Grammar School for selected year 5 & year 6 pupils
Leicestershire Fire & Rescue workshops for Class D (yr1) & Class R (yr5)
Years 3 to 6 Creative Gardening Club commences
School closed for May Day bank holiday
Gilmorton School newsletter distributed to parents
Class F (Year 6) SATs Week
Class R (Year 5) Beaumanor residential visit
Class I (Year 4) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Class R (Year 5) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Mrs Boswell's music students concert at Thomas Estley College
Class F (Year 6) Kingswood residential visit
Church Service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
School closes for the mid-term break
School re-opens for the second half of the summer term
Newspaper Club recommences for the summer term
Class F (Year 6) visit to The Jain Centre, Leicester
Class R (Year 5) visit to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Leicester
Safer Travel workshop for Class F (Yr6) pupils
Children from a Birmingham School to visit Class I (year 4)
Class E (Year 3) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Class D (Year 1) Sea Life Visit
Class F (Year 6) English Master Class at Lutterworth College
Class S (Reception) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Class F (Year 6) Maths Master Class at Lutterworth High School
No Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities music session
Class D (Year 1) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
FOGS Family Fun Day
Class S (Reception) visit to Hatton Adventure Park
Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities whole school music assembly
Class N (Year 2) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Half of Class I (Year 4) farm visit
Last Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities music session – instruments to be returned to school after this session
Half of Class I (Year 4) farm visit
Awards assemblies in the school hall
Class F (Year 6) Leavers assembly in the school hall
Class F (Year 6) Leavers Disco at Walton Village Hall
End of Year Church Assembly at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
School closes for the summer break
School re-opens for the autumn term

Remaining School Term Dates - Academic Year 2016-2017

Summer Term

Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May 2017

Monday 5th June to Friday 14th July 2017

Closed for May Day on Monday 1st May 2017

Gilmorton Junior Cricket Club

If your child is currently in years 3 to 6, why not come up to Gilmorton Pavilion on Friday nights and let your child enjoy the fun of junior cricket. While they play, parents can socialize with other parents.

Boys and girls welcome, starts Friday 7th April at 6 pm and finishes at 7.30 pm approx. There is a charge of £2 per session plus membership fees.

Come along and have fun!

Church Services for HOLY WEEK and EASTER

There are lots of church services taking place in our area over the Easter period and you will be made very welcome at them all. For more information contact Canon Chris Oxley: 01788 860445; chrisandpaula@canonoxley.co.uk or Rev'd Alison Iliffe: 01858 881248; ajiliffe@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Avon-Swift Benefice we wish you a very Happy Easter!

The attached sheet gives details of services for Holy Week: 9-15 April

On Friday 14th April, The Good Friday Club for **primary school children will take place in the Village Hall, 10-12noon. Contact Su Marfell (01455 550190) to book a place.**

Holy Communion Services for Easter Day, 16th April, are as follows:

9am at Kimcote Church

9.30am at North Kilworth and South Kilworth Churches

11am at Gilmorton, Cattothorpe and Peatling Parva Churches

11.15am at Shawell Church

Also: traditional Evening Prayer service at 4pm at Swinford Church

ALL WELCOME!



Holy Week in Avon Swift Sunday 9th to Sunday 16th April.



*Not so much a whole lot of services,
much more a single extended celebration
as we journey with Jesus from his entry into Jerusalem with cheering crowds
through all the events leading up to His death and resurrection.*

Please share in as much of this journey as you can!

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**9th April...Palm Sunday... 10.30 am Holy Communion at Peatling Parva
(leaving Village Hall at 10.15)**

**Monday... 11 am... Chrism Eucharist with Bishop Martyn at the cathedral
8.30 pm... Night Prayer (Compline) at Gilmorton**

Tuesday... 12 noon ... Holy Communion at North Kilworth

Wednesday... 9 am ... Holy Communion at South Kilworth

**Maundy Thursday ... 7.30 pm "With Jesus in the Upper Room
and in the Garden"...Holy Communion at Gilmorton**

**Good Friday ... 12 noon Children's Service at Gilmorton
2 pm "The Final Hour before the Cross" at Kimcote**

**Holy Saturday ... 6.30 pm (Soup) and 7 pm..."From Darkness to Light"
The Easter Vigil at Ashby Magna**

**16th April...Easter Day... celebrations of Holy Communion in seven of our
villages (details in magazines) in the morning, finishing with a traditional BCP
Evening Prayer at Swinford at 4 pm.**

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Good Friday Club

Friday 14th April run by All Saints' Church Gilmorton

A morning of fun activities for primary school children

(sorry, not suitable for pre-school children)

10.00 am to 12 noon, at Gilmorton Village Hall - £1 per child

followed by a Children's Service for Easter at church at 12.00 noon –
at which all ages are welcome!

Registration Form – Please fill in this form if you would like your child to come (using a separate form for each child) and either bring it on the day or return to Su Marfell – at Old Hovel, Lutterworth Road, Gilmorton, LE17 5PN. Telephone 01445 550190

Child's full name:

Date of Birth:

Sex: M/F

Please register my child
For the Good Friday Club

Parent's/Guardian's signature:

Parent's/Guardian's full name:

Address:

Phone number:

I give permission for my child's and my details to be entered on the Church database. Yes/No

Good Friday Club consent form. Please use a separate form for each child.

Child's full name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Emergency contact name:

Phone number:

GP's name:

GP's phone number:

Any known allergies or conditions:

I confirm that the above details are complete to the best of my knowledge.

In the unlikely event of illness or accident I give permission for appropriate first aid to be given. In an emergency and if I cannot be contacted I am willing for my child to be given hospital treatment including anaesthetic if necessary. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me as soon as possible.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Scholastic Books - Book Fair - Thursday 16th March 2017

Once again our school book fair was very successful and we raised an amazing sum of £637. Your continued support enabled us to earn a massive selection of FREE new books for both our school library and classrooms. Thank you, your support is appreciated.

Smiles

Smiles will only be running holiday clubs at Easter and Summer. We have looked over the past few years and the numbers are too low for us to open for all half terms.

We have been informed that the school will be closing from 6th April this year so we will be running the club from Friday 7th April finishing on Thursday 13th and opening again on Tuesday 18th to Friday 22nd.

If you require this cover, please contact Simon for a booking form on email: simon@smileschildrensclub.co.uk.

Or contact the club direct.

Debbie is thrilled to be back on the Team for the holiday clubs so she will personally be making sure there is lots of activities. Debbie has also arranged for a football coach every day. So, we will be planning to have some tournaments as well. Watch this space.

Year 5 Beaumanor Residential Visit

Polite Reminder, the Beaumanor residential visit second instalment payment of £55.75 is due to be paid by Friday 28th April 2017. We would be grateful if parents of year 5 pupils could make arrangements to pay this instalment by the due date. Payment can be made either online via www.schoolmoney.co.uk or if you prefer by cheque/cash. If you choose to pay by cheque please make cheques payable to 'Gilmorton Chandler Primary School'.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this payment please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club

The F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club continues again next term commencing on Friday 28th April 2017. The club will run for 5 weeks. The charge for the half term will be £17.50 (5 sessions during the period 28th April 2017 to 26th May 2017, at a cost of £3.50 per session.) Each session commences at 3:45 pm and finishes at 4:45 pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child from school at 4:45 pm.

If you are interested in your child either joining or continuing with this club please complete the reply slip below and return the slip and payment to the school office by Wednesday 26th April 2017 (Please make cheques payable to "Gilmorton Chandler Primary School ".) Thank you.

Reply Slip

F/S &KS1 Multi Sports Club – Fridays 3:45 – 4:45 pm

Child's Name : Class:

Emergency Contact Name: Tel No:

I give permission for my child to take part in the F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club commencing on Friday 28th April 2017 and enclose the sum of £17.50. I will make arrangements to collect my child from school at 4:45 pm.

Please give details of ailments/allergies that your child may suffer from which maybe applicable to this activity.

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person.

KS2 Multi Sports Club

The KS2 Multi Sports Club continues again next term commencing on Friday 28th April 2017. The club will run for 5 weeks. The charge for the half term will be £17.50 (5 sessions during the period 28th April 2017 to 26th May 2017, at a cost of £3.50 per session.) Each session commences at 3:45 pm and finishes at 4:45 pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child from school at 4:45 pm.

If you are interested in your child either joining or continuing with this club please complete the reply slip below and return the slip and payment to the school office by Wednesday 26th April 2017 (Please make cheques payable to "Gilmorton Chandler Primary School ".) Thank you.

Reply Slip

KS2 Multi Sports Club – Fridays 3:45 – 4:45 pm

Child's Name : Class:

Emergency Contact Name: Tel No:

I give permission for my child to take part in the KS2 Multi Sports Club commencing on Friday 28th April 2017 and enclose the sum of £17.50. I will make arrangements to collect my child from school at 4:45 pm.

Please give details of ailments/allergies that your child may suffer from which maybe applicable to this activity.

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person.

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 3rd April 2017

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (School Closed)
	Crispy potato topped cottage pie Minted potatoes Gravy Green beans Winter medley of vegetables	Hearty chicken casserole with herby dumplings Creamed potatoes Winter cabbage Fresh carrot batons	Meatballs in a homemade tasty tomato sauce Fluffy rice Peas Cauliflower	Daisy's delicious fish in tomato sauce or battered fish Chips Baked beans Sweetcorn	
	Vegetarian chilli fajitas Minted potatoes Green beans Salad bar selection	Winter vegetable pasta bake in tomato sauce Jacket potato Fresh carrot batons Salad bar selection	Quorn tikka masalta Fluffy rice Peas Cauliflower	Vegetarian spaghetti bolognaise Garlic slice Sweetcorn Salad bar selection	
	Pumpkin seed wedge	Homemade wholemeal bread	Naan bread	Poppy seed baguette	
	Sticky fruit buns Chocolate crunch & chocolate sauce	Iced sponge Pear & apple crumble with custard	Chocolate & vanilla swirls Rhubarb pie & custard	Blueberry muffins Cheese & biscuits served with grapes	
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 24th April 2017

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Homemade margherita pizza Jacket potato or pasta spirals in a homemade tomato sauce Sweetcorn Crudities	Roast gammon & pineapple Creamed potatoes Gravy Medley of seasonal vegetables Winter cabbage	Mild chicken curry Savoury rice Peas Cauliflower	Millie's garlic chicken New potatoes Green beans sweetcorn	Cod or salmon fish fingers with a lemon wedge Chips Baked beans peas
	Roasted vegetable wrap with cheese Pasta spirals in a homemade tomato sauce Sweetcorn Crudities	Tomato pasta bake Jacket potato Medley of seasonal vegetables Salad bar selection	Macaroni cheese Jacket potato Peas Salad bar selection	Vegetarian bites in a tasty homemade tomato sauce Mediterranean rice Carrot & swede Salad bar selection	Quorn dippers served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans peas
	Crusty herb loaf	Wholemeal wedge	Naan bread	Focaccia bread	Soft bap
	Jambo biscuit Eve's pudding and custard	Shortcake fingers Creamy rice pudding with fruit coulis	Jam roly-poly and custard Chocolate trifle	Ginger biscuits Jacob's apple & blackberry crumble with vanilla sauce	Sam's banana cake Fruity flapjack
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 1st May 2017

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Chicken fricassee Fluffy rice Fresh carrot batons Broccoli florets	Roast pork & apple sauce Gravy Roast potatoes Winter greens Cauliflower	Traditional chicken pie Gravy Creamed potatoes Green beans Medley of seasonal vegetables	Roast turkey and sage and onion stuffing Gravy Minted potatoes Fresh carrot batons Peas	Farm assured sausages served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans sweetcorn
	Cheese flan Minted potatoes Fresh carrot batons Broccoli florets	Cauliflower & broccoli bake Jacket wedges Winter greens Salad bar selection	Winter vegetable pie Creamed potatoes Green beans Medley of seasonal vegetables	Sweetcorn and red pepper pizza Pasta spirals in a homemade tomato sauce Peas Creamy coleslaw	Vegetarian hot dogs served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans Sweetcorn
	Beetroot bread	Tomato flat bread	Garlic bread	Oatie twist bread	Rustic farmhouse wedge
	Home baked lemon cupcakes Apple crumble & custard	Freshly baked jam doughnuts Cheesecake with fruit of the forest coulis	Fruit jelly & cream Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce	Melon boats with orange twists Steamed treacle sponge and custard	Cherry shortbread Golden cracknel bar
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

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