



# Newsletter



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Wednesday 1st  
March  
2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for attending the parent consultation evenings or additional needs planning meetings held just before the half term break. We trust you found the meetings informative and would like to take this opportunity to remind you that if you have any concerns regarding your child's well-being or academic progress, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher/s.

### Fundraising

Please accept our sincere thanks for supporting recent fundraising efforts. The Fitness in Schools challenge raised £667 to be shared with LOROS and the non-uniform day for the RNLI, raised £165. The RNLI donation will go towards upgrading the lifeboat station at Wells Next-the-Sea, Norfolk.

During the last year, funds raised for school and by the Friends of Gilmorton School (FOGS) have contributed to all children attending the pantomime visits, purchasing dictionaries and numerous materials for Christmas crafts. We are in the process of fencing Class S's story time area and purchasing new staging for performances – in light of the significant funding issues affecting schools, all of these things would not be possible without your support. Thank you so much.

### Curriculum enrichment

A reminder that Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March is World Book Day. Each child will be issued with a £1 book voucher that they can either choose to spend at a local bookstore or redeem against a purchase of a book at the school book fair which will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm in the school hall. Also to celebrate World Book Day all classes will be studying a particular book and the children are invited to come to school dressed in clothing of a single colour.

Children in Class E (Year 3) are looking forward to 'sleeping over' in the school hall on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – the children will enjoy an evening meal at The Crown, bedtime cocoa and stories and (hopefully after some sleep) breakfast with staff, friends and family before returning home on Saturday morning. Our thanks go to all the staff involved and we look forward to hearing all about it....!

As part of our British Science Week studies, March 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> each class will be studying 'Space' through cross-curricular links. Dr Tracey Dickens a Space specialist from

Leicester University will be visiting school on Monday & Tuesday to host workshops about Space with each class. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March Year 2 and Year 5 will visit the National Space Centre in Leicester.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April is House Games for all children in key stage 2. A reminder that our houses are St George (red), St Andrew (blue), St Patrick (green) and St David (yellow). Children are encouraged to wear the relevant colour t-shirt during the football and netball games.

### Attendance

We continue to monitor attendance regularly.

Class F 98.0%

Class R 96.6%

Class I 98.1%

Class E 96.7%

Class N 96.6%

Class D 97.2%

Class S 96.6%

Congratulations to Class I whose attendance exceeds all other classes. Congratulations also go to the 51 children who have attended for 100% of sessions this academic year....let's hope many of you carry on to achieve this in July!

### Collective worship

Class E (Year 3) will lead collective worship on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Class N (Year 2) on 10<sup>th</sup> March, Class D (Year 1) on 24<sup>th</sup> March and Class S (Reception) on 31<sup>st</sup> March. Class worship commences at 9:15 a.m. in the school hall.

Parents and other relatives are welcome to attend. Class collective worship will be followed by a short curriculum workshop – our focus this term is maths.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, collective worship will be held in church. In addition, our Easter Service will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30 p.m. at All Saints Church, Gilmorton. As always, help to walk with the children to and from church will be greatly appreciated.

Please see the diary dates overleaf for details of other events. Thank you once again for your continued support.  
Kind regards

Marie Sandford

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Netball Tournament at Lutterworth College for selected pupils
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Yr3 DioSing at Leicester Cathedral Evensong
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 4 visit to New Walk Museum
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 9.15 am	Class E class assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Leicestershire Police visiting Year 5
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Cross Country at Market Harborough for selected pupils
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 & 6 to visit Lutterworth High School to watch the performance of 'Hairspray'
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15 am	Class N class assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Overnight sleepover in the school hall
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 visit to Leicester Tigers Stadium
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30 pm	Lutterworth High School Year Head to visit Year 6
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm	Scholastic Book Fayre in the school hall
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15 am	Church assembly at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 2 & 5 to visit National Space Centre Leicester
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Leicestershire Police visiting Year 4
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 5 visit to Loughborough University
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 3 visiting Leicester Tigers Stadium
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15 am	Class D class assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2 pm	Taekwondo Demonstration for KS1 pupils
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Vancols Photographers visiting school for traditional class photographs all classes
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 9.15 am	Class S class assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2 pm	Taekwondo Demonstration for KS2 pupils
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last session of Multisports for this term
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Gilmorton School newsletter distributed to parents
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	KS2 House Games
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 11.30 am	Year 3 DioSing Performance to parents & guests at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2.30 pm	Easter Service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton parents & guests are welcome to attend
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 3.30 pm	School closes for the Easter Break
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 9.10 am	School re-opens for the summer term
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April (am)	Half of Year 4 class farm visit
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April (am)	Half of Year 4 class farm visit
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Leicestershire Fire & Rescue workshops for Years 1 & 5
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	School closed for May Day bank holiday
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Gilmorton School newsletter distributed to parents
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Beaumanor residential visit
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Kingswood residential visit
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30 pm	School closes for the mid-term break
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 9 am	School re-opens for the second half of the summer term
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 1.45 pm	Safer Travel workshop for Yr6 pupils
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	FOGS Family Fun Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Half of Year 4 class farm visit
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Half of Year 4 class farm visit
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30 pm	School closes for the summer break

## Leicester Cathedral Choir Auditions Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017

*"Leicester Cathedral Choir, who will sing for Her Majesty The Queen when she visits Leicester in April, is holding auditions for boys and girls aged 7 to 10 on Saturday, 4 March. To find out more about being in the choir, (including foreign tours, radio and television appearances, CD recordings etc.) or to book an audition slot, please contact Chris Ouvry-Johns on [chris.ouvry-johns@leccofoe.org](mailto:chris.ouvry-johns@leccofoe.org) or 0116 261 5374 or 07982 444087. There is no charge for membership of the choir."*

## Scholastic Books Book Fair Thursday 16th March 2017

We will be hosting a book fair in the school hall from 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Parents are welcome to come into school to view and purchase the books between 3.15 pm – 4.15 pm. Any child wishing to purchase a book can also bring money into school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March. All monies should be in a named envelope with the name of the child, class and amount enclosed clearly marked. All envelopes should be given to the class teacher. If you would prefer to pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to 'Gilmorton Chandler Primary School'. Each class will be visiting the fair during the day and the children will be given the opportunity to purchase a book of their choice. Please remember that the £1 World Book Day voucher issued with this newsletter can be redeemed at the book fair.

This is a great way to get lots of FREE Books for our school - every book you buy benefits our school and helps to earn free books for our school library and classrooms. Thank you for your support

## Smiles

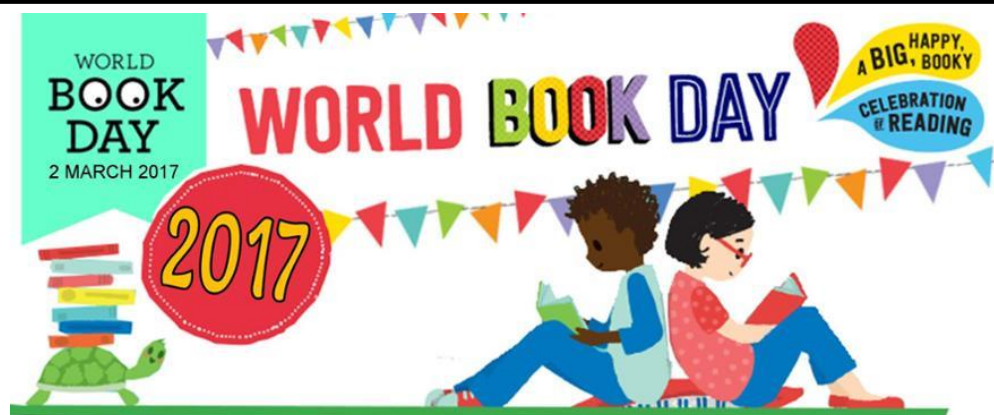
Smiles will only be running holiday clubs at Easter and Summer. We have looked over the past few years and the numbers are too low for us to open for all half terms.

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

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



To celebrate World Book Day tomorrow, the children are invited to come to school dressed in clothing of a single colour. Also please remember that the £1 World Book Day voucher sent home today can be redeemed at the school book fair which takes place in the school hall on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm.

## **GILMORTON PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**INVITES YOU TO OUR**

# **2017 PARK SPRING CLEAN**

**ON**

**SATURDAY 18TH MARCH**

**9:30AM - 12PM**

## **AT GILMORTON PARK**

**BBQ & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR GARDENING TOOLS &  
EQUIPMENT AND HELP SPRUCE UP OUR PARK  
READY FOR SOME NEW EQUIPMENT TO BE  
INSTALLED!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT [GILMORTONPARKPROJECT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GILMORTONPARKPROJECT@GMAIL.COM)**

# **RED NOSE DAY**

**24 March**



**Red Nose Day is back on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

We all know that Red Nose Day is the chance to dress up. Therefore on Red Nose Day the children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes for a suggested donation of £1.

Throughout the week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March there will be Red Noses on sale in school at break times & lunchtimes for £1 each. During the afternoon of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March there will be a cake sale – donations on the day would be very much appreciated, cupcakes and cookies are always popular, thank you. We would also be grateful if children could bring small change to spend at the cake sale.

This is a good opportunity to fundraise to help raise money to improve people's lives both in the UK and Africa.



**Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 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					

**Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	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	Roast turkey with sage & onion stuffing Gravy Roast potatoes Broccoli Roasted parsnips	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	Cheese & potato pie Farmhouse wedge Broccoli Salad bar selection	Vegetarian spaghetti bolognese Garlic slice Sweetcorn Salad bar selection
	Pumpkin seed wedge	Homemade wholemeal bread	Naan bread	Onion topped loaf	Poppy seed baguette
	Sticky fruit buns Chocolate crunch & chocolate sauce	Iced sponge Pear & apple crumble with custard	Chocolate & vanilla swirls Rhubarb pie & custard	Jam sponge with custard Jess's lemon bakewell tart with fruit coulis	Blueberry muffins Cheese & biscuits served with grapes
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**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 20<sup>th</sup> March 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					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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	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
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