



Newsletter



Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

Church Lane, Gilmorton, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, LE17 5LU

Wednesday 2nd
December
2015

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Dear Parents/Carers,

December is upon us and there are a number of events happening between now and when we break up for the Christmas holiday.



Please come along to our Christmas Fayre on Friday 4th December from 6 – 8:30 p.m.

There will be lots of children's stalls and activities, Santa's magical grotto, a raffle, shopping stalls, refreshments and much more. Please come along and support us in raising funds for Gilmorton Chandler.

Huge thanks go to the parents who have organised the evening. Thanks also to the many parents who have contributed numerous gifts to raffle or sell at the event.



On Tuesday 8th December we will be undertaking a Christmas journey, enabling children to understand the Christmas story through first hand experiences. Each class will take part in the journey which finishes at All Saints Church, Gilmorton. Our thanks go to parents and members of the local community who have offered to participate in this event.

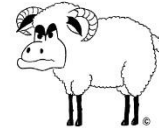
Wednesday 9th December is Christmas dinner day in school. Children are encouraged to wear festive hats for the occasion.



Our theatre day is on Thursday 10th December. Classes F, R, I E and N will travel to the Belgrade Theatre Coventry to watch a performance of 'Beauty and the Beast'.

Classes D and S will watch a performance of 'Cinderella' in school.

On Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th December at 10 a.m. children in Classes N, D and S will perform their nativity play 'The Grumpy Sheep'. The children will bring home requested tickets with this newsletter. If you wish to take photographs, please ensure you complete the 'family use only' form. If you have completed a form for previous events you do not need to complete another, confirmation available from the school office. We are looking forward to the performances and are sure they will be memorable.



We will be holding Christmas discos in the school hall on Thursday 17th December:

Classes N, D and S 6.15 pm – 7.15 pm

Classes F, R, I and E 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm

There is an entrance fee of £2.50 per child which is payable on the door.

The term will conclude with a Christmas church service at 2:30 p.m. on Friday 18th December at All Saints, Gilmorton. We will tell the Christmas story through songs and readings. We hope you will be able to join us.

Attendance

We continue to monitor attendance regularly.

Class F 98.1%

Class R 98.1%

Class I 98.3%

Class E 97.9%

Class N 98.2%

Class D 96.7%

Class S 96.4%

Congratulations go to Class I whose attendance exceeds all other classes

Kind regards

Marie Sandford

ST MARY'S CHURCH, BRUNTINGTHORPE - CHRISTMAS SERVICES

We do hope that many of you can join us at St Mary's Church, Bruntingthorpe for our Christmas Services. Please refer below for dates and times of the services.

Sunday 6th December, 4 pm, Christingle Service

Sunday 13th December, 6 pm, Carol Service

Sunday 20th December, 10.30 am, Holy Communion

If you are unable to join us may we take this opportunity to wish you,
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Use of school playgrounds before and after school

Use of balls before and after school is permitted on the bottom playground when it is not being used by a sporting group or other club. Use of the climbing equipment is allowed before and after school. Use of balls on the top playground is not permitted at all at these times. Children are not permitted to climb trees, go behind the big green shed or the hedges along the fence. Children in the school grounds before and after school are the responsibility of the adult who has either brought them to school or are taking them home.

However, due to an incident involving a ball on the bottom playground after school on Tuesday, ball games before and after school, anywhere on school grounds will not be permitted until further notice.

Scholastic Book Fair Thursday 3rd December 2015

We will be hosting a book fair in the school hall from 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm on Thursday 3rd December 2015. 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 3rd December. All monies should be in an 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 C E 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.

This is a great way to get lots of FREE Books for our school library – every book you buy benefits our school and helps to earn free books for our school library and classrooms. Last year we earned £509 of free books for the school library.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you

We would like to thank, the children and parents that participated in the charity Swimfest event at Lutterworth Sports Centre on Saturday 14th November. We would be grateful to receive all sponsorship monies by Monday 7th December 2015. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

MusicMakers Music Recital

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances with traffic on the M1 motorway, today's music recital with Music Makers had to be postponed. The recital will now take place on Wednesday 9th December at 9.15 am. MusicMakers apologise for any inconvenience caused.






Refreshments






Excellent prizes
Raffle

Family Christmas

BINGO

		
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5	8	10
12	16	20

		
0	1	3
6	9	10
11	16	19

FRIDAY

11th December

7 pm start

GILMORTON

VILLAGE HALL

www.jigsawjungle.com

Any donation of prizes very much appreciated. Please
deliver to Ann Cooper, 1 Lynton Close, Gilmorton

Proceeds in aid of Gilmorton Parish Church



[Christmas Services in our Churches](#)

We'd love to welcome you to church over the Christmas period – below you will find a list of some services taking place in our churches. For more information please contact the Revd Emma Davies at Gilmorton Vicarage, Church Lane, 01455 556573, emma.davies1@sky.com. May I take this opportunity on behalf of our ministry team and all our church members to wish you a very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Sunday 13 December

All Age Family Nativity at Walton Baptist Chapel at 10.45am, **Christingle Service** at South Kilworth Church at 5pm.

Carol Service with brass band at Shawell Church at 6pm

Wednesday 16 December

Carol Service with brass band at Swinford Church at 7.30pm

Thursday 17 December

Carols for All the Family at the Dog and Gun pub in Walton at 7pm; free crackers, mince pies and mulled wine

Sunday 20 December

Carol Service at Ashby Magna Church at 4pm – come dressed as your favourite Nativity story character!

Carols by Candlelight at Catthorpe Church at 6pm, **Nine Lessons and Carols with Choir** at Kimcote Church at 6.30pm

Christmas Eve

Nativity Service at Gilmorton Church at 3pm – come dressed as your favourite Nativity story character!

Crib Service at North Kilworth Church at 3pm, **Crib Service** at Swinford Church at 3pm

Communion Service at Walton Baptist Chapel at 3pm,

Nine Lessons and Carols at Misterton Church at 5pm

Holy Communion for Christmas Night at Ashby Magna Church at 11.30pm

Holy Communion for Christmas Night at South Kilworth Church at 11.30pm

Christmas Day

Holy Communion for Christmas Day at Kimcote Church at 9am

Family Communion for all ages at North Kilworth Church at 9.30am

Holy Communion for Christmas Day at Stanford on Avon Church at 9.30am

Family Service for Christmas at South Kilworth Church at 10am

Holy Communion for Christmas Day at Peatling Parva Church at 10.30am

Holy Communion for Christmas Day at Shawell Church at 11.15am

Sunday 27 December

Avon Swift Group Communion Service at South Kilworth Church at 10.30am

Sunday 3 January 2016

Family Service for Epiphany at Gilmorton Church at 11am

Christingle Service for Epiphany at Peatling Parva Church at 4pm (tea and cake from 3.30pm)

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 3 rd December 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm	Scholastic Book Fair in the School Hall
Friday 4 th December 6pm	Gilmorton Primary School Christmas Fayre
Friday 4 th December	Multi Sports Clubs will not take place on this day due to the Christmas Fair
Monday 7 th December	Yr5 & Yr 6 School Councillors to Leicester Cathedral - Journey to Christmas Service
Wednesday 9 th December (am)	Yr 1 Sewing morning
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Lunch in school
Thursday 10 th December	Theatre visit years 2 to 6
Thursday 10 th December	Reception & year 1 to watch the on-site theatre production of 'Cinderella'
Thursday 10 th December	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Monday 14 th December	Nativity dress rehearsal
Tuesday 15 th December 10am	Nativity performance 'The Grumpy Sheep'
Wednesday 16 th December 10 am	Nativity Performance 'The Grumpy Sheep'
Thursday 17 th December 6.15 - 7.15 pm	Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Disco in the school hall
Thursday 17 th December 7.30- 8.30 pm	Key Stage 2 Disco in the school hall
Friday 18 th December 2.30 pm	Church Service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Friday 18 th December 3.30 pm	School closes for the Christmas break
Tuesday 5 th January 9 am	School re-opens for the spring term

Year 6 Kingswood Residential 23rd May 2016 - 27th May 2016

Please be advised that the first instalment payment of £143, for the Kingswood Residential visit to Penistone was payable by Friday 20th November 2015. If you have not already done so, we would be grateful to receive payment no later than Friday 4th December 2015.

Please make cheques payable to 'Gilmorton Chandler C E Primary School', Thank you.

Theatre Visit Years 2 to 6 - Belgrade Theatre, Coventry

On Thursday 10th December 2015 children in years 2 to 6 will be visiting the Belgrade theatre in Coventry. We will be departing school at 9.15 am and expect to return to school by 2.15 pm. Obviously this will result in the children having a late lunch. Could you please ensure that your child brings a substantial snack and drink to take with them to the theatre for the interval break. No chocolate or fizzy drinks please. Please note a packed lunch will also be required on this day.

Christmas Fayre Friday 4th December

We would be grateful to receive donations of cakes, cupcakes and biscuits, etc. to sell at the Christmas Fair. Please bring your donations into school on the morning of Friday 4th December.

Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thank you.

Christmas Disco - Thursday 17th December

F/S & KS1 6.15 pm - 7.15 pm

KS2 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

The Gilmorton annual Christmas discos will take place in the school hall on Thursday 17th December. For an entrance fee of £2.50 (payable on the door) children will receive a drink, bag of crisps and a surprise sweet treat to take home. Please complete the permission slip below and return to the school office by Monday 7th December 2015.

Thank you.

My child/children would like to come to the Christmas Disco

Name of Child Class

Name of Child Class

Name of Child Class

Name of Child Class

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency contact number/s

Any medical conditions please specify:

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person

First Time Admissions 2016/2017

If you wish your child to be considered for a school place at Gilmorton Chandler Primary School for the academic year 2016/2017 and you have not already done so, it is vitally important that you complete application forms to both the LEA and Gilmorton School by their deadline dates. The deadline date for applications to be received by the Local Education Authority (LEA) is the 15th January 2016 and the deadline date for applications to be received by Gilmorton School is 28th February 2016.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Pupil Illness & Absences

If your child is ill please let us know by telephone between 8.45 am and 9.15 am. If your child is going to be late due to an appointment (e.g. Doctors, Dentist, Hospital) please inform us in advance.

If your child is ill due to sickness or diarrhoea we request that they do not return to school until they have been free of symptoms for 24 hours. This is to limit the spread of infection between pupils. Thank you for your co-operation.

Smiles

Thank you to everyone who attended our Bingo Charity Night we raised £350.00!

Only two weeks of school left before we break up for the Christmas Holidays!

Smiles will be running a holiday club this Christmas, due to the current demand we will be offering cover for 21st December to the 24th December. We will not be open the following week, but will be open on Monday 4th January 2016.

7.30am till 6.00pm. £15 for a half day (6 hours) - £25 for a full day.

We have some great activities planned for all ages.

If you would like your child to come to this club please contact Debbie or James in the Club or email - simon@smileschildrensclub.co.uk as soon as possible as we are currently filling up quickly and we don't want anyone to be disappointed.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your support of the fund raising initiatives that took place in school during November. The following amounts were raised and have been forwarded to the relevant charities:-

Children in Need - £218.40

Kian Gill Charity - £186.50

Your continued generosity is very much appreciated, Thank you.

Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances – The Grumpy Sheep

As you are aware our performances of our Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Christmas play 'The Grumpy Sheep' will take place in the school hall on Tuesday 15th December and Wednesday 16th December 2015. Both performances will commence at 10 am.

Requested tickets have now been allocated and children will bring them home with this newsletter. All additional tickets have also been allocated. Unfortunately we have not been able to fulfil all additional ticket requests, Year 2 families have received priority allocation on additional tickets.

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 7th December 2015

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Christmas Lunch	Thursday	Friday
	Farm Assured Sausage Casserole Creamy Mashed Potatoes or Rice Roasted Winter Medley of Vegetables	Farm Assured Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing Golden Roasted Potatoes Winter Greens Carrot Batons Roast Gravy	Traditional Roast Turkey Chipolata, Bacon Roll, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Gravy Festive Bake (V)	Farm Assured Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding Creamy Mashed Potatoes Red Cabbage & Apple Broccoli Roast Gravy	Fish Bites & Lemon Wedge Chips Garden Peas Baked Beans
	Homemade Vegetarian Burger in a Bap Half Jacket Potato Sweetcorn Leafy Green Salad	Mild Vegetarian Chilli Savoury Rice Tossed Mixed Salad Leaves Carrot Batons	Oven Roast Potatoes Fresh Creamed Potatoes Carrot Batons Minted Peas Brussel Sprouts	Cheese & Broccoli Quiche Creamy Mashed Potatoes Red Cabbage & Apple Green Salad Platter	Quorn Dippers Chips Garden Peas Fruity Slaw
	Rustic Oatie Twist	Tomato Flatbread	Seasonal Plum Pudding Vanilla or Custard Sauce, Jelly Or Yuletide Brownie	Pumpkin Batch Apple Cake & Custard Oat & Sultana Cookie	Mini Bap Chocolate Choux Buns Lemon Drizzle Cake
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 14th December 2015

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Homemade Steak & Kidney Pie Creamy Mashed Potatoes Peas Carrot Batons Gravy	Roast Gammon & Pineapple with Parsley Sauce or Gravy Minted Potatoes Green Beans Cauliflower	Organic Cottage Beef Pie Parsley Potatoes Sweetcorn Broccoli Gravy	Farm Assured Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing Golden Roast Potatoes Green Cabbage Vegetable Medley Gravy	MSC Fish Fingers With Lemon Wedge Chips Garden or Mushy Peas Baked Beans
	Quorn Tikka Masala Fluffy Rice Peas Carrot Batons	Cheese Onion & Potato Bake Minted Potatoes Green Beans Cauliflower	Mediterranean Pasta Bake Garlic Slice Sweetcorn Crunchy Fresh Salad	Winter Vegetable Pie with a Crispy Potato Crust Golden Roast Potatoes Green Cabbage Vegetable Medley Gravy	Homemade Roasted Vegetable Cakes Chips Mixed Seasonal Salad Coleslaw
	Crusty Baguette	Courgette and Carrot Wedge	Cheese & Onion Topped Loaf	Wholemeal Plait	Mexican
	Chocolate Brownie Gingerbread & Lemon Sauce	Strawberry Jelly & Cream Eves Pudding & Custard	Esmes Raspberry Cupcake Chocolate Krispy	Treacle Sponge & Custard Lemon Shortcake	Strawberry Viennese Whirls Bananas & Custard
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

LCC SCHOOL FOOD SUPPORT DRINKS TARIFF

Calypso Aqua Cup Juice 185ml 30p Drinkfit Flavoured Milk 200ml 39p. Pure Fruit Juice 30p. Fresh Milk 31p. Mineral Water 25p.

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 4th January 2016

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Homemade Farm Assured Beef Burger in a Floury Bap with Tomato Sauce Half Jacket Potato or Pasta Spirals Baked Beans Coleslaw	Farm Assured Braised Steak in Onion Gravy Creamed Mashed Potatoes Savoy Cabbage Roast Parsnips	Homemade Farm Assured Chicken Kiev Fluffy Rice Peas Cauliflower Cheese	Farm Assured Loin of Roasted Pork & Apple Sauce Golden Roast Potatoes Broccoli Glazed Carrot Batons Roast Gravy	MSC Battered Fish or Salmon Fishcakes Chips Garden or Mushy Peas Baked Beans
	Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake Boiled Potatoes Carrots Green Beans	Roasted Vegetable Calzone Minted New Potatoes Sweetcorn Mixed Seasonal Salad	Winter Vegetable Hotpot Jacket Potato Peas Cauliflower Cheese	Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie Golden Roast Potatoes Broccoli Glazed Carrot Batons Roast Gravy	Amelia's Macaroni Cheese Chips or Half a Jacket Potato Garden Peas Salad Platter
	Focaccia Slice	Farmhouse Batch	Garlic Sauce	Poppy Seed Wedge	Mini Roll
	Amelia's strawberry Shortbread or Butterscotch Whip	Chocolate & Pear Sponge & Chocolate Sauce or Banana Flapjack	Carrot Cake Rice Pudding with Fruit Coulis	Winter Berry and Apple Crumble & Custard Chocolate Splits	Jessie's Meringue Topped Blueberry Muffin Jambo Biscuit
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 11th January 2016

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Farm Assured Sausage Casserole Creamy Mashed Potatoes or Rice Roasted Winter Medley of Vegetables	Farm Assured Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing Golden Roasted Potatoes Winter Greens Carrot Batons Roast Gravy	Organic Beef Bolognese Oodles of Pasta Peas & Sweetcorn Crudites	Farm Assured Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding Creamy Mashed Potatoes Red Cabbage & Apple Broccoli Roast Gravy	Fish Bites & Lemon Wedge Chips Garden Peas Baked Beans
	Homemade Vegetarian Burger in a Bap Half Jacket Potato Sweetcorn Leafy Green Salad	Mild Vegetarian Chilli Savoury Rice Tossed Mixed Salad Leaves Carrot Batons	Margherita Pizza Half Jacket Potato Crudites & Cucumber And Yoghurt Dip Peas & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Broccoli Quiche Creamy Mashed Potatoes Red Cabbage & Apple Green Salad Platter	Quorn Dippers Chips Garden Peas Fruity Slaw
	Rustic Oatie Twist	Tomato Flatbread	Garlic Slice	Pumpkin Batch	Mini Bap
	Bramley Apple Crumble & Custard Feather Iced Mint Cake	Rhubarb & Ginger Cobbler & Custard Mandarin Cheesecake	Simrans Coffee Cake Very Berry Waffles	Apple Cake & Custard Oat & Sultana Cookie	Chocolate Choux Buns Lemon Drizzle Cake
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GILMORTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE HELPLIST – 4th DECEMBER 2015
6 PM-8:30PM

As with previous years, all help is very much appreciated and if you can help us please pop your name down in the slots you can offer help and return the form back to the school office – thank you

STALL	NO'S REQ'D	6:00 pm – 6:30pm	6:30pm-7 pm	7 pm -7:30pm	7:30pm-8 pm	8 pm – 8:30pm
Setting up- from 4pm	Lots	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Entrance	Name 1	Marie Sandford	Marie Sandford	Marie Sandford	Marie Sandford	Marie Sandford
Raffle	Name 1 Name 2 Name 3 Name 4	Helen Cox Liz Strong Julia Fletcher Marnie Ward	Helen Cox Liz Strong Julia Fletcher Marnie Ward	Helen Cox Liz Strong Julia Fletcher Marnie Ward	Helen Cox Liz Strong Julia Fletcher Marnie Ward	Helen Cox Liz Strong Julia Fletcher Marnie Ward
Refreshments / Bar	Name 1 Name 2 Name 3 Name 4	Rachel Laxton Sarah Forster Neil Maclellan Paul Rix	Rachel Laxton Sarah Forster Neil Maclellan Paul Rix	Sarah Forster Neil Maclellan Paul Rix	Daniel Laxton Neil Maclellan Paul Rix	Daniel Laxton Neil Maclellan Paul Rix
Grotto	Name 1 Name 2	Alison Smith Rosie James	Alison Smith Rosie James	Alison Smith Rosie James	Alison Smith	Alison Smith
Xmas Tattoo's	Name 1 Name 2	Mrs Phillips	Mrs Phillips	Amy Miles	Amy Miles	Amy Miles
Nail Painting	Name 1 Name 2	Katie Defreitas Francesca Green	Katie Defreitas Francesca Green	Lucy Strong	Lucy Strong	
Hair Braiding	Name 1					
Face Painting	Name 1 Name 2 Name 3	Mr Shields Kate Bryan	Mr Shields Kate Bryan	Mr Shields	Mr Shields	Mr Shields
Second Hand Books	Name 1	Lydia Fletcher	Lydia Fletcher	Fiona Bailey	Fiona Bailey	Fiona Bailey
Pocket Money Stall	Name 1	Mrs Barratt	Mrs Barratt	Sharon Ellingworth	Sharon Ellingworth	Sharon Ellingworth
Bran Tub	Name 1 Name 2	Mrs Duffin	Mrs Duffin	Bryony Jones	Bryony Jones	Bryony Jones
Cereal Killers	Name 1	Archie Brown	Billy Bowes	Billy Bowes	Archie Brown	Archie Brown
In a Jar	Name 1	Mrs Otway	Mrs Otway	Mrs Otway	Mrs Otway	Mrs Otway
Teddy Who	Name 1	Louise Neale	Louise Neale	Mrs Spadaccini	Mrs Spadaccini	Mrs Spadaccini
Parent Prezvie/Wrap	Name 1 Name 2 Name 3	Debbie Brown Nicola Clarke	Debbie Brown Nicola Clarke	Debbie Brown	Debbie Brown	Debbie Brown
Splat the Santa	Name 1	Mrs Cross	Mrs Cross	Mr Thompson		
Wine & Water	Name 1 Name 2	Zena Williamson	Zena Williamson Helen Griffin	Zena Williamson Helen Griffin	Zena Williamson Helen Griffin	Zena Williamson Helen Griffin
Teddy Tombola	Name 1	Amelia Cotterill	Amelia Cotterill			
Sweet Stall	Name 1	Jonathan Picton	Luke Rushin	Katie May strong Nicola Harkins	Nicola Harkins	Nicola Harkins
Gingerbread Man Decorating	Name 1`	Elizabeth Elliott	Elizabeth Elliott Sarah & Lotte Bowes	Elizabeth Elliott	Elizabeth Elliott	Elizabeth Elliott
Clearing Away from 8:30pm	Lots	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Lots Daniel Laxton Mr Clarke

Name

Contact Number

(We will only contact you if there is a duplication on your choice of stall) Please arrive at your stall 5 minutes before your due time. Thank you for all your help.