



# Newsletter



Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

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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. In addition, if parents / carers of children in Class R wish to make an appointment to see Mr Thompson following his period of paternity leave, please write a note in your child's home-school diary.

Our congratulations go to Mr and Mrs Thompson and family on the birth of Seren on 4<sup>th</sup> February. Best wishes for a healthy and happy future.

#### Fundraising

Please accept our sincere thanks for supporting recent fundraising efforts – in particular the development of our nature area. Class F (Year 6) led a superb afternoon of fundraising activities on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – to date, the children have raised £677.15 towards their target of £2500. We hope to see their ambitions achieved before they leave us at the end of this academic year.....Thanks also go to Mrs Underwood and Mr Cole for their hard work in supporting the children.

A number of parents are meeting to organise a 'family fun day' on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June – we hope to raise sufficient funds to purchase a couple of fixed outdoor table tennis tables. Please make a note of the date in your diary and look out for further information.....

#### Curriculum enrichment

A reminder that Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March is World Book Day. Each child will be issued with a £1 book voucher and children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The children are also invited to bring their favourite book into school to share with their class peers. Furthermore, we will be holding a book swapping event. Children can bring a book into school to swap. All books will be on the swap tables and the children taking part will then be able to choose another book.

Class E (Year 3) is looking forward to 'sleeping over' in the school hall on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March – the children will enjoy an evening meal at The Crown, tales with 'Tom the Tale Teller' and 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....!

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, as part of our British Science Week studies, each class will study the work of famous scientists and carry out relevant experiments. We are looking forward to what could be 'an explosive day' at the end of which each class will share its findings.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 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.

Sports Relief takes place this year on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. We will be holding a sponsored walk around the playground. Classes S, D and N will walk a minimum of 4 laps of the playground whilst children in Classes E, I, R and F will walk a minimum of 8 laps. All children will take part in the walk regardless of whether or not sponsorship is obtained.

#### Attendance

We continue to monitor attendance:  
Class F 97.7% Class R 98.0% Class I 97.0% Class E 98.1% Class N 97.4% Class D 96.6% Class S 96.8%  
Congratulations to Class E whose attendance exceeds all other classes. Congratulations also go to the 46 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 N (Year 2) will lead collective worship on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Class D (Year 1) on 11<sup>th</sup> March and Class S (Reception) on 18<sup>th</sup> March. Class worship commences at 9:15 a.m. in the school hall. Parents and other relatives are welcome to attend. On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2:30 p.m. we will be holding our Easter Service 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 class assemblies next term.

Kind regards

Marie Sandford  
Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15 am	Class N (Year 2) assembly in the school hall
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March – Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Class E (Year 3) Sleepover in the school hall
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 3.45 pm	Sex & Relationships DVD viewing for Year 6 parents
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15 am	Class D (Year 1) assembly in the school hall
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Nature Trail Fundraising Cake Sale
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 1.30 pm	Market Harborough & District Primary Schools Football Tournament for selected pupils
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Day Conference for musical RE at Lutterworth College selected year 5 pupils
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March (am)	Years 3 – 6 House Games
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Last session of after school dance club selected pupils from years 1 -4
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Last session of Minecraft Club selected pupils
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15 am	Class S (Reception) assembly in the school hall
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Relief Day – Sponsored Walk
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 5.45pm - 7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Celebration Lunch Menu
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2.30 pm	Easter Service at All Saint's Church, Gilmorton
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 3.30pm	School closes for the Easter Break
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 9 am	School re-opens for the summer term
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April (am)	Half Year 4 class farm visit
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 1.30 pm	Lutterworth High School & Lutterworth College staff visiting Year 6
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April (am)	Half Year 4 class farm visit
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 5.45 – 7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April (am)	Vancol Photographers traditional class photographs – all year groups
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Class I (Year 4) visit to New Walk Leicester
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Class R (Year 5) visit to Loughborough University
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School will be closed for the May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Class R (Year 5) Beaumanor Residential Visit
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Class I (Year 4) assembly in the school hall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Church Assembly at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 5.45 -7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton village hall
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Class E (Year 3) Lunt Fort Visit
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Class R (Year 5) assembly in the school hall
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Class F (Year 6) residential visit to Kingswood, Penistone
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Class E (Year 3) assembly in the school hall
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm	School closes for the mid-term break
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 9 am	School re-opens for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of the summer term
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 1.30 pm	Tempest Photographers whole school photograph
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday street party lunch menu
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 5.45 -7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 1.45 pm	Safer Travel Workshop year 6 pupils
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 1.30 pm	Lutterworth High School & Lutterworth College staff visiting Year 6
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15 am	Class N (Year 2) assembly in the school hall
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Fun Day
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 9.15 am	Class D (Year 1) assembly in the school hall
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July (am)	Half Year 4 class farm visit
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (am)	Half Year 4 class farm visit
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15 am	Class S (Reception) assembly in the school hall
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 5.45 – 7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July (am)	Awards Assemblies
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15 am	Class F (Year 6) leavers assembly in the school hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2.30 pm	Church Assembly, All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30 pm	School closes for the summer break

### Year 6 Fundraising for the Nature Area

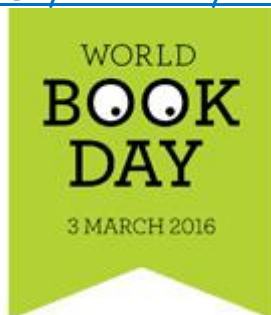
Since November Year 6 has been working hard on clearing the nature area, as it had become overgrown and unused. They have been out in all weathers raking leaves, weeding and pruning. However, the main area that needs attention is the path, which is just mud. Year 6 are therefore fundraising to replace the path with one that is longer lasting. All the children of the school will benefit from being able to access this area more easily for work on science, art, English and much more.

Year 6 also want to add exciting projects to the area such as bug hotels, den building, bird houses with cameras and new fish for the pond. However, this all costs money.

Please support Year 6 in this amazing effort to raise £2500. So far, through various events such as their fund raising afternoon and non-uniform day, they have raised £677.15! Please watch out for more events coming soon and support them.

P.S. We would also appreciate any donations of old or unwanted tools to help maintain the area, e.g. spades, rakes, forks, pruners or gardening gloves.

### World Book Day- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March is World Book Day. On Thursday each child will be issued with a £1 book voucher that can be redeemed at a local book store. Also to celebrate World Book Day the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The children are also invited to bring their favourite book into school to share with their class peers. Furthermore, we will be holding a book swapping event. Children can bring a book into school to swap. All books will be on the swap tables and the children taking part will then be able to choose another book. Any leftover books will be donated to charity or used in the school library.

School Fundraiser Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
– All funds raised will go towards the development of the nature area

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding a cake sale in school. Donations on the day would be very much appreciated, cupcakes and cookies are always very popular, thank you. We would ask that the children bring along small change to spend on the cakes. All funds raised will be used to develop our school nature area. Thank you for your continued support.

Fitness in Schools

Fitness in schools visited school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. All the children in school took part in the sponsored sessions. It was a fun event enjoyed by all. £666 was raised in total. £333 will be retained by Gilmorton School and £333 will be donated to LOROS Hospice Care for Leicestershire & Rutland. Thank you for your generosity.

Lenten Calendar

Before half term each child was given a Lenten Calendar to complete, to show their love for Jesus by doing something for him each day and colouring a cross on the calendar to match their good deed. We hope that many of the children have been completing their calendar and we look forward to sharing them with the children in school after Easter.

## Smiles

Welcome back from February Half Term. Believe it or not there is only three and a half weeks left of this term before Easter!

Smiles are happy to run a holiday club depending on the demand.

We would plan to be open from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March through to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 7.30am to 6.00pm.

If you are interested in using the club please email: [simon@smileschildrensclub.co.uk](mailto:simon@smileschildrensclub.co.uk) or contact the club.

## Good Friday Club

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 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!

<b>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</b>	
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	

<b>Good Friday Club consent form. Please use a separate form for each child.</b>	
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** \_\_\_\_\_



## Children's Easter Activity Morning

Good Friday - 25th March

10am - 12 noon

Another Easter event is being planned for **Primary School** children where they will be able to take part in various Easter related activities - art, crafts, games etc. at Gilmorton village Hall.

Cost - £1 per child

(sorry, not suitable for pre-school children).

A short Easter Service will take place at

All Saints' Church at 12 noon, following on from the activity morning. This will be suitable for all ages and everyone is invited to attend.

Further information from Su Marfell 01455 550190

Help welcomed!



18<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Sports Relief takes place this year on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. As you are aware this year to raise funds for Sports Relief we will be holding a sponsored walk around the playground. Children brought home sponsor forms before the half term break. Children in the foundation stage and years 1 & 2 will walk a minimum of 4 laps of the playground whilst children in years 3-6 will walk a minimum of 8 laps of the playground. We hope that many of you will sponsor your child for this worthy cause. All children can take part in the walk regardless of whether or not sponsorship is obtained. Please send sponsor forms into school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. If you wish to make your donation by cheque, please make cheques payable to 'Gilmorton Chandler Primary School'.

Also during the week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March we will be selling Sports Relief Bands at break times. The bands will be on sale for £1 each, all monies raised will be donated to Sports Relief. Thank you for your continued generosity.

# EASTER CELEBRATION LUNCH

TUESDAY 22nd MARCH

All of the children in school are invited to join us for an Easter celebration lunch on Tuesday 22nd March. Please refer below for details of the menu.

Roast Turkey

Served with roast gravy & onion stuffing

Or

Caramelised red onion & roasted pepper quiche

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Golden roast potatoes

Creamy mash

Spring green cabbage

Medley of roasted vegetables

Eater salad mix

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Freshly baked Easter rolls

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Chocolate Easter nests

Easter biscuits

We hope many of the children can join us.

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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	Esme's Raspberry Cupcake Chocolate Krispy	Treacle Sponge & Custard Lemon Shortcake	Strawberry Viennese Whirls Bananas & Custard
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Homemade Farm Assured Beef Burger in a Fluffy 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					

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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 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016**

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday EASTER MENU	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Farm Assured Sausage Casserole Creamy Mashed Potatoes or Rice Roasted Winter Medley of Vegetables	Roast Turkey with Roast Gravy & Onion Stuffing Or Caramelised Red Onion & Roasted Pepper Quiche  Golden Roasted Potatoes Creamy Mash Spring Green Cabbage Medley of roasted vegetables Easter Salad Mix	Organic Beef Bolognaise Oodles of Pasta Peas & Sweetcorn Crudites  Margherita Pizza Half Jacket Potato Crudites & Cucumber And Yoghurt Dip Peas & Sweetcorn	Farm Assured Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding Creamy Mashed Potatoes Red Cabbage & Apple Broccoli Roast Gravy  Cheese & Broccoli Quiche Creamy Mashed Potatoes Red Cabbage & Apple Green Salad Platter	Fish Bites & Lemon Wedge Chips Garden Peas Baked Beans  Quorn Dippers Chips Garden Peas Fruity Slaw
	Homemade Vegetarian Burger in a Bap Half Jacket Potato Sweetcorn Leafy Green Salad				
	Rustic Oatie Twist	Baked Easter Rolls	Garlic Slice	Pumpkin Batch	Mini Bap
	Bramley Apple Crumble & Custard Feather Iced Mint Cake	Chocolate Easter Nests Easter Biscuits	Simran's Coffee Cake Very Berry Waffles	Apple Cake & Custard Oat & Sultana Cookie	Chocolate Choux Buns Lemon Drizzle Cake
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

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