



Newsletter



Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

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Wednesday 4th
January
2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a 'happy 2017'. We trust you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year break.

Please see diary dates overleaf for full details of known dates for the spring term.

Thank you

**THANK
YOU!**

In total £3188 was raised at our Christmas fair. Our huge thanks go to FOGS for all their hard work and to those of you able to support the event in any way.

Universal free school meals

Thursday the 19th January 2017 will be the second census day that the government uses to determine how much funding we will receive in order to pay for the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children Universal Infant Free School Meals initiative.

The funding is provided by central government and is based upon the number of children in Classes N, D and S having a free school meal on two separate dates. If the turnout on these days is low but then increases later on, funding will not rise to meet the demand and we will be left to meet the shortfall. This will mean that funding will have to be taken from elsewhere within the school.

Please help us to continue to provide this valuable service and encourage your child/ren to have a school dinner on Thursday 19th January. Please refer overleaf for the menu on this day.



Parent/carers consultation meetings

These are scheduled to take place on 8th and 9th February 2017 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The evenings will take the same format to that of previous meetings;

all the teachers will be in the school hall and classrooms will be open for you to look at further work and displays. Please see overleaf for further details.

Attendance

We report on current attendance in each newsletter.

F 97.7%

R 97.4%

I 98.2%

E 97.5%

N 96.6%

D 97.5%

S 96.6%

Well done to Class I whose attendance currently exceeds all others.

Collective worship



This term our collective worship theme, set by the Diocesan Board of Education, is 'love and generosity'. Class F will lead worship on 20th January and Class R on 27th January. All other classes are listed in the diary dates. All class worship takes place in the school hall and begins at 9:15 a.m. Parents/carers and guests are welcome to attend.

Parents' comments

We are always keen to hear your point of view. Please use the slip at the bottom of the page to comment on anything in this newsletter or anything else you would like to comment on/suggest to us. All comments will be read and discussed by the leadership team. If you would like a personal reply, please ensure you put your name on the slip. Please send the slip into the school office. Thank you.

Kind regards

Marie Sandford
Executive Head Teacher

Comments/Suggestions:

First Time Admissions 2017/2018

If you wish your child to be considered for a school place at Gilmorton Chandler Primary School for the academic school year 2017/2018 and have not already done so, it is vitally important that you complete application forms to both the LEA and Gilmorton School Governors by their deadline dates. The deadline date for applications to be received by the local Education Authority (LEA) is the **15th January 2017** and the deadline date for applications to be received by Gilmorton School Governors is **28th February 2017**.

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

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 5 th January	Flu vaccinations in school for pupils in years 1 – 6
Thursday 5 th January	EI Espanol Club recommences at lunchtimes for the spring term
Friday 6 th January 9.15 am	FDS assembly in the school hall
Monday 9 th January	After School Newspaper Club recommences for the spring term
Friday 13 th January 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm	After School multi Sports Clubs recommence for the spring term
Thursday 19 th January 10 am	Vancols Photographers visiting school for Reception & Year 6 contemporary class photographs
Sunday 15 th January	Deadline date for applications for First Time Admissions to be received by the Local Education Authority
Thursday 19 th January	Universal Free School Meals Census Day
Friday 20 th January 9.15 am	Class F class assembly in the school hall parents and guests are welcome to attend
Tuesday 24 th January 3.45 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6 After School Netball Club
Friday 27 th January 9.15 am	Class R class assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Wednesday 1 st February	Fitness in Schools visiting school
Wednesday 1 st February	Gilmorton School Newsletter Day
Friday 3 rd February 9.15 am	Class I class assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Monday 6 th February to Friday 10 th February	Year 6 Bikeability Cycling Proficiency
Wednesday 8 th February 4 pm – 7 pm	Parent Consultation Meetings in the school hall
Thursday 9 th January 4 pm – 7 pm	Parent Consultation Meetings in the school hall
Thursday 9 th February 9 am	Devizes Recycled Clothing collection
Friday 10 th February 3.30 pm	School closes for the half term break
Monday 13 th February to Friday 17 th February	Half Term Break
Monday 20 th February 9 am	School re-opens for the second half of the spring term
Friday 24 th February 9.15 am	Church assembly at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton parents & guests are welcome to attend
Tuesday 28 th February	2 nd & final instalment payment due date for the Year 6 Kingswood Residential Visit
Tuesday 28 th February	Deadline date for First Time Admissions Governor Application forms to be received by Gilmorton School
Wednesday 1 st March	Height & Weight Measuring Reception & Year 6 Classes Only
Friday 3 rd March	Year 4 visit to New Walk Museum
Friday 3 rd March 9.15 am	Class E class assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 10 th March	Year 5 & 6 to visit Lutterworth High School to watch the performance of 'Hairspray'
Friday 10 th March 9.15 am	Class N class assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 17 th March 9.15 am	Church assembly at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton parents & guests are welcome to attend
Wednesday 22 nd March	Year 5 visit to Loughborough University
Friday 24 th March 9.15 am	Class D class assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Thursday 30 th March	Vancols Photographers visiting school for traditional class photographs all classes
Friday 31 st March 9.15 am	Class S class assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Thursday 6 th April 3.30 pm	School closes for the Easter Break
Monday 24 th April 9.10 am	School re-opens for the summer term

[Parent Consultation Meetings](#)

Please return the reply slip to the school office by Wednesday 25th January 2017. We will then let you know your specific appointment time/s. For those children who usually have a separate meeting please refer to the additional letter posted home today.

Reply Slip

[Parent Consultation Meetings](#)

Please complete with the names of all children in your family attending the school. (Except for those children who have a separate meeting. Thank you)

Name of Child/ren	Teacher/s you will need to see

Please tick the most convenient day and times. Please select more than one time slot.

Wednesday 8th February 2017	Thursday 9th February 2017
Wednesday 8 th February 4:00 – 4:30 pm	Thursday 9 th February 4:00 – 4:30 pm
Wednesday 8 th February 4:30 – 5:00 pm	Thursday 9 th February 4:30 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8 th February 5:00 – 5:30 pm	Thursday 9 th February 5:00 – 5:30 pm
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Wednesday 8 th February 6:30 – 7:00 pm	Thursday 9 th February 6:30 – 7:00 pm

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

Please return no later than Wednesday 25th January 2017

FDS football club will take place outside on the playground on Wednesday 8th February 2017

Devizes Recycling Clothing Collection

- Thursday 9th February 2017

Devizes will again be visiting our school to collect old clothes, paired shoes, handbags and books. Please fill a plastic sack with any of the above items and bring them into school for 9am on the morning of Thursday 9th February 2017.

Donating your old clothing will raise funds for the school, help to clothe people in developing countries and reduce environmental damage.

Thank you for your continued support.

Bikeability Cycling Proficiency Year 6

We will be running the Bikeability cycling proficiency course for Year 6 pupils again this year. Those taking part will need their own bicycle and you will need to transport the bicycle both to and from school on the days of the lessons. At least three of the lessons will take place on the roads and in order to take part the parental consent form below must be signed and returned to the school office by Wednesday 18th January 2017.

Bicycles will need to be road worthy and **everyone taking part must wear a cycle helmet.** During the first lesson there will be a bicycle check, please ensure that brakes and tyres are in good order and that there is a reflector on the back of the bicycle. Courses are rarely cancelled due to bad weather, so please make sure that on the days of the lessons your child has the appropriate outdoor clothing, including waterproofs. Please refer to the letter sent home today from the Department of transport for further details regarding the pre course requirements; bike check, appropriate cycle helmet and clothing.

There will be a no charge for the course. Leicestershire County Council has successfully bid to the Department of Transport who have agreed to provide funding this year.

The dates are Monday 6th February, Tuesday 7th February, Wednesday 8th February, Thursday 9th February & Friday 10th February 2017.

Yours sincerely
School Office

Reply Slip

Bikeability Cycling Proficiency Year 6

I would like my child to take part in the Bikeability cycling proficiency course.

I will make arrangements to transport his/her bicycle to and from school on the days of the lessons.

I give permission for my child to participate in Leics County Council Bikeability training. I have read and understand the guidance on the bicycle condition, cycle helmet and appropriate clothing. I give permission for my child to undertake training both on the school premises and out on the road. I understand that my child must wear a cycle helmet at all times.

Child's name:

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person

After School Netball Club Years 5 & 6

We are offering children in years 5 & 6 the opportunity to join an after school netball club. This club will take place after school on Tuesdays, commencing on Tuesday 24th January 2017, 3.45 pm - 4.30 pm. There is no charge to join the club.

If you would like your child to attend please fill in and return the slip below to the school office by Thursday 19th January 2017. Thank you.

Reply Slip

After School Netball club Years 5 & 6

I would like my son/daughter to attend the after school netball club beginning on Tuesday 24th January 2017 and I will arrange to collect him/her from school at 4.30pm.

Name of Child: Class:

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

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

School Lunch Menu on School Census Day - Thursday 19th January 2017

Roast turkey and sage and onion stuffing Gravy Minted potatoes Fresh carrot batons Peas
Sweetcorn and red pepper pizza Pasta spirals in a homemade tomato sauce Peas Creamy coleslaw
Oatie twist bread
Melon boats with orange twists Steamed treacle sponge and custard

Please help us to maximise our funding for Universal Free School Meals by encouraging your child/ren to have a school dinner on Thursday 19th January 2017. Thank you for your support.

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 9th January 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 16th January 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					

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 23rd January 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
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 30th January 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
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