



Newsletter



Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

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Wednesday 6th
January
2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a 'happy 2016'. We trust you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year break.

We have many events planned for the term ahead. Please see diary dates overleaf for full details.

Thank you



Our Christmas Fair was very well attended. In total we raised £3342. This amount includes £1000 donation from Barclays Bank. This is a superb amount – thank you. Our thanks go to the group of parents who organised the evening and to those who were able to help during the event.

Universal free school meals

Thursday the 14th January 2016 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 14th January.

Queen's 90th birthday

The Church of England is being encouraged to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday this year and her role as head of the Church of England. Church schools have been asked to participate in a competition to design the logo which will communicate the link between church, school and the birthday celebrations. Logo designs should fit an A4 page. There is a very short timescale for this competition – please submit any entries to the school office by Friday 15th January 2016.

Parent/carer consultation meetings

These are scheduled to take place on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th February 2016. 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 continue to monitor attendance regularly.

Class F 97.9%

Class R 97.9%

Class I 98.1%

Class E 98.1%

Class N 98.1%

Class D 96.8%

Class S 96.6%

Congratulations go to Classes I, E & N whose attendance exceeds all other classes.

Collective worship



This term our collective worship theme, set by the Diocesan Board of Education, is 'living well – developing Christ like character'.

Class F will lead our collective worship on Friday 15th January, Class R on Friday 22nd January and Class I on Friday 29th January. 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 overleaf 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

Comments/Suggestions:-

Parent Consultation Meetings

Please return the reply slip to the school office by Wednesday 27th January 2016. 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 10th February 2016	Thursday 11th February 2016
Wednesday 10 th February 4:00 – 4:30 pm	Thursday 11 th February 4:00 – 4:30 pm
Wednesday 10 th February 4:30 – 5:00 pm	Thursday 11 th February 4:30 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 10 th February 5:00 – 5:30 pm	Thursday 11 th February 5:00 – 5:30 pm
Wednesday 10 th February 5:30 – 6:00 pm	Thursday 11 th February 5:30 – 6:00 pm
Wednesday 10 th February 6:00 – 6:30 pm	Thursday 11 th February 6:00 – 6:30 pm
Wednesday 10 th February 6:30 – 7:00 pm	Thursday 11 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 27th January 2016

FDS Club Years 3 & 4 – Wednesday 10th February 2016. This club will go ahead outside.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7 th January	Lunchtime El Espanol Club recommences for the spring term
Friday 8 th January 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm	Multi Sports Clubs recommence
Monday 11 th January	FDS Club recommences for Reception Year 1 & Year 2
Tuesday 12 th January	MusicMakers lessons recommence for the spring term
Tuesday 12 th January	Hotshots Club recommences for the spring term
Wednesday 13 th January	FDS Club recommences for Years 3 & 4
Thursday 14 th January	Census Day
Friday 15 th January 9.15 am	Class F assembly in the school hall
Friday 15 th January 5.45 - 7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Thursday 21 st January	Reception & Year 6 Contemporary class photographs
Thursday 21 st January 3.45 – 4.45 pm	After School Dance Club for selected children from Year 1 to Year 4
Friday 22 nd January 9.15 am	Class R assembly in the school hall
Wednesday 27 th January	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement by the National Child Measurement Programme
Friday 29 th January 9.15 am	Class I assembly in the school hall
Monday 1 st February	Devizes Recycling Clothing Collection on the top playground
Wednesday 3 rd February	Years 1 & 5 Fire and Rescue Presentations
Thursday 4 th February	Year 6 Level 1 Cycling Proficiency
Friday 5 th February	Church Service at All Saints Church, Gilmorton
Monday 8 th February to Thursday 11 th February	Year 6 Level 2 Cycling Proficiency
Monday 8 th February	Year 2 commence swimming lessons
Wednesday 10 th February 4 pm – 7 pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 11 th February 4 pm – 7 pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
Friday 12 th February 9.15 am	Class E assembly in the school hall
Friday 12 th February 3.30 pm	School closes for the mid-term break
Friday 12 th February 5.45 pm - 7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Monday 22 nd February 9 am	School re-opens for the 2 nd half of the spring term
Tuesday 23 rd February	Fitness in Schools sponsored event LOROS Ladders
Friday 4 th March 9.15 am	Class N assembly in the school hall
Friday 11 th March 9.15 am	Class D assembly in the school hall
Friday 18 th March 9.15 am	Class S assembly in the school hall
Friday 18 th March	Sports Relief Day
Friday 18 th March 5.45pm - 7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Wednesday 23 rd March 3.30pm	School closes for the Easter Break
Monday 11 th April 9 am	School re-opens for the summer term

Scholastic Book Fair Thursday 3rd December 2015

The book fair held in the school hall on Thursday 3rd December 2015 was very successful and we earned £588 of free books for our school library and classrooms.

Thank you to everyone who supported this fair, your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

Devizes Recycling Clothing Collection

- Monday 1st February 2016

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 Monday 1st February 2016.

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.

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.

After School Dance Club Years 1 to Year 4

We are offering children in years 1 to 4 the opportunity to join an after school street dancing club. This club will take place after school on Thursdays commencing on Thursday 21st January 2016, 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm. The club will run for 8 weeks the last session will take place on Thursday 17th March 2016. There is no charge to join the club all fees will be financed by the PE funding. Places are limited to a maximum of 20 children and will be allocated by drawing name lots.

If you would like your child to attend please fill in and return the slip below to the school office by Thursday 14th January 2016. Thank you.

Reply Slip

After School Dance Club Years 1 to Year 4

I would like my son/daughter to attend the after school street dancing club beginning on Thursday 21st January 2016 and I will arrange to collect him/her from school at 4.45 pm.

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.

Cycling Proficiency Year 6

We will be running the 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. 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 school by Wednesday 20th January 2016.

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.

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 Thursday 4th February, Monday 8th February, Tuesday 9th February, Wednesday 10th February, & Thursday 11th February.

Yours sincerely

School Office

Reply Slip

Cycling Proficiency Year 6

I would like my child to take part in the 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 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

RED LION PUBLIC HOUSE PARKING

The landlord of the Red Lion Public House gives permission for parents to park in his car park by the wall opposite school - no vans/minibuses please. We would be grateful if parents parking in this area, park responsibly with consideration to both customers and other users of the public house.

Thank you.

[After School Football Club Years 5 & 6](#)

Football Club will resume on Tuesday 19th January 2016. The club will commence at 3:30 pm and will finish at 4:30 pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child from school at 4:30 pm.

I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday. Please complete the reply slip below and return it to the school office by Thursday 14th January 2016.

Mr Thompson

Reply Slip

[After School Football Club Years 5 & 6](#)

I give permission for my child (Name) to take part in the weekly Football Club for Years 5 & 6 on Tuesdays, commencing Tuesday 19th January 2016. I will make arrangements to collect him/her from school at 4:30 pm.

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person

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 Bolognaise 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
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 18th January 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	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 25th 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 1st February 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
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