



Newsletter



Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

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

Wednesday 7th October
2015

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to the following children who have been democratically elected onto our **School Council** for the academic year:

F Katie-May & Billy
R Florence & Theo
I Tilly & Ben
E Lotte & Eddie
N Rosa & William Cl
D Hannah & Isaac
S Claudia & Thomas

Our **House Captains** for this academic year are:

St Andrew (blue) Carla & Billy
St David (yellow) Katie-May & Luke
St George (red) Poppy & Jake
St Patrick (green) Ella & Ben H

Our **Junior Road Safety Officers** are:

Matthew & Nancy-Lou (Yr 6)

....and finally our **School Nutrition Action Group (SNAG)** representatives are:

F Lorna & Archie
R Aleah & Stan
I Taya & Barnaby
E Elsa & Oliver

The children take their responsibilities very seriously and we look forward to working with them during the year ahead.

Thank you

Thank you for your contributions to our Harvest service. We will let you know the amount raised in due course.

Parents' evenings

A reminder, that the consultation meetings to discuss your child's progress are scheduled to take place on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October. If you've not requested an appointment, please do so as soon as possible. For those who have previously requested an appointment, your child will bring home an appointment slip today.

First time admissions

If your child will be four years old before the 1st September 2016 you will need to apply for a primary school place.

The closing date for school place applications for first time admissions to the Local Education Authority is **15th January 2016**.

As Gilmorton Chandler is the admissions authority, it is important that you complete our admissions form too. Please see overleaf for further details.

Secondary school admissions

If your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2016, the closing date for the return of applications is 31st October 2015. All parents must make an application even if you wish your child to attend the catchment area school for your home address otherwise a place will not be secured. Please ensure your application is received by school admissions before the closing date. Online applications can be made at: www.leics.gov.uk/admissions

Attendance

We report on current attendance in each newsletter.

F 98.4%
R 98.9%
I 98.6%
E 98.8%
N 98.0%
D 96.9%
S 97.2%

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

Collective Worship



Class I (Mrs Davison) will lead our class assembly on Friday 9th October at 9:15 a.m. in the school hall. Class E (Mrs Spadaccini & Mrs Otway) is on Friday 16th October – parents, carers and guests are welcome to attend all assemblies.

Kind regards

Marie Sandford
Headteacher

External review

As many of you know, the school underwent a review with an external adviser on 17th September. The purpose was to moderate the school's own judgements. Please find below some of the quotes from the report:

'The school's self-evaluation is rigorous and accurate.'

'The adviser spoke to a cross section of parents and carers before school. All were overwhelmingly positive about the work of the school.'

'The headteacher, ably supported by the deputy, has effectively communicated the school's vision and ambition.'

'The quality of provision seen during the review was inspirational overall. The distinctive nature of the school impacts positively on pupils' learning.'

'During the review, excellent behaviour was evident overall. The atmosphere in EYFS is calm and the children are very well behaved and settled for this stage of the term.'

'Pupils feel safe in school. They are confident that the adults keep them safe and will respond to their concerns. The pupils can explain what they need to do to stay safe when using the internet.'

'If inspected, the school is likely to be judged as 'Outstanding'.'

The Giving Machine

The Giving Machine enables us to raise money for free. Givers can join for free and nominate us as a cause when shopping online. The Giving Machine works with over 1500 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Sainsburys, eBay, Next and so many more....Please take some time to look at the link below and nominate us as a beneficiary when shopping online.

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/beneficiary-portal/view/55553/>

Home School Agreement & Data Collection Sheets

If you have not already done so, we would be grateful to receive completed Home-School Agreements and signed Data Collection sheets.

Please could you take a few minutes to read through your child's Home-School Agreement and sign all sections. In addition, please discuss the school's Code of Conduct with your child and let them sign their section before returning the signed agreement to the school office. Thank you.

It is important that all contact details are up to date. Please check the print out that was issued to your child during September, sign the Data Collection sheet and return it with any amendments, additions /deletions clearly shown. Thank you.

Smiles

Please be advised, Smiles will not be running a holiday club this half term break (Monday 19th October to Friday 23rd October 2015) please make alternative child care arrangements during this period. Thank you.

Reception and Year 1 Theatre Performance of 'Cinderella' in Gilmorton school hall

West End in Schools' from London will be visiting Gilmorton School on Thursday 10th December to perform a production of Cinderella. All children in reception and year 1 classes will be watching this performance in the school hall. Gilmorton School will be subsidising the cost of this performance however we do ask for a parental contribution of £7.00 per child. Please make cheques payable to 'Gilmorton Chandler Primary School'. We would be grateful to receive this parental contribution by Friday 30th October 2015.

Reply Slip

Reception and Year 1 Theatre Performance of 'Cinderella' in Gilmorton school hall

Child's Name: Class:.....

..... Class:

I/We enclose £7.00 per child parental contribution towards the costs of the on-site theatre performance of 'Cinderella. Please make cheques payable to 'Gilmorton Chandler Primary School'.

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Signed by the person with parental responsibility for the young person

First Time Admissions September 2016

Closing date for Applications to the Local Education Authority is 15th January 2016

If your child will be four years old before the 1st September 2016 the closing date for school place applications to the Local Education Authority is **15th January 2016**. Applications received after this date will be considered as late and will be dealt with after those received on time. If your application is received late your child may not be offered a place at their local primary school if all available places have been filled.

Gilmorton Chandler Primary School is an academy and as such is the admissions authority for this school. We will be working in co-ordination with Leicestershire Local Education Authority. We ask that if you wish your child to be considered for a school place at Gilmorton Chandler Primary School you complete a Governors Admissions Application Form and return this to the school office by the deadline date of **28th February 2016**.

Those parents of children already registered on Gilmorton Chandler Primary School database will have received instructions on how to apply for a school place.

Those parents of children not registered on Gilmorton Chandler Primary School database and wishing to apply for a school place at Gilmorton School please contact the school office on Tel: 01455 552343.

Those parents of children wishing to apply for a school place at other primary schools will be required to contact that school direct.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 9 th October 9.15 am	Class I assembly in the school hall
Friday 9 th October 9.15 - 10.30 am	Grandparents Gardening Session
Friday 9 th October 11 - 12.15 pm	Grandparents Gardening Session
Tuesday 13 th October 4 pm - 7 pm	Parents Evening in the school hall
Wednesday 14 th October 4 pm -7 pm	Parents Evening in the school hall
Thursday 15 th October	Year 6 visit to the Warning Zone
Thursday 15 th October (am)	Year 4 Farm Visit (half of the class)
Friday 16 th October (am)	Year 4 Farm Visit (half of the class)
Friday 16 th October 9.15 am	Class E assembly in the school hall
Friday 16 th October 2.30 pm	Christmas Fair helpers meeting in school
Friday 16 th October 3.30 pm	School closes for the mid-term break
Monday 26 th October 9 am	School re-opens for the second half of the autumn term
Friday 30 th October	Multi Sports Clubs recommence
Saturday 31 st October	Cross Country at Prestwold Hall
Friday 6 th November 9.15 am	Class N assembly in the school hall
Thursday 12 th - Friday 13 th November	Year 4 York residential visit
Friday 13 th November 9.15 am	Class D assembly in the school hall
Saturday 14 th November	Swimfest at Lutterworth Leisure Centre for selected pupils only
Friday 20 th November 9.15 am	Church Service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Friday 20 th November 5.45 - 7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Friday 27 th November 9.15 am	Class S assembly in the school hall
Saturday 28 th November	Cross Country races at Prestwold Hall
Friday 4 th December	Gilmorton Primary School Christmas Fair
Friday 4 th December	Multi Sports Clubs will not take place on this day due to the Christmas Fair
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'
Monday 14 th December	Nativity dress rehearsal
Tuesday 15 th December	Nativity performance
Wednesday 16 th December	Nativity Performance
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

Gilmorton Primary School Christmas Fair Friday 4th December 2015

Once again we will be hosting our annual Christmas Fair. This will take place on the evening of Friday 4th December 2015. Please put the date in your diary. As usual we are looking for volunteers to assist with the planning and hosting of the fair. If you would like to offer assistance of any kind, you are invited to a meeting in school on Friday 16th October at 2.30 pm.

We hope that many of you are able to join us. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would still like to help with the fair please contact the school office.
Thank you for your continued support.

F/S, KS1 & KS2 Multi Sports Club

We are again able to offer children the opportunity to take part in after school Multi Sports Clubs. These clubs will take place on Fridays. Each session commences at 3:45 pm and will finish at 4:45 pm. There are two separate clubs, F/S & KS1 Club and KS2 Club. The clubs will run for 6 weeks. The charge for the 6 weeks will be £18.00 (6 sessions during the period 30/10/15 to 11/12/15 inclusive, at a cost of £3 per session. Please note, there will not be a session on Friday 4th December due to the school Christmas Fair taking place on this day).

If you are interested in your child either continuing or joining these clubs please complete the reply slip below.

Reply Slip

F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club

Child's Name: Class:

I would like my child to join F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club commencing on Friday 30th October 2015 and enclose the sum of £18.00. I will make arrangements to collect my child from school at 4:45 pm.

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

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person

Reply Slip

KS2 Multi Sports Club

Child's Name: Class:

I would like my child to join KS2 Multi Sports Club commencing on Friday 30th October 2015 and enclose the sum of £18.00. I will make arrangements to collect my child from school at 4:45 pm.

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

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person

Reminder Theatre Visit Years 2 - 6 Thursday 10th December 2015.

This year classes F, R, I, E and N will be visiting The Belgrade Theatre, Coventry to watch the performance of 'Beauty and the Beast' on Thursday 10th December 2015. The school have been able to contribute a proportion of the costs. We would therefore be grateful to receive £10.00 per child for the remainder of the ticket/travel costs. For those of you that have not already done so, please complete the reply/permission slip below and return it to the school office with your payment by Friday 16th October 2015. Please make cheques payable to 'Gilmorton Chandler Primary School'. Thank you.

Reply Slip

Theatre Visit Years 2 - 6 Thursday 10th December 2015.

I/We give permission for(Name)

..... (Name)

.....(Name)

to participate in the theatre visit to see the performance of 'Beauty and the Beast' and enclose £10.00 per child. Cheques made payable to 'Gilmorton Chandler Primary School'.

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Club Le Francais & El Club Espanol Language Clubs

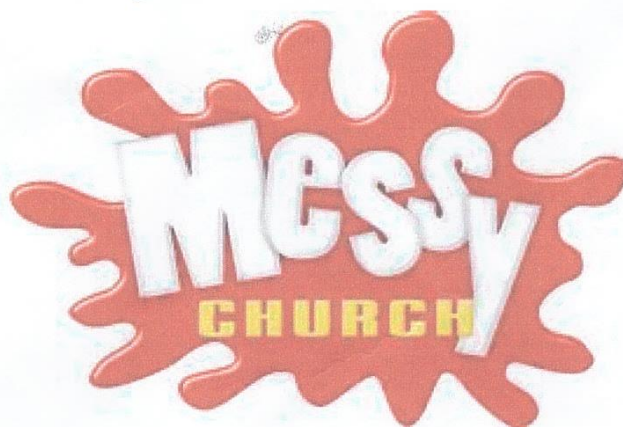
These are lunchtime clubs taught by an external provider. Both clubs are fee paying and are available to all year groups. Both clubs are taught by a specialist language teacher and run for 30 minutes each week, at a cost of £3.50 per session, payable per term in advance. New members will pay an annual subscription of £4.95. There are currently spaces available in both of these language clubs.

If you are interested in your child joining either of these clubs please contact the school office for an information sheet.

Vancols Photograph Orders

Please return all photograph orders to the school office by Monday 12th October 2015. Orders received after this date may incur a late order fee of £3.50 and maybe delayed. Thank you.

Come and join in



Sunday 11th October
4pm - 5.15pm



in St Mary's Church
Bruntingthorpe

CRAFTS ACTIVITIES

refreshments !!!!

CELEBRATION SINGING

Children please bring your own adult!
Adults welcome with or without children.

Fun fun fun for all ages.....

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 12th October 2015

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Pork Meatballs in Rich Rustic Sauce Fluffy Rice Green Beans Sweetcorn	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Creamy Mashed Potatoes Savoy Cabbage Cauliflower Florets Roast Gravy	Mexican Spiced Chicken Oodles of Pasta in Homemade Tomato Sauce Summer Salad	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing Golden Roast Potatoes Broccoli Florets Fresh Carrot Batons Roast Gravy	Battered Fish Chips Garden or Mushy Peas Crunchy Coleslaw
	Roasted Vegetable Fajita Fluffy Rice Sweetcorn Cucumber & Mint Sauce	Crunchy Topped Macaroni & Cauliflower Bake Garlic Bread Seasonal Mixed Leaf Salad Tossed Bean Salad	Spanish Frittata Spicy Potato Bake Summer Salad Selection	Roasted Vegetable Pizza Herby Jacket Wedges Crunchy Carrot Sticks Broccoli Florets	Quorn Curry Bombay Potatoes Garden Peas Jewelled Salad
	Rosemary Focaccia	Garlic Bread	Beetroot Batch	Pumpkin Seed Slice	Mini Soft Roll
	Rhubarb & Gooseberry Fool Highland Shortbread	Peach Crumble & Custard Chocolate Krispie	Lemon Mousse Passion Cake	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Nursery Wheels	Vanilla Ice Cream & Summer Fruit Sauce Fruity Flapjack
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 26th October 2015

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Isobel's Salmon en Croute New potatoes in the Skins Duo of Green Beans & Mangetout Sweetcorn	Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Sauce Creamy Mashed Potatoes Fresh Carrot Batons Cauliflower au Gratin Roast Gravy	Italian Bolognese in Rich Tomato Sauce Oodes of Pasta Summer Salad Selection	Roasted Chicken With Sage & Onion Stuffing & Bread Sauce Golden Roast Potatoes Savoy Cabbage Glazed Roast Parsnips Roast Gravy	Battered Fish Chips Cucumber or Carrot Sticks
	Margherita Pizza Spicy Potato Wedges Sweetcorn Vegetable Crudite & Dip	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole Minted New Potatoes Fresh Carrot Batons Cauliflower au Gratin Roast Gravy	Crispy Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & cheese Summer Salad Selection	Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie Parsley Potatoes Savoy Cabbage Glazed Roast Parsnips Roast Gravy	Quorn or Vegetable Sausage Chips Cucumber or Carrot sticks
	Poppy Seed Plait	Courgette & Carrot Wedge	Garlic Bread	Tomato Flatbread	
	Strawberry Ice Cream Sundae Chocolate & Beetroot Slice	Golden Cracknell Rice Pudding with Sultanas	Plum Crumble & Custard Sticky Iced Bun	Lemon Meringue Pie Toffee Apple Steamed Sponge & Custard	Ice cream
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 2nd November 2015

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Chicken Tikka Masala Pilau Rice Garden Peas Summer Salad mix	Roast Gammon & Pineapple or Parsley Sauce Minted Potatoes Medley of Summer Vegetables	Pork & Apple Burger Half Jacket Potato Summer Salad selection	Brunch Lunch:- Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Grilled Tomato, Potato & Onion Cake, Baked Beans	Fish Fingers with Lemon Wedge Chips Garden Peas Corn on the Cob
	Vegetarian Bolognese Oodles of Pasta Garden Peas Summer Salad Mix	Cheese & Onion Pie Minted Potatoes Medley of Summer Vegetables Gravy	Rohan's Caramelised Red Onion & Vegetable Tart Half Jacket Potato Summer Salad Selection	Mediterranean Pasta Bake Garlic Bread Broccoli Spears Vegetable Crudite & Dip	Quorn Dippers Savoury Rice Garden Peas Corn on the Cob
	Farmhouse Wedge	French Crusty Baguette	Mexican Slice	Garlic Bread	Cheese & Onion Topped Loaf
	Steamed Treacle Sponge & Custard Urvi's Fruity Chocolate Brownie with berry Compote	Lorena's Angel Mess with Strawberry Devonshire Split	Welsh Cheesecake Fresh Fruit Salad	Berry & Bramley Apple Crumble & Custard Zingy Lemon Viennese Whirls	Coffee Cream Eclairs Cherry Muffin
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

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