



# Newsletter



Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

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2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Let us start by saying a huge thank you for your support with recent fundraising for LOROS and the Mission Aviation Fellowship.

The Fitness in Schools event raised £876 to be shared between school and LOROS. Children enjoyed learning about keeping fit and healthy and had great fun participating in the challenges.



We were overwhelmed by the contributions and attendance at our 'bake off to take off' afternoon tea to raise funds for MAF. We received so many compliments about our RE ambassadors and children in Class I – excellent service, manners and behaviour. Earlier in the day, during collective worship, we learned about the work of MAF. For over 70 years, MAF has been flying light aircraft over jungles, mountains, swamps and deserts to aid mission organisations to bring medical care, emergency relief, long-term development and Christian hope to thousands of communities. Children made paper planes and scribed their hopes and prayers. In total we raised a superb £589.65

## Curriculum enrichment



We have a number of enrichment events happening this half term including celebrating a love of books on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, hosting a book sale on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March and our usual spring term sleepover for Class E on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March when all children in Class E will have the opportunity to continue the focus on 'storytelling' – after tea at The Crown, the children and staff will gather for hot chocolate and a storytelling sleepover in the school hall. Parents are invited to join them for breakfast on Saturday morning. Our thanks go to all the staff involved – we look forward to hearing about it.....!

We will start to celebrate British Science Week a little early with 'Silly Science' workshops provided by the Education Group on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Road safety workshops will be delivered by DPD on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – this will include a number of large vehicles on site.

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March we are looking forward to hosting other schools joining us for a Bible re-enactment event led by Foundation Matters. Additionally, a number of children from Class R will be attending a RE conference on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

On a sporting note, selected children will represent the school at cross country on 7<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## Attendance

We continue to closely monitor attendance:

Class F 96.0%

Class R 95.0 %

Class I 96.3%

Class E 97.2%

Class N 97.9%

Class D 97.7%

Class S 97.1%

Congratulations to Class N whose attendance exceeds all other classes.

## Good news

If you haven't booked tickets for Classes I and E performance of 'Good News', please do so as soon as possible.



## Collective worship

Class E will lead collective worship on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Class N on 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Class D on 29<sup>th</sup> March. Class worship commences at 9:15 a.m. in the school hall. Parents, carers and other relatives are welcome to attend. You are invited to stay for a short workshop/information session and refreshments after worship.

A Holy Communion service for Class F is due to be held at All Saints, Gilmorton at 9:15 a.m. on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – relatives and community members are welcome.

Just to let you know we will be inspected as a Church of England school under the new Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools framework on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – we will be the first school in Leicestershire to be inspected under the new framework and we look forward to sharing the report with you in due course.

Kind regards

Marie Sandford, Headteacher

CEO Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust

Parental Comments/Suggestions:-

We are always grateful to receive comments or suggestions. Please complete the slip below with any comments or suggestions and return to the school office. Thank you.

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FOGs (Friends of Gilmorton) Quiz Night

Fogs will be hosting a Quiz night on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at The Crown Inn, Gilmorton. Tickets are £15 per person and include food. Please arrive at 7pm for a 7.30 pm start. £50 cash prize for the winning team! (Max 6 persons per team). There will also be a raffle.

Tickets are available from The Crown Inn or contact Lou 07769 940660 or Diane 07759 273621

We hope that many of you can join us.



We will be celebrating Comic Relief in school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019, all children are invited to wear something red for a voluntary suggested donation of £1.

During the afternoon of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March all children in years 2 to 6 are invited to take part in a Talent Show which will take place in the school hall, 1.45pm - 3.15pm. We hope that many parents will wish to come along and watch the fantastic talents of our pupils. There will be no charge to attend, however we hope that many of you will make a voluntary contribution to Comic Relief for your attendance to the show. Further details regarding participation in the talent show will be sent home in a letter on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

As in previous years, 'Red Noses' will be available to purchase from school at a cost of £1.25 each. We would be grateful if children can bring the correct change to purchase a 'Red Nose'. 'Red Noses' will be on sale at break times from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

This is a great opportunity to help raise money and change lives. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	National World Book Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Science workshops in the morning
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Cross Country at Harborough Leisure Centre for selected pupils
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day children are invited to dress as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	After School MultiSports recommences
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	'Red Noses' on sale in school
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Class R (Yr5) Bosworth Battlefield Visit
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Last session for Classes D & N (Yrs 1 & 2) After School Yoga Club
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Vancols class photographs
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm	Scholastic Book Fayre in the school hall
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm – 3.30 pm	School Nurse drop-in session held in school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 1.45 pm – 3.15 pm	Years 2 to 6 Talent Show in the school hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15 am	Class E (Yr 3) class assembly in the school hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Class E (Yr3) Overnight Stay in the school hall
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Bible re-enactment in the school hall
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm	FOGs Quiz Night held at The Crown Inn, Gilmorton
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	DPD Road Safety Workshops
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	After School Yoga Club commences for selected pupils in classes E & I (Yrs 3 & 4)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	RE Conference at Brockington College for selected Year 5 pupils
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 9.15 am	Class N (Yr 2) class assembly in the school hall
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Cross Country event at Prestwold Hall
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30 am	Class F (Yr6) Holy Communion at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Last session of After School Craft Club classes S & D – 1 <sup>st</sup> group
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 3.45 pm – 5.30pm	Classes E & I (Yrs 3 & 4) Quicksticks Tournament for selected pupils
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	NSPCC Assemblies
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 3.45 pm -5.30pm	Classes R & F (Yrs 5 & 6) Quicksticks Tournament for selected pupils
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15 am	Class D (Yr 1) class assembly in the school hall
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 6 pm	'Good News' Years 3 & 4 Easter Performance to parents
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Non-Uniform Day Fundraiser in aid of NSPCC
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2 pm	'Good News' Years 3 & 4 Easter Performance to parents
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Classes F & R (Yrs 5 & 6) NSPCC Workshops
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 9.15 am	Class S (Reception) class assembly in the school hall
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 3.30 – 4.30pm	Classes S & D After School Craft Club for selected pupils commences for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Group
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 9.30am – 12.45 pm	Class I (Yr 4) Farm Visit for half of the class
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 9.30am – 12.45 pm	Class I (Yr 4) Farm Visit for half of the class
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2.30 pm	Easter Church Service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 3.30 pm	School closes for the Easter break
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	National offer date for first-time admissions
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 9.10 am	School re-opens for the summer term
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Class E (Yr3) Visit to Leicestershire Cricket Ground
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Beaumanor Residential Visit for Class R (Yr 5)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Last session of After School Yoga Club for Classes E & I
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day school closed
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Class I (Yr4) visit to the New Walk Museum
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	IPAT Singing Session for Class I (Yr 4) at Lutterworth College
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Class I (Yr 4) class assembly in the school hall
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Kingswood Residential Class F (Yr 6)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Class E (Yr 3) Lunt Fort Visit
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bishop Guil to visit to lead Collective Worship
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class I (Yr4) Bordsley Green Visit
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Class R (Yr 5) class assembly in the school hall
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30pm	School closes for the mid-term break
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 9.10 am	School re-opens for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of the summer term
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Class I (Yr4) to visit Bordsley Green Primary School, Birmingham
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15 am	Class E (Yr 3) class assembly in the school hall
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15 am	Class N (Yr 2) class assembly in the school hall
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15 am	'Dress Down Day' for tombola items for the school Summer Fun Day

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 4pm – 7pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 3.45 pm – 5.30 pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9.15 am

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 3.45pm – 5.30 pm

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 1.45 pm

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 9.15 am

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9.30am -12.45pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am – 12.45 pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 9.15 am

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2.30 pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 3.30 pm

Primary Athletics at Corby Triangle for selected pupils

Classes F & R (Yrs 5 & 6) Rounders Tournament at Lutterworth College for selected pupils

Lutterworth High School Progress Leader & Senco visiting class F

Class F (Yr6) Leavers Service at Leicester Cathedral

Class N (Yr2) Ankerwood Visit

Class D (Yr 1) class assembly in the school hall

Summer Fun Day

Class R (Yr 5) Secondary School Visit to Lutterworth College

Classes E & I (Yrs 3 & 4) Rounders Tournament at Lutterworth College for selected pupils

Class F (Yr6) Safer Travel Workshop

Class S (Reception) class assembly in the school hall

Class I (Yr 4) Farm Visit for half of the class

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Awards assemblies

Class F (Yr6) Leavers Assembly in the school hall

End of year church service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton

School closes for the summer break

### Smiles Easter Holiday Club

We will be running a holiday club this Easter at Gilmorton. We are opening 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> and then again 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April. The prices remain the same £20 for 6 hours, £30 for the full day 7.30am to 6.00pm. If you are interested in using this facility, please contact by email [simon@smileschildrensclub.co.uk](mailto:simon@smileschildrensclub.co.uk) or contact Christine the club manager. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Debbie 07872 325266.

### Years 3 & 4 'Good News' Performances

Requested tickets for our Easter musical production 'Good News' will be sent home with pupils in classes E & I today. If you would still like to reserve tickets, there are tickets still available for Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2pm.

### School Nurse Parent Drop-in Session

The school nurse will be holding a parent drop-in session in school 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm, on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. At the session parents are given the opportunity to discuss medical concerns and the school nurse can provide advice on how to move forward. No appointment is required. We hope that many of you will find this service useful.

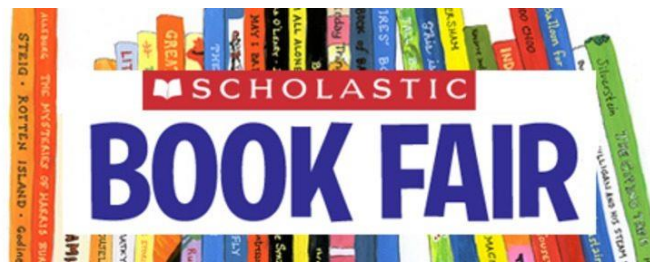
### Cross Country Sporting Event

We are proud to celebrate the achievement of 3 of our year 4 pupils who took part in the County Cross Country event held in Market Harborough on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Tarun achieved 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Isaac 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Harry 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. This was a fantastic achievement for our school. Well done boys.



# WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day at Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The children are invited to dress either in their pyjamas or as a book character from their favourite bedtime story. If your child does not wish to dress up please send them into school in their school uniform. Children are also invited to bring into school a book or two that they wish to recycle in the school book swap. Classes will be taking part in reading book activities throughout the school day. This should be a fun and educational day that can be enjoyed by all.



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
3.15 pm – 4.15 pm

We will be hosting a book fair in the school hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm. 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 14<sup>th</sup> March. All monies should be in a named 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 of 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. Please remember that the £1 World Book Day voucher issued on World Book Day can be redeemed at the book fair. Your child will bring home today with this newsletter a leaflet showing books that maybe available at the book fair.

This is a great way to get lots of FREE Books for our school – every book you buy benefits our school and helps to earn free books for our school library and classrooms. Thank you for your support

**Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Margherita Pizza Jacket potato Sweetcorn Peas	Chicken Pie & gravy Creamy mashed potatoes Broccoli florets Carrot batons	Organic Beef Bolognese & garlic bread Spaghetti Seasonal vegetable medley	Roast Pork served with sage & onion stuffing & gravy Parsley potatoes Cabbage Cauliflower	Battered fish served with a lemon wedge Chips Baked beans Peas
	Jacket Potato with tuna mayonnaise Salad bar selection	Quorn stir fry Rice Broccoli floret Carrot batons	Cheese & potato pie Seasonal vegetable medley	Country vegetable pie & gravy Potatoes in the skins Cabbage Cauliflower	Quorn dippers Chips Baked beans Peas
	Steamed pear sponge served with chocolate sauce Freshly baked sticky fruit bun	Fruity flapjack Strawberry whip	Lemon iced sponge Rice pudding served with a fruit compote	Peach crumble served with custard sauce Chocolate crunch cookie	Vanilla ice-cream served with a fruit coulis Golden krispie cake
	A variety of breads baked daily				
	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily				

**Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Farm assured pork sausages & gravy Creamy mashed potatoes Carrot batons Peas	Pizza with chicken & red peppers Pasta Twists Sweetcorn Creamy coleslaw	Organic beef lasagne Garlic bread Salad bar selection Creamy coleslaw	Roast turkey served with sage & onion stuffing & gravy Roast potatoes Seasonal vegetable medley	Fish fingers served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans Peas
	Vegetable chilli fajita New potatoes Carrot batons Peas	Jacket potato with vegetarian chilli Salad bar selection	Vegetarian cottage pie Seasonal vegetable medley	Macaroni cheese Salad bar selection	Vegetarian sausage Chips Baked beans Peas
	Steamed chocolate sponge served with chocolate sauce Cherry shortbread	Seasonal fruit crumble served with custard sauce Cheese & biscuits with grapes	Pineapple upside down pudding served with custard sauce Oatie cookie	Carrot cake Lemon iced bun	Strawberry ice cream Viennese biscuit
	A variety of breads baked daily				
	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 new menus for the week commencing Monday 25th March 2019**

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Margherita pizza Jacket potato Peas Sweetcorn	Chicken fillet served with sage and onion stuffing & gravy Creamed potatoes Seasonal vegetable medley	Organic pork meatballs Rice Broccoli florets Carrot batons	Roast gammon served with pineapple Roast potatoes Cauliflower cheese carrots	Fish fingers Chips Baked beans peas
	Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise Salad bar selection	Vegetable bolognese Spaghetti Seasonal vegetable medley	Cheese flan Boiled potatoes Broccoli florets Creamy coleslaw	Quorn tikka masala Rice Cauliflower Carrots	Vegetable finger Chips Baked beans Peas
	Lemon cheesecake with a summer berry compote Jam crunch cookie	Fresh fruit salad Blueberry muffin	Steamed syrup sponge served with custard sauce Flapjack	Mandarin jelly & cream Feathered mint iced cake	Chocolate Shortbread Ice cream with a fruit coulis
Variety of breads baked daily					
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

**Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Margherita Pizza Jacket potato Sweetcorn Peas	Chicken Pie & gravy Creamy mashed potatoes Broccoli florets Carrot batons	Organic Beef Bolognese & garlic bread Spaghetti Seasonal vegetable medley	Roast Pork served with sage & onion stuffing & gravy Parsley potatoes Cabbage Cauliflower	Battered fish served with a lemon wedge Chips Baked beans Peas
	Jacket Potato with tuna mayonnaise Salad bar selection	Quorn stir fry Rice Broccoli floret Carrot batons	Cheese & potato pie Seasonal vegetable medley	Country vegetable pie & gravy Potatoes in the skins Cabbage Cauliflower	Quorn dippers Chips Baked beans Peas
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A variety of breads baked daily					
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