



Newsletter



Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

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2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It seems hard to believe that April is already upon us and we are almost at the end of the spring term.



This week Classes I and E were proud to present an Easter performance of Good News – a modern day retelling of the Easter story; told through the eyes of time travelling news correspondents witnessing the events.

The performances were a joy to behold. Well done children – stars as always - and thanks go to the creative staff involved.

Our Easter Service is due to be held at All Saints Church, Gilmorton at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday 11th April. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.

Thank you

We have received a number of congratulations following the publication of our SIAMS inspection report – having been the first school in the diocese to be inspected under the new, more challenging framework. Thank you for your kind words – our children are a credit to our school, yourselves and our community. For those of you who missed it, an electronic copy can be found on our school website <https://gilmortonchandler.leics.sch.uk/>

We also publicise events etc. via our Facebook and twitter pages. Search Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School on Facebook and @GCPS_LE17 on twitter.

Leadership update

Interviews for the new Executive Principal role are due to take place on April 30th and May 1st. We will let you know the outcomes as soon as possible afterwards.

Attendance

We would like to remind you of the importance of regular attendance. Attendance at Gilmorton Chandler has been above national averages for a long time but it is dipping. Records show this is mostly attributable to holidays being taken during term time. Unless an exceptional reason applies, such absences will not be authorised and each parent could be issued with a penalty notice. Nationally, the number of penalty notices issued has risen by 93%.

If your child's attendance dips below 90% we will liaise with you and, if required, request support from the Trust's education welfare officer. We do understand when a child is ill, in fact we ask you to keep children off school to reduce the risk of infection when specific illnesses occur. However, if regular, repeated illnesses are reported, we may ask for confirmation of appointments etc.

Current attendance:

F 96.4%

R 95.4%

I 96.0%

E 97.4%

N 97.8%

D 97.8%

S 96.8%

Well done to Classes N & D.

Reminder

School closes for the Easter break at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday 11th April and re-opens on Monday 29th April at 9:10 a.m.

The first half of the summer term will be short – a mere 4 weeks! However, we already have a number of events planned so please check out the diary dates in this newsletter.

We wish you all a refreshing Easter break and hope the sun shines!

Kind regards

Marie Sandford, Headteacher

CEO Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust

Parental Comments/Suggestions:-

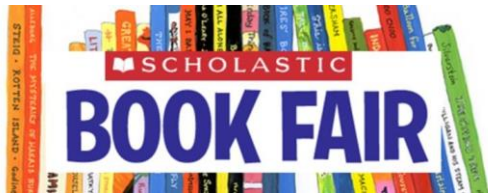
We are always grateful to receive comments or suggestions. Please complete the slip below with any comments or suggestions and return to the school office. Thank you.

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Our Scholastic Book Fair which took place in the school hall on Thursday 14th March was extremely successful. We sold a total of £826.75 of books, from our book sales we received £496 of commission in free books for our school library and classrooms. Thank you for your support

Decorate an Egg or make an Easter Bonnet Competition

Please bring your decorated egg into school by the 8th April. Eggs will be displayed in school for all to appreciate. Easter bonnets should be brought into school for the Easter bonnet parade which will be held in school on Wednesday 10th April. Children are invited to enter each competition. There is an entry fee of 50p per competition. All funds raised will be donated to school to help raise funds to buy new equipment. Both competitions will be run by Zara & Mia in year 3. We hope that many of you will join in with the Easter fun.

Smiles Easter Holiday Club

We will be running a holiday club this Easter at Gilmorton. We are opening 15th to 18th and then again 23rd to 26th 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 or contact Christine the club manager. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Debbie 07872 325266. Please note, places are booking up fast, so please make your bookings ASAP.

Remaining School Term Dates - Academic Year 2018-2019 Summer Term

Monday 29th April to Friday 24th May 2019

Monday 3rd June to Friday 12th July 2019

Closed for May Day on Monday 6th May 2019

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 Wednesday 15th May. 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.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4th April 11.30am

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Friday 5th April 9.15 am

Monday 8th April 3.30 – 4.30pm

Monday 8th April

Tuesday 9th April 9.30am – 12.45 pm

Tuesday 9th April & Thursday 11th April

Wednesday 10th April 9.30am – 12.45 pm

Thursday 11th April

Thursday 11th April

Thursday 11th April 2.30 pm

Thursday 11th April 3.30 pm

Tuesday 16th April

Monday 29th April 9.10 am

Monday 29th April 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Tuesday 30th April

Wednesday 1st May to Friday 3rd May

Wednesday 1st May

Friday 3rd May

Monday 6th May

Tuesday 7th May 10 am

Tuesday 7th May 10.45 am

Wednesday 8th May

Wednesday 8th May 3.30 pm -4.30 pm

Thursday 9th May

Thursday 9th May 3.45 pm – 5.30 pm

Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May

Tuesday 14th May

Wednesday 15th May 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Thursday 16th May 3.45 pm -5.30 pm

Friday 17th May 9.15 am

Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May

Tuesday 21st May

Wednesday 22nd May

Thursday 23rd May

Friday 24th May 9.15 am

Friday 24th May

Friday 24th May 3.30 pm

Monday 3rd June 9.10 am

Monday 3rd June

Thursday 6th June

Thursday 6th June

Friday 7th June 9.15 am

Monday 10th June 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Tuesday 11th June

Wednesday 12th June

Thursday 13th June

Friday 14th June 9.15 am

Friday 14th June 9.15 am

Monday 17th June 4 pm – 7 pm

Monday 17th June

Tuesday 18th June 9.30 am – 11.45 am

Tuesday 18th June

Tuesday 18th June 3.45 pm – 5.30 pm

Class E (Yr3) DioSing Music Recital to parents at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton

Classes F & R (Yrs 5 & 6) NSPCC Workshops

Classes E & I (Yrs 3 & 4) Tag Rugby Tournament for selected pupils

Last day to return Vancols class photograph orders to school

Class S (Reception) class assembly in the school hall

Classes S & D After School Craft Club for selected pupils commences for the 2nd Group

Last session of Football Fitness Club

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

No lunchtime sessions of Le Club Francais or El Espansol

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Easter Lunch Menu

Wider Opportunities Lesson for Year 4 cancelled

Easter Church Service at All Saints Church, Gilmorton

School closes for the Easter break

National offer date for first-time admissions

School re-opens for the summer term

After School Gardening Club commences for the 1st Group

Class E (Yr3) Visit to Leicestershire Cricket Ground

Beaumanor Residential Visit for Class R (Yr 5)

Last session of After School Yoga Club for Classes E & I

MultiSports Recommences for first half Summer term

May Day school closed

Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Presentation to Class D (Yr1)

Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Presentation to Class R (Yr5)

Class I (Yr4) visit to the New Walk Museum

After School Yoga Club commences for selected pupils in Classes F & R (Yrs 6 & 5)

IPAT Singing Session for Class I (Yr 4) at Lutterworth College Postponed to 21st June 2019

Classes E & I (Yrs 3 & 4) Mini Tennis tournament at Lutterworth High School for selected pupils

KS2 SATs Week

KS1 Multi-Skills at Lutterworth College for selected pupils

School Nurse drop-in session

Classes F & R (Yrs 5 & 6) Mini Tennis Tournament at Lutterworth High School for selected pupils

Class I (Yr 4) class assembly in the school hall

Kingswood Residential Class F (Yr 6)

Class E (Yr 3) Lunt Fort Visit

Bishop Guil to visit to lead Collective Worship

Bordsley Green School visit to Gilmorton School

Class R (Yr 5) class assembly in the school hall

Last session of Multi Sports for the first half of the summer term

School closes for the mid-term break

School re-opens for the 2nd half of the summer term

Last session of 1st Group After School Gardening Club

Class I (Yr4) to visit Bordsley Green Primary School, Birmingham

Kwik Cricket Tournament for selected pupils

Class E (Yr 3) class assembly in the school hall

First session of 2nd Group After School Gardening Club

Class D (Yr1) Sea Life Centre Visit

Class E (Yr3) Outdoor Pursuits Visit

Class I (Yr 4) Outdoor Pursuits Visit

Class N (Yr 2) class assembly in the school hall

'Dress Down Day' for tombola items for the school Summer Fun Day

Primary Athletics at Corby Triangle for selected pupils

Induction Morning for First Time Admissions

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Bags 2 School Recycled Clothing Collection

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

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 18 th June 1.30 pm	Lutterworth High School Progress Leader & Senco visiting class F (Yr 6)
Wednesday 19 th June	Reception Class visit to Botanic Gardens, Leicester
Wednesday 19 th June	Last session of After School Yoga Club for Classes F & R (Yrs 5 & 6)
Thursday 20 th June	Class F (Yr6) Leavers Service at Leicester Cathedral
Thursday 20 th June	Class N (Yr2) Ankerwood Visit
Thursday 20 th June 9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Induction Morning including Lunch for First Time Admissions
Friday 21 st June 9.15 am	Class D (Yr 1) class assembly in the school hall
Friday 21 st June	IPAT Singing Session for Class I (Yr 4) at Lutterworth College
Saturday 22 nd June	Summer Fun Day
Monday 24 th June	Class R (Yr 5) Secondary School Visit to Lutterworth College
Tuesday 25 th June	Sports Day Morning for whole school
Tuesday 25 th June 3.45pm – 5.30 pm	Classes E & I (Yrs 3 & 4) Rounders Tournament at Lutterworth High School for selected pupils
Wednesday 26 th June 1.45 pm	Class F (Yr6) Safer Travel Workshop
Thursday 27 th June	Classes N, D & S – Sports Day at Gilmorton Pavilion
Thursday 27 th June	Secondary Experience Day for class R (Yr5) at Lutterworth High School
Friday 28 th June 9.15 am	Class S (Reception) class assembly in the school hall
Wednesday 3 rd July 9.30 am -12.45 pm	Class I (Yr 4) Farm Visit for half of the class
Thursday 4 th July 9.30 am – 12.45 pm	Class I (Yr 4) Farm Visit for half of the class
Monday 8 th July 3.30 pm -4.30 pm	Last session of 2 nd Group After School Gardening Club
Wednesday 10 th July	Awards Assemblies
Friday 12 th July 9.15 am	Class F (Yr6) Leavers Assembly in the school hall
Friday 12 th July 2.30 pm	End of year church service at All Saints Church, Gilmorton
Friday 12 th July 3.30 pm	School closes for the summer break

F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club

The F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club continues again next term commencing on Friday 3rd May 2019. The club will run for 4 weeks. The charge for the half term will be £14.00 (4 sessions during the period 3rd May 2019 to 24th May 2019, at a cost of £3.50 per session.) Each session commences at 3:45 pm and finishes at 4:45 pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child from school at 4:45 pm.

If you are interested in your child either joining or continuing with this club please complete the reply slip below and return the slip and payment to the school office by Monday 29th April 2019 (Please make cheques payable to "Gilmorton Chandler Primary School ".) Thank you.

Reply Slip

F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club – Fridays 3:45 – 4:45 pm

Child's Name : Class:

Emergency Contact Name: Tel No:

I give permission for my child to take part in the F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club commencing on Friday 3rd May 2019 and enclose the sum of £14.00. 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.

KS2 Multi Sports Club

The KS2 Multi Sports Club continues again next term commencing on Friday 3rd May 2019. The club will run for 4 weeks. The charge for the half term will be £14.00 (4 sessions during the period 3rd May 2019 to 24th May 2019, at a cost of £3.50 per session.) Each session commences at 3:45 pm and finishes at 4:45 pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child from school at 4:45 pm.

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Reply Slip

KS2 Multi Sports Club – Fridays 3:45 – 4:45 pm

Child's Name : Class:

Emergency Contact Name: Tel No:

I give permission for my child to take part in the KS2 Multi Sports Club commencing on Friday 3rd May 2019 and enclose the sum of £14.00. 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.

Explore the Easter Story

Good Friday
Family Morning

Crafts,
stories and
hot cross
buns!

Friday 19th April
10.30am – 12 noon

t. 07531 841826

e.dawnrmatthew@gmail.com

Lutterworth Hockey Club

Lutterworth Hockey Club is your local Hockey Club for girls & boys. Welcoming youngsters from year 4 onwards. Sessions are held at Lutterworth College Astro pitch on Wednesdays, April 3rd & 10th, May 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd. 6.00pm - 7.00pm.

For more information contact

angedonnelly@outlook.com

Lutterworth Library hours have changed

From Monday 1st April Lutterworth Library hours have changed. Following the installation of smart library technology, customers over the age of 16 will be able to access the library by scanning their card at the door to get access when staff are not present. Children under 16 will still be able to access the library during smart hours as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18 who has a smart library card. There will be a mixture of staffed and smart hours, so it's important for anyone wishing to use the library during smart hours to contact the library for an induction to the new system. The new Lutterworth library hours are:

Lutterworth

	Smart	Staffed	Smart
Monday	8am-10am	10am - 1pm	1pm - 7pm
Tuesday	8am - 2pm	2pm - 5pm	5pm - 7pm
Wednesday	8am - 1pm		1pm- 7pm
Thursday	8am-10am	10am - 1pm	1pm - 7pm
Friday	8am - 2pm	2pm - 5pm	5pm - 7pm
Saturday	8am-10am	10am - 2pm	2pm - 6pm
Sunday	CLOSED		

We hope that you find the above information useful.



Church Services for Holy Week and Easter 2019

We warmly welcome everyone to our services at this special time of year!

Sunday 14th April – Palm Sunday

- 9.30am Holy Communion at Swinford
- 9.30am All Age Service at South Kilworth
- 10.30am Procession of Palms from *Peatling Parva* Village Hall to church for 11am Holy Communion
- 11.00am Holy Communion at *Misterton*

Monday 15th April 6.00pm Evening Prayer at *Ashby Magna*

Tuesday 16th April 7.30pm Compline at *Shawell*

Wednesday 17th April 6.00pm Evening Prayer at *Catthorpe*

Thursday 18th April – Maundy Thursday

- 11.00am Chrism Eucharist followed by lunch for all at **Leicester Cathedral**
- 7.30pm Holy Communion of The Last Supper at *Gilmorton*, with a short vigil

Friday 19th April – Good Friday

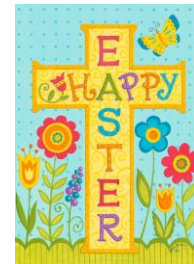
- 10.30am - 12 noon Family Morning at *Gilmorton*
Crafts and activities ending with a short service
- 2.00pm Service of Readings and Silence for the last hour on the cross at *Kimcote*

Saturday 20st April – Holy Saturday

6.30pm for 7.00pm 'From Darkness to Light' service for all ages at *Misterton*

Sunday 21st April – Easter Day

- 6.00am Bonfire Breakfast and Meditation at *North Kilworth Rectory*
- 9.00am Holy Communion at *Kimcote*
- 9.30am Holy Communion at *North Kilworth*
- 9.30am Service for All Ages at *Catthorpe*
- 10.30am Holy Communion for all ages at *Gilmorton*
- 11.00am Holy Communion at *Peatling Parva*
- 11.00am Holy Communion at *Shawell*



More details from:

Rev'd Emma Davies (01455 556573); Rev'd Dave Hover (0116 277 9900) www.avonswift.co.uk

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 1st 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
	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 8th April 2019

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday EASTER MENU	Friday School Closed
	Farm assured pork sausages & gravy Creamy mashed potatoes Carrot batons Peas	Pizza with chicken & red peppers Pasta Twists Sweetcorn Creamy coleslaw	Fish fingers served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans Peas	Roast turkey served with stuffing & gravy Creamy mash & roast potatoes Broccoli Florets Fresh carrot batons	
	Vegetable chilli fajita New potatoes Carrot batons Peas	Jacket potato with vegetarian chilli Salad bar selection	Vegetarian sausage Chips Baked beans Peas	Cheese & Onion Quiche Creamy mash & roast potatoes Broccoli Florets Fresh carrot batons	
	Steamed chocolate sponge served with chocolate sauce Cherry shortbread	Seasonal fruit crumble served with custard sauce Cheese & biscuits with grapes	Strawberry ice cream Viennese biscuit	Chocolate krispie nest Easter 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 29th April 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 bolognaise 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 6th May 2019

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Bank Holiday School Closed	Chicken Pie & gravy Creamy mashed potatoes Broccoli florets Carrot batons	Organic Beef Bolognaise & 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
		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
		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					

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