



Newsletter



Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

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Wednesday 8th June
2016

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope your children enjoyed a well-deserved half term break and that they've returned to school refreshed and excited about the half term ahead.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that our progress day is scheduled for Wednesday 29th June. If you would like to see your child's class teacher/s, please complete the reply slip overleaf, if you haven't already done so. Thank you in advance.

Queen's 90th birthday



On Friday June the 10th we will be celebrating Queen Elizabeth II 90th birthday. Collective worship will be held outdoors, led by Revd Emma Davies. Parents are welcome to attend. The children are invited to wear red, white & blue clothing of their own choice. Also a number of activities relating to the Queen and her reign will take place during the day. Weather permitting we will have our street party lunch outside.

Family fun day

A small group of parents have organised a Family fun Day to be held on Saturday 25th June. The fun commences at 2pm. If you can help on the day, please let our office staff know.

Next academic year

Our teaching arrangements for next year can now be confirmed:

- Class F: Mrs Simons
- Class R: Mr Thompson
- Class I: Mrs Davison
- Class E: Mrs Spadaccini and Mrs Otway
- Class N: Mrs Barratt and Mr Shields
- Class D: Miss Brammer
- Class S: Mrs Temple and Mrs Cross

Parent / carer questionnaire

As always, your views are important to us. They are used to inform our self-evaluation and our strategic school development plan. This year our parental / carer questionnaire can be found online at <http://goo.gl/forms/6ZQj37DM9hUuqWMI2> We would be grateful if you could submit responses by 30th June.

Sports day



Weather permitting, sports day will be held on Wednesday 6th July....races are due to commence at 10am. Parents and relatives are most welcome to attend.

Key Stage 2 Performance



This year, children in Key Stage 2 will entertain us with performances of 'What a Knight!' When young squire Watt Cobblers is expelled from Knight School, he reluctantly becomes Merlin's new apprentice. But trouble is never far away, and soon Camelot Castle collapses into chaos. Merlin has lost Excalibur, King Arthur's daughters have been kidnapped and his brave knights have turned into chickens. Watt and his new found friends Dusty Dragon and wayward Princess Alice set off on the biggest quest of their lives. But can our unlikely heroes rescue the princesses, save Excalibur and defeat the evil Black Knight?

The evening performances will take place on Wednesday 6th July and Thursday 7th July at 7 p.m. As always children in Class F are the cast / production team and children in classes R, I & E form the choir. Please see overleaf for more information about costumes and ticket allocation.

Attendance

As reported in our previous newsletters, we continue to monitor attendance. To date, 26 children across the school have 100% attendance. Well done and we hope you maintain this until the end of the academic year.

- Class F – 97.9%
- Class R – 98.1%
- Class I – 97.1%
- Class E – 98.2%
- Class N – 97.1%
- Class D – 96.1%
- Class S – 96.9%

Congratulations to Class E whose attendance exceeds all other classes.

Collective worship

Class N (Year 2) will lead collective worship on Friday 24th June, Class D (Year 1) on Friday 1st July and Class S (Reception) on Friday 8th July. All take place at 9:15 a.m. Parents and guests are welcome to attend class and church collective worship. Dates for church worship and awards at the end of the academic year can be found overleaf. Reminders will be issued nearer the time.

Kind regards

Marie Sandford
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 9 th June 2 pm	Tempest Photographers whole school photograph
Thursday 9 th June 3.30 pm -4.30 pm	KS2 Robins Arrows Archery Club
Friday 10 th June 9.15 am	Parents invited to collective worship in the outdoor classroom
Friday 10 th June	Queen's 90 th Birthday street party lunch menu
Friday 10 th June 5.45 -7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Monday 13 th June	Area Sports for selected pupils
Tuesday 14 th June	New Entrants parent induction meetings
Tuesday 14 th June 1.45 pm	Safer Travel Workshop year 6 pupils
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 3 Gilmorton All Saints' Church visit
Wednesday 15 th June	New intake afternoon induction session
Wednesday 15 th June	Mini Tennis Tournament for selected pupils
Thursday 16 th June	New Intake morning induction session including school lunch
Thursday 16 th June	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Visit Year 4
Thursday 16 th 2pm	Year 3 visit to the United Reform Church
Thursday 16 th June	Year 5 Rounders Tournament for selected pupils
Thursday 16 th June 1.30 pm	Lutterworth High School & Lutterworth College staff visiting Year 6
Friday 17 th June	Leicester Outdoors Pursuit Visit Year 3
Friday 17 th June	Years 5 & 6 Big First Aid Live Lesson
Tuesday 21 st June	Lutterworth College Experience Year 5 Pupils
Tuesday 21 st June	Years 3 & 4 Rounders Tournament
Wednesday 22 nd June	Reception visit to East Midlands Airport
Thursday 23 rd June	Year 3 to visit Francis Jackson Building Site in Gilmorton
Friday 24 th June 9.15 am	Class N (Year 2) assembly in the school hall
Saturday 25 th June 2 pm	Family Fun Day
Tuesday 28 th June 9.20 am	Music Makers assembly in the school hall
Wednesday 29 th June	Progress Day - parent meetings in the school hall
Friday 1 st July 9.15 am	Class D (Year 1) assembly in the school hall
Monday 4 th July	Dress rehearsal of the KS2 performance
Monday 4 th July	Last session of creative gardening club
Tuesday 5 th July	Wider Opportunities concert to Year 4 & Yr 6 music continuers parents
Wednesday 6 th July 10 am	Sports Day
Wednesday 6 th July 7pm	KS2 Performance 'What a Knight'
Thursday 7 th July (am)	Half Year 4 class farm visit
Thursday 7 th July 7 pm	KS2 Performance 'What a Knight'
Friday 8 th July (am)	Half Year 4 class farm visit
Friday 8 th July 9.15 am	Class S (Reception) assembly in the school hall
Friday 8 th July 5.45 – 7.15 pm	JUST Club at Gilmorton Village Hall
Monday 11 th & Tuesday 12 th July	Lutterworth High School & Lutterworth College induction days
Thursday 14 th July (am)	Awards Assemblies
Friday 15 th July 9.15 am	Class F (Year 6) leavers assembly in the school hall
Friday 15 th July 2.30 pm	Church Assembly, All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Friday 15 th July 3.30 pm	School closes for the summer break

Academic Year 2016 - 2017 School Term Dates

Autumn Term

School Opens	Tuesday 30 th August 2016
Mid Term Break	Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st October 2016
School Closes	Friday 16 th December 2016

Spring Term

School Opens	Wednesday 4 th January 2017
Mid Term Break	Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th February 2017
School Closes	Wednesday 6 th April 2017

Summer Term

School Opens	Monday 24 th April 2017
May Day	Monday 1 st May 2017
Mid Term Break	Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June 2017
School Closes	Friday 14 th July 2017

Progress Meetings Wednesday 29th June 2016

Progress meetings will take place during the school day on Wednesday 29th June 2016. The meetings are an opportunity for you to discuss assessments and the next steps in your child's learning. The meetings will take place in the school hall. If you have not already requested a meeting please return the reply slip to the school office indicating the time slots you are able to attend and which teacher/s you would like to speak to. We will then let you know the specific time of your meeting.

Reply Slip

Progress Meetings Wednesday 29th June 2016

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

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

Please tick the most convenient time slots. Parents will be allotted a 10 minutes meeting with the teacher. Due to the high demand at certain times of the day we would be grateful if you could choose at least two time slots.

9:00 am 10:00 am	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person

Please return to the school office no later than Friday 17th June 2016

Key Stage 2 Performances of 'What a Knight'

All children in Key Stage 2 are invited to take part in the performances of 'What a Knight' which are scheduled to take place on Wednesday 6th July and Thursday 7th July at 7 pm. We would be grateful if you could complete the permission slip below indicating whether or not your child will be available to participate in the performances. Please return the completed slip to the school office by Friday 17th June. Whilst we appreciate that it will not be possible for all children to attend on both evenings it is important for all Key Stage 2 children to attend, particularly those children in Year 6.

All children will be expected to arrive at school for 6:45 pm ready for the performance at 7 pm. The children in the choir (years 3, 4 & 5) should wear medieval dress, knights costume or a plain t-shirt, no hats or helmets please. Choir children should go to classroom D when they arrive. Children in Year 6 should go to classroom E when they arrive.

The performance should finish at approximately 8:30 pm.

Reply Slip

Key Stage 2 Performances of 'What a Knight'

Name of Child:..... Class:.....

Name of Child: Class:

*Please delete as appropriate

*I confirm that my child/ren will be available to take part in the performance of 'What a Knight' on Wednesday 6th July 2016 @ 7 pm.

*I confirm that my child/ren will be available to take part in the performance of 'What a Knight' on Thursday 7th July 2016 @ 7 pm.

*My child/ren will be unable to attend on either day.

I undertake responsibility for arranging transport for my child/ren to and from the performances.

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person

Ticket Request Key Stage 2 Performances of 'What a Knight'

The children have been working very hard putting together the Key Stage 2 performance of 'What a Knight' There will be two performances ,Wednesday 6th July & Thursday 7th July both at 7 pm. We are sure that both of these evenings will be memorable events. As seating will be limited with all Key Stage 2 classes taking part, tickets will be allocated on the following basis

From today up until Friday 17th June 2016, you can request a maximum of 2 tickets per Key Stage 2 family, so please choose carefully which performance you would like to attend,

Other parents and additional tickets available from Monday 20th June. Priority for additional tickets will be given to Year 6 pupils.

There will be no charge for tickets. We request that no children attend the evening performances as all children in school will have the opportunity to watch the performance during the dress rehearsal. Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office.

Reply Slip

Ticket Request - Key Stage 2 Performances of 'What a Knight'

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

Wednesday 6th July at 7pm number of tickets

Thursday 7th July at 7pm number of tickets

A maximum of 2 tickets per Key Stage 2 family, so please choose carefully which performance you would like to attend. Other parents and additional tickets available from Monday 20th June. Priority for additional tickets will be given to Year 6 pupils.

Please reserve additional tickets if they are available.

Number of reserved additional tickets for Wednesday

Number of reserved additional tickets for Thursday

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person



**GILMORTON PARK
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
PRESENTS.....**

Fundraising
Curry Night
at
Little India
Arnesby

Monday 4th July 2016

Doors open 7pm

Buffet served from 7:30pm

Tickets £15 available from Gilmorton Village
store or GPIP committee members

(any donations above ticket will be greatly received and go
directly to the Park fund!)

Keyboard and Woodwind Tuition

Music Tuition Booking Forms for weekly instrumental lessons commencing in September are now available from the school office. Mrs Wendy Boswell is able to provide keyboard tuition on a one to one basis for pupils from Year 1, as well as individual and shared clarinet and flute lessons from year 3, and alto saxophone lessons from Year 5. Please contact her on 01455 209514 if you require more information. Completed booking forms will need to be returned by Friday 8th July 2016.

Music Makers Assembly - Tuesday 28th June 2016

Miss Sommerfield a peripatetic music teacher will be holding a music assembly in school on Tuesday 28th June at 9.20 am. In this assembly with the help of her current students, she will be demonstrating to the children music on the guitar and recorder. Also she will give examples of her vocal tuition. Current Music Maker students are requested to bring their instruments into school for the assembly on Tuesday 28th June. Parents and guests of these students are welcome to attend the assembly.

Following the assembly, if your child is in Years 3 to 6 next academic year, and is interested in receiving music lessons on the guitar, recorder or vocal tuition they may obtain a booking form from the school office. Please be advised, these lessons are fee paying and will take place during curriculum time. Parents will be invoiced direct by Music Makers for the half term payable in advance.

Those children already receiving music tuition from Music Makers will continue to do so next term and parents will be invoiced direct from Music Makers.

Progress Meetings - Wednesday 29th June 2016

Appointment slips for requested meetings will be sent home with the children today. Please look out for them in the school book bags.

Class Photographs

The children will bring home the ordered class photographs today, please look out for them in the school book bags.

Whole School Photograph

Reminder, tomorrow afternoon to celebrate the Queen's Birthday we will be visited by Tempest Photograph. They will be erecting pyramid staging which will enable them to safely take a well composed whole school photograph. This photograph will be on sale before the summer break.



FAMILY FUN DAY

Gilmorton Chandler Primary School

Saturday 25th June 2-5pm

£5 per person in advance ~ £6 per person on the day

Ticket includes burger or hot dog and soft drink

Free Activities on the day include

Bouncy Castle ~ Face Painting ~ Tattoos ~ Penalty Shoot Out
Create a Crown Competition ~ Hook-a-duck ~ Games and more
Pimms and Pints ~ Ice-cream ~ Tombola ~ Stalls
(All available for a small charge)



STREET PARTY LUNCH MENU

FRIDAY 10th JUNE 2016

1 Slice of Cheese Flan or Cheese & Tomato Pizza

$\frac{1}{4}$ of each sandwich, Egg, Tuna, Ham & Cheese

Cocktail Sausage

Coronation Vegetable Sticks

Ice-cream Pot

Plus a drink of Orange Squash

This menu will replace the previously advertised lunch menu for Friday 10th June and will be the only school lunch menu available on this day. There will be no charge for free school meals and universal infant free meals. However, there will be the standard school lunch fee of £2.15 per child for junior meals.

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 13th June 2016

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Delicious Homemade Chicken Curry Pilau rice Sweetcorn Peas	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce Crispy Roasted Potatoes Summer Vegetable Medley Gravy	Meatballs in a Rich Homemade Tomato Sauce Pasta Spirals Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables Watercress Salad	Roast Turkey & Stuffing New Season Potatoes Sweetheart Cabbage Fresh Carrot Batons Gravy	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcakes served with Lemon Wedge Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Vegetarian Chilli Con Carne Half Jacket potato Sweetcorn Leafy Green Salad	Homemade Courgette & Cheese Sausage Crispy Roasted Potatoes Summer Vegetable Medley Gravy	Cheese Topped Vegetarian Mince Burrito Mexican Rice Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables Watercress Salad	Tangy Vegetarian Sweet & Sour Oodles of Noodles Fresh Carrot Batons Corn on the Cob	Homemade Spicy Bean Burger Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Farmhouse Wedge	Wholemeal Slice	Garlic Slice	Onion Topped Loaf	Soft Floury Bap
	Marble Sponge & Custard Home Baked Fruit Shortcake	Chocolate Tart Eton Mess	Fruit Kebabs Afghan Biscuits	Apple & Orange Crumble & Custard Ginger Biscuits	Vanilla Ice Cream & Berry Compote Chocolate Cracknell
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 20th June 2016

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Homemade Margherita Pizza Baked Potato Wedges Green Beans Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Creamy Mashed Potatoes Sweetheart Cabbage Fresh Carrot Batons Gravy	Homemade Pork Pasty Pie New Season Potatoes Peas Fresh Carrot Rounds Gravy	Tasty Chicken Napoliano Garlic Slice Cauliflower Broccoli	Farm Assured Pork Sausages in a Soft Floury Roll Chips Peas Summer Salad Selection
	Sweet Potato & Pea Risotto Baked Potato Wedges Green Beans Sweetcorn	Vegetarian Mexican Quesadillas New Season Potatoes Fresh Carrot Batons Crudities & Salsa Dip	Vegetarian Meatballs in a Rich Homemade Tomato Sauce Pasta Spirals Peas Tomato & Basil Salad	Crispy Potato Topped Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie New Potatoes Cauliflower & Broccoli Salad Platter	Falafel & Crunchy Salad Served in a Wrap Chips Peas Crudities & Dip
	Beetroot Batch	Wholemeal Pumpkin Slice	Focaccia	Mexican Slice	Soft Finger Rolls
	Pancakes & Berry Compote Rice Krispie Cake	Cornflake Tart & Custard Cheese & Biscuits served with Grapes	Strawberry Whip & Cream Summer Peach Cobbler & Custard	Moist Chocolate & Beetroot Muffin Fresh Fruit Salad	Chocolate Ice Cream & Wafer Delicious Home Baked Yum Yum Biscuit
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 27th June 2016

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Brunch Lunch Bacon Scrambled Egg Potato and Onion Gratin Tomatoes & Mushrooms	Mouth Watering Spaghetti Bolognaise Garlic Slice Fresh Carrot Batons Mixed Leaf Salad	Barbequed Chicken Strips Oriental Noodles Sweetcorn Green Beans	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce Creamy Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Gravy	Crispy Chicken Chunks Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Vegetarian Lunch Vegetarian Sausage Potato & Onion Gratin Tomatoes & Mushrooms	Healthy Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolognaise Garlic Slice Mixed Leaf Salad Creamy Coleslaw	Summer Quiche Cous Cous Green Beans Salad Platter	Cheese & Potato Pie Baked Jacket Wedges Broccoli Crudities	Quorn Dippers Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Homemade Cumin Wedge	Rustic Farmhouse Slice	Poppy Seed Sticks	Mini Paprika Spiced Rolls	Crusty Slice
	Strawberry Fool Yoghurt Home Baked Cherry Shortbread	Open Apple Tart & Cream Freshly Baked Chelsea Buns	Fruit Jelly & Cream Delicious Banoffee Pie	Sticky Lemon Iced Buns Melting Moments	Strawberry Ice Cream & Wafer Viennese Finger
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 4th July 2016

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Delicious Homemade Chicken Curry Pilau rice Sweetcorn Peas	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce Crispy Roasted Potatoes Summer Vegetable Medley Gravy	Meatballs in a Rich Homemade Tomato Sauce Pasta Spirals Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables Watercress Salad	Roast Turkey & Stuffing New Season Potatoes Sweetheart Cabbage Fresh Carrot Batons Gravy	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fishcakes served with Lemon Wedge Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Vegetarian Chilli Con Carne Half Jacket potato Sweetcorn Leafy Green Salad	Homemade Courgette & Cheese Sausage Crispy Roasted Potatoes Summer Vegetable Medley Gravy	Cheese Topped Vegetarian Mince Burrito Mexican Rice Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables Watercress Salad	Tangy Vegetarian Sweet & Sour Oodles of Noodles Fresh Carrot Batons Corn on the Cob	Homemade Spicy Bean Burger Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Farmhouse Wedge	Wholemeal Slice	Garlic Slice	Onion Topped Loaf	Soft Floury Bap
	Marble Sponge & Custard Home Baked Fruit Shortcake	Chocolate Tart Eton Mess	Fruit Kebabs Afghan Biscuits	Apple & Orange Crumble & Custard Ginger Biscuits	Vanilla Ice Cream & Berry Compote Chocolate Cracknell
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