



GILTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Summer 1 2018



Academy News

On the 1st April 2018, Gilthill Primary School became an academy and joined the East Midlands Education Trust. We have joined a trust consisting of six secondary schools, (including The Kimberley School) one alternative provider and now three primary schools. By the end of 2018, we hope that another five primary partners will join the trust. We are looking forward to working with our trust partners. The primary schools already in the trust are Mornington, Kimberley Primary and Gilthill. We hope that working with our local schools and building on the good practice, we will improve the life chances for all the children in our community.

Summer Term dates

24 April – Tag Rugby Event
26 April – Y4 Class Assembly
7 May – closed Bank Holiday
10 May – YR class Assembly
14 May – SATs Week Y6
24 May – Girls Football Competition
28 May – Half Term
4 June – INSET Day
11 June - Cloughton Week Y6
19 June – Y6 Induction Club TKS
20 June - District Sports
21 June – Y3 Class assembly
21 June – Netball Tournament (pm)
25 June – School Photos (Groups)
26 June – Y6 Induction Club TKS
28 June – Y2 DT visit to TKS
29 June - New Parents Meeting
5 July – European Breakfast Y6
6 July – Y4 to sports event
6 July – Reports Out
6 July - Summer Fayre
11 July – Y6 Leavers Concert
12 & 13 July – Y6 at TKS
12 July – Parent Open Afternoon
13 July – Transition Day all classes
13 July – Y2 Sleepover
17 July – Guitar Assembly
18 July – Drum Assembly
20 July - Sports Day Whole School
24 July 100% Attendance Lunch
25 July – Last Day of Term

Updates

Thank you for all your support last term. The term seemed to disappear rapidly and our OFSTED inspection now seems a long way back. Thank you for the many positive comments made by those who responded to the parent questionnaire at the time of the inspection.

Congratulations go to Miss Morledge and her new husband who had their wedding on Easter Saturday. She returns to school as Mrs Lawrence. Mrs Lawrence will be leaving us at the end of this term as she has secured a new job in a school in Derby City. We send her our very best wishes with both of these new starts in her life. We congratulate Mrs Sherratt who will be joining our Key Stage Two team next year as a newly qualified teacher.

Sports

What a fantastic performance by the Gilthill Cross Country team on Wednesday. The girls team set the scene by taking all three individual medals and fourth place to win the team trophy, with the lowest score possible - 10 points!

The boys race followed, where they took the first two individual medals and then first place in the team event. As Mr Lee said to the team, these are the best results we have ever had with super attitude by all the runners in their approach during the racing but also in the way they have encouraged others to improve during practices. Hopefully younger children will be inspired by this super result.

Girls Race

Gold – Amber Y6
Silver – Claudia Y6
Bronze – Erin Y5

Boys Race

Gold – Lucas Y6
Silver – Thomas Y6

Change of date – Please note that the date of the district sports is on the **20 June** in the afternoon not 21 June 2018 as previously published.

Charity Walk – Thank you to all who joined us for the ‘Muddy Mile.’ We sent £223.40 to Sport Relief. We managed to count more than a million steps too!

Summer Weather – We are looking forward to enjoying the warmer weather. Please remember to send your children with a hat and water bottle, both named please. If you wish to send in some sun cream, please send it in a small easy-to-use bottle/container. We do not like the children to share sun cream and so please remind them it is for their use only.

