



## Newsletter 8 June 2018 Summer term 7 Half termly value Courage

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### Next week:

Sat 9 June PTA Jumble sale in Kirkbymoorside. See below.

Mon 11 June 7.30pm PTA meeting everyone welcome.

Tues 12 June 'Hit the Surf'. **Leaving school at 8.30am. Need to bring a packed lunch.**

Wed 13 June 9am Bags2school

Wed 13 June Year 6 Transition day at Ryedale. Year 2 will be spending the morning and lunchtime in the juniors.

Thur 14 June Library visit

Fri 15 June Y5/6 Tennis Ryedale.

### Written by the children:

#### Year 6 Crucial Crew

Elisabeth said, 'there were lots of different scenarios set up and you had to use your common sense. There was someone shoplifting and we had to pretend to call the Police.'

**PTA updates:** There will be a PTA jumble sale in The Memorial Hall, Kirkby, **tomorrow**. Help on the day from 8am would be appreciated. Also donations for the raffle and donations of cakes, jams etc to sell would also be appreciated.

Bags2school Wednesday 13 June.

Next PTA meeting Monday 11 June 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Monday 25 June Sponsored walk. Sponsor form has gone out. Please help your child to get sponsors. Parents and grandparents are welcome to do the walk with us.

**Homework:** For this half term we are encouraging children to do different activities for their homework.

Children should still be reading at least 3 times a week and continuing to practise their times tables and number bonds. All Homework books and folders should be returned to school as soon as possible.

The junior creative homework this half - term will be posted on the newsletter each Friday and is to be in by the next Friday. This is so we can set homework that matches what the children have done in school each week.

This week, sketch a picture of your house and its surroundings. Tell me about your house: is it detached, semi-detached or a terrace? Is it a farm or a small-holding? What do you like best about your house? Is it the sort of house you would like to live in when you are older?

Infants; Attached is a homework sheet for Infants and also the curriculum letter for the second half of term. Children should pick something different from the sheet each week and bring their work into school to share on Monday 9 July.

**Joint day with Slingsby School/lunch** On Thursday 21 June we will be having a joint day with Slingsby School. The Infants will be staying here and the juniors will be going to Slingsby. The lunch menu is the same in both schools on this day. Due to the numbers we will need to know lunch preferences for the juniors in advance. Please complete the slip below for your child's lunch requirements for that day or e mail Mrs Hugill.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Please delete as appropriate for juniors and return or e mail [admin@gillamoor.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gillamoor.n-yorks.sch.uk) by Thursday 14 June 2018.

School lunch/Jacket potato/Packed lunch

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Questionnaires** We are in the process of updating the School Self Evaluation Form, which is a lengthy document used as evidence of how we evaluate our provision. The form is updated on a yearly basis and part of the process is to request views of parents and children and decide how we can use these views for school improvement. The Governors also realise the importance of marketing our school for the future. We value your contributions in helping us achieve this. Please would you and your child/children complete the attached questionnaires and return them to school no later than Monday 25 June. We have sent a questionnaire for each child, as your responses may be different. If you would prefer to complete one form for 2 children please can you state this on the bottom of the questionnaire. The questionnaires are anonymous, but it would help me enormously if you would tick whether your child/children are in the Infant or Junior Class. I would also be grateful if you would discuss with me any queries or concerns so that we can use the information constructively.

As part of the OFSTED School inspection process inspectors will look at Parent View. This can be found at [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk). It is easy to register and both parents can complete the short survey. It would help the school if you could spend a few minutes to complete the survey. As always if you have any concerns I am available to discuss issues with you.

**Cooking:** JACKET POTATO AND SALAD - Ingredients: 1 large baking potato, 1 tsp butter, 30 gms grated cheese, 1 medium tomato, 1 stick celery, 1 medium carrot, 1 small eating apple, 1 tbs sultanas, 1 tbs fresh orange juice, 2 tbs salad cream/mayonnaise. Fillings will be provided or £2.00 if parents cannot provide ingredients. **They will need a covered dish.**

12 June - Jack F, Oscar, Rufus 19 June - Nathan, Fern, Jack B

#### **Future dates for your diary**

Thur 21 June Joint day with Slingsby. Infants will be at Gillamoor and Juniors at Slingsby.

Fri 22 June Infant Rounders at Ryedale. All the infants will be going to this.

Week beginning Monday 25 June Science and maths week.

Thur 28 June Joint day with Rosedale. Infants will be at Gillamoor and Juniors at Slingsby.

Mon 25 June Sponsored walk. Form has gone out.

Sun 1 July 2pm Fun Day at Gillamoor Playing fields. All the usual events and more

**Morning drop off** In order to promote independence we request that junior parents say goodbye to their children in the playground and not come into the building unless it is absolutely essential. Thank you.

**Clubs:** Please ensure that you have returned permission slips to school for any after school clubs your child is staying to.

Tuesday 3.45 - 4.45 Sports club at the field, unless wet weather. Money needs to be paid on Parentpay.

Thursday 3.35 - 4.30pm Multi skills in the playground.

Friday 8.30am. Breakfast club Bring £1.

**NHS UK head lice advice:** We are asking that all parents check their child's hair on Sunday evenings and if necessary treat before they come to school on Monday. Please help us to make this a head lice free school.

**Parent Governors:** There is still one vacancy; if anyone is interested please contact School.

Newsletters are sent out each Friday via email and a paper copy per family. If you would like to just receive via email please email the office - [admin@gillamoor.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gillamoor.n-yorks.sch.uk) Newsletters are regularly updated to the website.