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Next week in school: Last week of clubs until after Easter

Mon 19 Mar pm Juniors cross country at Sand Hutton

Mon 19 Mar 7.30pm PTA meeting everyone welcome

Tues 20 9.30 - 11.30am New starters Easter themed activities

Fri 23 mar 1.10pm Ryedale Y5/6 High 5 netball. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

Written by the children

Year 5/6 hockey Laura said, 'both of our teams played really well. I really liked scoring goals.'

Well done to both teams. They both played well and one team came second.

Welcome This week we welcome Oliver who joined us in Year 4 and Mrs Smith who joined us as a supply teacher working in the infants.

British science week: The juniors attended a science show today in Scarborough. If they enjoyed this event and you have time, you can also see the Hull Street Scientists perform at the Scarborough Brunswick Centre between 10am and 3pm on Saturday 17th March 'A totally awesome Science demo' to celebrate British Science Week 2018! **If you are taking part in the children's university take your passbook along for more hours.**

From Miss Pearce: "Thank you for all the good wishes, cards and gifts I received. I was very touched. It has been a joy to be part of the Gillamoor School staff and community for the past three years. I will miss the children and staff very much. My best wishes to you all."

Homework: Juniors All juniors have maths, grammar and spelling homework, including spelling to learn. All pupils should be learning their times tables and corresponding division facts.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=loopcardsv6> this website has lots of loop games children can play for times tables and number bonds and check their answers.

Infants will receive spellings and homework each week. Spellings will usually go out on Friday for a spelling test the following Friday. Homework will be sent out each Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday. As usual, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Owrid.

Times tables in school It was great to see all the children playing times table games and doing times tables activities this morning. Thank you to the parent who was able to come in and play with the children. Don't worry if you were unable to make it this week there will be another opportunity after Easter.

Agape Picnic Monday 26 March at 2.30pm You are all invited to school where we will be sharing an Agape Picnic. This is a relaxed and informal way of celebrating Easter together with the children. Nobody is too old or too young and we hope you will be able to join us! We would like the children to bring some food to share with others. This could be biscuits, cake, sandwiches, sausage rolls etc whatever the children fancy and you are able to send in. Please remember no nuts! Thank you.

Clubs: Next week is the last week of clubs until after Easter. All clubs will restart first week back. Please ensure that you have returned the permission slip 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 Parent pay.

Thursday 3.35 - 4.30pm Multi skills in the playground.

Friday 8.30am. Breakfast club Bring £1.

Cooking: This term the children will be making Parsnip soup with cheese palmiers/straws. They will need 1 carrot, 1 stick celery, 1 medium onion, 400 gms parsnips, 1 vegetable stock cube, sea salt, freshly ground black pepper for the soup and 150 gms puff pastry, 30 gms soft butter and 60 gms mature cheddar cheese for the cheese palmiers. Or a donation of £2.50 paid through Parentpay. Seasoning, garlic, mustard and olive oil will be provided. **All pupils will need suitable containers for the soup and cheese palmiers to take home. Please return any containers and good plastic bags, which are borrowed, to school the next day. Many thanks.**

20 Eve, Connor, Daithi, Abi

Wed 21 Laura, Anja, Obie

Parentpay: It is coming to the school financial year end. Can we therefore please request that all Parentpay accounts are up-to-date so no-one has an account in debt for the start of the new financial year. **Currently eight parents have accounts in arrears, which total £202.60.** This includes, lunch, milk, swimming, cooking, clubs. Thank you.

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.

Future dates for your dairy

Mon 26 Mar 12.15 Children's university book authorisation

Mon 26 Mar 2.30pm Agape Picnic everyone welcome

Tues 27 - Thurs 29 Residential to Edinburgh. Leaving school at 6.30am Morning of Tuesday 27 Mar.

Wed 28 Mar joint day with Rosedale school. Juniors will be at Gillamoor infants at Rosedale.

Thurs 29 Last day of term

School times: Children should arrive at school between 8.45 am and 8.55 am. Lessons start at 9.00 am. Please ensure your child is here on time. **School cannot be responsible for pupils dropped off before 8.45am, or 8.30am on a Friday for Breakfast club.** Should there be occasion when you need your child to be at school before 8.45 am please contact Mrs Tweddle.

Tour de Yorkshire virtual pack Activities and competitions for children to complete before the event are available at <https://letour.yorkshire.com/information/education-pack>

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

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