



Newsletter 10 November 2017 Autumn term 9 Value for this half term is Peace

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Next week

Mon 20 Nov Library visit Please help your child to remember bring their library books back to school. No music lessons with Mr Coates.

Tues 21 Nov Junior cooking restarts. See below.

Tues 21 Nov 7pm Full Governing body meeting.

Wed 22 Nov Juniors to Dalby forest for the day, Letter has gone out. Gym club will still be on. See below.

Thurs 23 Nov 4pm Meeting for Y4 - 6 about school residential trip to Edinburgh next March.

Fri 23 Nov Y3/4 Dodgeball 1.30pm Ryedale. Children will travel on the minibus as there is no room for spectators at this event.

Written by the children

Beamish

Abigail said, 'I really enjoyed going down the mine. It was very dark and wet and we couldn't see very much.'

Oscar said, 'I liked seeing all the old houses and playing with the toys and making toys.'

Homework:

Juniors - Weekly spelling, grammar and maths homework. Remember to practice your timestables!

Y5 and 6 should revise 6 and 7 times tables, Y3 and 4 should revise 7 times tables.

Infants - Spellings usually go out on Friday for a spelling test the following Friday. Homework is sent out each Thursday to be returned the following Wednesday.

'My Family Tree' booklet. For more details see www.ryedalefamilyhistory.org **It would be helpful if this work could be completed by Friday 24 November and sent into school if you would like your child to enter.**

Dalby Forest trip for Juniors - Wed 22 Nov. Children should wear, comfortable, warm, clothing, suitable footwear and a waterproof jacket. They will be outside for most of the day and may get quite muddy. A change of shoes would be helpful.

Children's University See separate letter and envelope.

Shoebox Appeal: Many thanks to everyone who so kindly contributed to the Shoebox Appeal. We have sent 19 boxes to children in orphanages and hospitals who otherwise would not receive any Christmas gifts.

Christmas Draw: A parent has very generously donated a Christmas hamper for a School Draw. Squares are £1.00 each and available at the Christmas stalls on the 25 November and 6 December and from school. The draw will take place on the 19 December.

Craft Club: If any pupils who have attended craft club on a Monday, would like to buy any of the items for £1.00 they have made, then they can do at club on Monday 20 November.

Cooking: Junior cooking will restart on Tues 21 Nov. This term the juniors will be making savoury pancakes. Ingredients for savoury pancakes: 100g grated mature cheddar cheese, 400ml milk, 100g lean minced pork, 2 tbs sage and onion stuffing mix, 1 small onion/4 spring onions and 4 soft pitted prunes. Flour, eggs and butter

will be provided. A voluntary contribution of £2.50, payable through Parentpay would be appreciated if you are unable to send in ingredients.

All children will need a gratin dish or small ovenproof dish (8" diam) and a sturdy bag to take it home in.

Nov 21 Benjamin, Ryan, Ollie, Liv. Nov 28 Tyler, Simeon, Natalia, Georgia

Dec 5 Lewis, Becky, Abi. Dec 12 Eve, Connor, Daithi

PTA updates

Monday 27 November 7pm Fadmoor Village Hall - Auction letter attached.

Easy fundraising Flyer attached

Bags2school Tues 28 Nov Bags have gone out. Please collect any unwanted good quality adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys and send into school on Mon 27 November.

Christmas Film club Fri 8 Dec 6pm after the success of film club last week this will continue as a monthly event on the second Friday of each month.

Friday Breakfast club: Please join us for Friday Breakfast Club every Friday. All pupils are welcome from 8.30 - 9am to enjoy a healthy and filling breakfast. (Taxi children can join in when they get here.) The menu will change each week and the children will be encouraged to suggest menus and try new breakfast time foods. The cost is £1 each week and will include breakfast and a drink. Pupils should bring their money each week to club. Bookings should be by e mail to the office or note sent in by Wednesday of each week (or booking can be made for the half term) so that we have sufficient provisions!

Future dates for your Dairy

Mon 27 Nov 4pm Community and Christian values meeting.

Mon 27 7pm PTA Auction Fadmoor village Hall.

Tues 28 Nov Bags2school by 9am

Tues 5 Dec 5-9pm Wreath making at Fadmoor Village hall. Children's activities 5 - 7pm.

Wed 6 Dec Stall at Towlers donations of Christmas decorations, baking, jams etc would be welcomed

Blog and website You can see what the children have been up to each week by visiting the website. Go to curriculum and classes and see what each class has been up to. Children are also encouraged to write articles, both in school and out for the blog. Please encourage your child to contribute.

Clubs: Permission slips are required for all after school clubs.

Craft/Art club will be on Mondays 3.35 - 4.35pm. Last one Nov 20

Yoga club will be on Tuesdays 3.35 - 4.35pm.

Gym will be on Wednesdays 3.35 - 4.35pm.

Computer club will be on Thursdays 3.35 - 4.35pm.

The following lunchtime clubs will take place after half term open to all year groups.

Monday G'moor news Writing club

Tuesday Homework club for formal homework, particularly for Year 5 and 6 needing to complete/support with English and maths work.

Wednesday Library Club

Stay and Play sessions for 3 and 4 year olds The dates and times for this term are:

Monday 11 December 9.15 - 10.30am

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 Newsletters are regularly updated to the website.