



Newsletter 24 November 2017 Autumn term 11 Value for this half term is Peace

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Next week

Sat 25 Nov 10am - 2pm. PTA stall at Kirkby Christmas market. Hopefully you can visit the stall and have a look.

Craft club has now finished - a huge thank you to the parent helpers.

Mon 27 Nov 4pm Community and Christian values meeting.

Mon 27 7pm PTA Auction Fadmoor village Hall. **Please send in any donations to sell and raffle prizes into school on Monday. Come with your money ready to bid.**

Tues 28 Nov Bags2school by 9am

Written by the children

Year 5/6 Basketball

Oliver said, 'we came third overall against ten teams. I really enjoyed throwing the ball to the other children.'

Dalby Forest Juniors

Connor said, 'we went into the woods and made some dens for animals. We made Victorian Christmas decorations and put them on the tree.'

Homework: All children should be learning their song words and words for the Christmas Musical.

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

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 **Please send any completed work into school by Wednesday 29 November.**

Children's University: Children who wish to take part in this great opportunity should start writing up their activities in their books and start putting a scrap book together with photos etc of their activities. Where possible dance teachers and cub leaders could initial books for at least some of the activities. Once the organisers have been in to school in December and made the first verifications I will be able to update them on a more regular basis.

Junior stationery: Due to a common occurrence of losing stationery and cluttered desks it has been decided that pencil cases should no longer be out during lessons. At the start of every morning it is each pupil's responsibility to make sure that they have a pen (if required), pencil, ruler and whiteboard pen which will be in trays in the classroom for them to collect from. These items and their whiteboards, which should live in their personal boxes, are all that they will need for lessons. Anything else will be given out or they will be asked to get at specific times. Pencil cases, particularly those with coloured pencils can live in boxes and be brought out when needed. The essential items can then be returned to the trays at the end of the day ready for the next morning. One of the most important things for a child to foster learning is their environment. It is therefore essential that pupils come into the classroom ready to learn and do not wander around during key working times. Although this may seem strict, it is to avoid distraction and keep focus on learning.

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.

Cooking: 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 28 Tyler, Simeon, Natalia, Georgia Dec 5 Lewis, Becky, Abi. Dec 12 Eve, Connor, Daithi

PTA updates

Family Fun night Thank you to everyone who supported this in any way. The evening raised £196.50.

Monday 27 November 7pm Fadmoor Village Hall.

Easy fundraising remember to using Easy fundraising when ordering online. Flyer sent out last week.

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.

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

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 4 Dec 3 - 3.30pm Parents reading in school.

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Wed 13 Dec lunchtime Children's university organisers in school to stamp and verify passbooks.

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.

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.

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@gillamoorn-yorks.sch.uk Newsletters are regularly updated to the website.