



Newsletter 3 November 2017 Autumn term 8 Value for this half term is Peace

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Next week two weeks Hope you will be able to make some of next week's events/activities in school.

Mon 6 Nov at 3 - 3.30pm. Parents reading in school.

Mon 6 Nov 6 - 7.30pm Woodwork sessions see below.

Tues 7 Nov 3pm Children's University Assembly and launch, parents welcome. See below.

Wed 8 Nov 1 - 2.30pm Stay and Play session for 3 and 4 year olds

Fri 10 Nov 6pm - 7.30pm Children's film Night. See below.

Fri 10 Nov last day for shoe boxes or items to go into shoe boxes. Please see below.

Written by the children

The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe at Ryedale School. Alice said, 'it was really good and amazing that they all could remember their lines as they had such big parts. The Queen was my favourite character.'

Fire safety talk - Lucinda said, 'you shouldn't play with matches. If you or your clothes are on fire, you should roll on the floor backwards and forwards.'

PTA updates

Film night Paddington Fri 10 Nov 6pm - 7.30pm. £2.50 entry plus sweets and drinks to buy. Flyer sent home. Please let school know how many places you would like for catering. E mail to admin is fine. Pay on the door.

Pupil photos will be available for parents to view and order from Jo Loggie.

Monday 6 and 13 November 6pm - 7.30pm Woodwork sessions in school making reindeers, snowmen and other wooden creatures to sell for Christmas. If possible please bring logs of various sizes in diameter for the body and legs and strong twigs for antlers and arms. Saws, hammers, wood glue, tinsel and galvanised nails 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. If you are unable to bring supplies there will be some available so please do come. Any help would be appreciated, dad's, mum's, grandparents friends. This is not suitable for the younger pupils but older pupils could be involved. **If anyone has a large tarpaulin/dust sheet/ground sheet we could borrow to help protect the classroom carpet please send it into school on Monday. Many thanks.**

Bags2school Tues 28 Nov Bags are attached. 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.

Homework: Juniors - Weekly spelling, grammar and maths homework. Remember to practice your timestables! This can be done vocally in a car or on purplemash games. There are also lots of apps that can be downloaded on tablets. A particularly good one is, 'DK Timestables.' There is also a good youtube channel by Mr. DeMaio who has created songs to popular tunes. If you are concerned about your child using youtube there is now a youtube children app that has extra security and only shows content specifically for children.

Y5 and 6 should revise 11 and 12 times tables, Y3 and 4 should revise 3 and 6 times tables.

Y3 and 4 grammar homework this week is to read through and revise all the homework that has been completed so far. We will be working on how to transfer these into our writing over next week.

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 good if these could be worked on over the next few weeks. **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.**

We would be grateful for any of the following: jam jars, with or without lids, clean white socks, corks, donations of cheap rice, any unwanted buttons, ribbon, wool. This is all to make Christmas decorations to sell on Saturday 25 November and Wednesday 6 December. If you are able to make anything to sell on these Christmas stalls it would be very much appreciated.

Love in a box Christmas shoebox appeal: We are once again going to complete shoeboxes to send to children in Romania. Leaflets were sent home before half term with ideas of items which may be included. Completed shoeboxes or items to be included in shoeboxes we can fill in school, by 10 November. We also collect used stamps all year for Children in Distress, so feel free to send any you have into school.

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 13 Nov 6 - 7.30pm Woodwork sessions **followed by 7.30pm PTA AGM Your school needs your support.**

Wed 15 Nov Whole school trip top Beamish. All day late return.

Thur 16 Nov 6.30pm - 8pm Family Fun night. Fadmoor Village Hall. Details attached.

Fri 17 Nov 1pm Flu vax

Fri 17 Nov 1pm Y5/6 Basketball Ampleforth College. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

Children's University We have finally been allowed to sign up for the Children's university. There will be a presentation assembly on Tuesday 7 November at 3pm. This is for parents as well as the pupils. More information will be sent home after the presentation.

Monies Please can you make a contribution to the Beamish trip, on Parentpay if you haven't already. Just a reminder that swimming contributions have gone up to £3.

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.

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

Uniform Please ensure all uniform is named. This will avoid confusion and upsets when children get changed for PE, especially swimming. Many thanks.

Forest schools This will now take place in February and March.

Cooking: With Mrs Turner on Tuesdays. **Junior cooking will restart in 21 November.**

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.