



Newsletter 13 October 2017 Autumn term 6 Value for this half term is Service

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Next week

Fri 13 Oct 7.30pm St. Aidan's Gillamoor Harvest Service

Sat 14 - Sun 22 Oct All Saint's church flower festival Kirkby. 10am - 4pm. 'Gillamoor Garden' the felt hanging the children have made will be on show. It will be coming back to the school after the show.

Mon 16 Oct Messy church Kirkby Methodist rooms 4 - 6pm. Accompanied children welcome.

Tues 17 Oct Infant cooking see below.

Tues 17 Oct **No Forest schools**

Tues 17 Oct Junior Parent teacher consultations

Wed 18 Oct Infant and Junior consultations Letter has gone out.

Thurs 19 Oct 2.30pm Harvest service in church. Everyone welcome. See below.

Fri 20 Oct Autumn Ball Fadmoor Village Hall Last day of school before half term break

Written by the children

Y3/4 Football Obie said, 'There were eight teams playing and we had lots of fun. We scored lots of goals and came second.'

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

Photographs Mrs Loggie will in school on Monday to take formal and informal photos of the children. She will also be in from 8.30am on Wednesday 18 October for anyone who would like to bring in younger/older siblings for family photos. Please let the office know if you would like to come in.

Forest schools Due to unforeseen circumstances this will not be taking place next week. We will let you know about the next session in next week's newsletter.

Parking Please can parents not park on the junction at drop off and pick up times. It is very difficult to see when needing to cross the road with pupils and for cars at the junctoin. Mrs Tweddle has also mentioned this to the taxi drivers.

Harvest service 2.30pm Thursday 19 October at St. Aidan's church Gillamoor. A chance to see children's work about Harvest and other topic work. We will again be supporting the Food bank. Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list below and sending into school on Thursday or before.

Milk (UHT or powdered)	Fruit juice (long life carton)	Cereals	Pasta sauces
Tinned sponge pudding	Tinned tomatoes	Tinned vegetables	Tinned rice pudding
Instant coffee	Instant mash/tinned potato	Tinned meat	Tinned fruit
Jam	Biscuits or snack bars	Toothpaste	Toilet Rolls

In financial crisis struggling to put food on the table? It really can happen any one of us! School is here to help - please know.....At Gillamoor CE School we now can refer you on to a Food bank in Pickering/Malton or Norton. Please feel you can speak in every confidence, to any member of staff or phone us, or leave a message via the office - we will get back to you and advise you further. Or - you can give the Food Bank a ring directly and take it from there - 01653 697796

PTA updates

Quiz A fantastic £237 was raised and a good evening was had by all. Thank you to everyone who supported this event in anyway. Especially to Judy for hosting it at the Moors Inn and to Howson for preparing and reading the quiz.

Autumn Ball Friday 20th October Flyer has gone out. Book your tickets as soon as possible. Raffle prizes much appreciated. Cost £5/family for a fun evening. Photographs available for viewing and ordering during the Ball.

Swimming Due to falling funds, both for school and PTA, it will be necessary to put up parental contributions for swimming to £3.

Monday 6 and 13 November 6pm - 7.30pm Woodwork sessions in school making reindeers and snowmen 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.

Love in a box Christmas shoebox appeal: We are once again going to complete shoeboxes to send to children in Romania. Attached is a leaflet about the Children in Distress Love in a box shoebox appeal we are filling ready to send to Romania on the 10 November. The leaflet gives ideas of items which may be included. If possible we would like either completed shoeboxes or items to be included in shoeboxes we can fill in school. We also collect used stamps all year for Children in Distress, so feel free to send any you have into school.

Can you help If anyone has any white socks and photograph frames which could be painted and decorated, they no longer require, we would be grateful for them for an activity with the children. Also, any unwanted buttons or jigsaws.

School kit for tournaments Please can you return washed school kit borrowed for sports tournaments as soon as possible the following week. We are running out of school kit.

Parents Reading in school Next session Monday 6th November at 3 until 3.30.

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

Wednesday 8 November 1.00 - 2.30pm Monday 11 December 9.15 - 10.30am

Homework:

Juniors -Maths, grammar and spelling.

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.

Cooking: With Mrs Turner on Tuesdays. **Junior cooking will restart in November when Forest schools has finished.** The infants will be making MACARONI CHEESE. Serves 2. They will need 175g (6oz) macaroni, 50g (2oz) Red Leicester cheese, grated, 1 tbs breadcrumbs and 150ml (10 fl oz) milk or cream. A voluntary contribution of £1, payable through Parentpay would be appreciated if you are unable to send in ingredients. Salt, pepper, nutmeg, flour and butter for sauce will be provided.

All children will need an oven proof dish with a lid and a strong bag to take it home in.

October 17 Lucinda, Jessie, Oscar, Jack F change of date

Future dates for your Dairy

Mon 30 Oct Everyone back to school

Clubs: Separate letter has gone out for after school clubs after half term.

Reading club Monday lunchtimes

Tuesday 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm Sports club at the field. In school if wet. Year 1 - 6.

Thursday 3.35 pm - 4.30 pm Multi skills club in the school playground, inside if wet. Year 2 - 6.

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.