



Newsletter 6 October 2017 Autumn term 5 Value for this half term is Service

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Next week

Fri 6 Oct 7pm Farndale Harvest Service

Sunday 8 October 8.30pm Pub quiz & Raffle The Moors Inn Appleton-le-Moors. More details below.

Mon 9 Oct 7pm Full governing body meeting

Tues 10 No Forest schools or cooking this week

Fri 13 October Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Ryedale. Please let school know if you can help with transport.

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

PTA update and Minutes attached

Sunday 8 October 8.30pm Pub quiz & Raffle The Moors Inn Appleton-le-Moors All proceeds to School PTA. Donations for the raffle would be appreciated. Hope lots of you will be able to come. Friends, grandparents, everyone welcome.

Autumn Ball Friday 20th October Flyer attached. Raffle prizes much appreciated. Cost £5/family for a fun evening.

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 making reindeers and snowmen to sell on the stalls. If possible please bring logs of various sizes in diameter for the body and legs and strong twigs for antlers. Saws, hammers and galvanised nails 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch if possible. 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 help with the making.

School Photographs Jo Loggie has offered to take this year's photos on behalf of the PTA with all proceeds from photos going to PTA. Jo will be in school over the next 2 weeks taking individual photographs of the children. You will be able to view and order the photos of your children at the Autumn Ball. **If you are not happy for Jo to photograph your children for this please contact the school by phone or e mail on Monday 9 October.** The photos will be purely for school use and for you. Jo will not be keeping any copies. It is thought the costs will be about £7 for an email image and two images for £10 or £10 for a printed image or two images for £15. There would also be reduced prices for those with two children.

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. Mrs Tweddle will also be speaking to the taxi drivers.

Sainsbury's School Games: We are pleased to be able to now use the Silver Standard Award for the academic year 2016/17. This is a real achievement for such a small school.

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

Sports club Children down at the field during sports club, but not attending sports club are not the responsibility of the school staff. They are the responsibility of their parents. Past pupils wishing to help with the club should be in PE kit and need to sign a conduct sheet from Mrs Tweddle.

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 We would like to thank the parents and grandparents who came to the parents reading afternoon this week. Don't worry if you were unable to attend this time as we have another planned for Monday 6th November at 3 until 3.30.

Consultation Evenings: Letter has gone out. Please return your slip as soon as possible. Times will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The following times are already full 4.45 pm onwards on the 18 October. It would be helpful if you could put your 3 choices for times in different boxes.

Stay and Play sessions for 3 and 4 year olds During the year we will holding stay and play session for children who may be starting school in September 2018. The sessions will take place in the Infant Classroom. There will be different activities each time. If you and your child wish to attend please let Mrs Hugill know to book a place. If you know any other children in who maybe starting school next September do let them know about our Stay and play sessions. 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 homework is set each week. If work is handed in late it may not be marked until the following week. Work should be kept in the folder and the whole folder handed in. This will help to build up a link between home and school with homework.

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 Teasdale or Miss Pearce.

Ryedale Family History Group are organising a competition 'My Family Tree' for children aged 5 - 7 and 8 - 11. It would be nice if as many of our children as possible could enter. All children have been given a family tree booklet and a letter with more details. See also www.ryedalefamilyhistory.org It would be good if they could work on this 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 16 Oct Messy church Kirkby Methodist rooms 4 - 6pm. Accompanied children welcome.

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. A chance to see children's work about Harvest

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

Mon 30 Oct Everyone back to school

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

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.