



Newsletter 18 May 2018 Summer term 5 Half termly value Perseverance

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Next week:

Fri 18 May Sorry Film Night has been cancelled will restart in September.

All Year 1 - 6 pupils will take part in the 'Growing up In North Yorkshire survey' next week unless you have advised us that they are not to. Letter was sent out last Friday.

Mon 21 May Juniors Laser shooting Fadmoor village hall. Juniors will be leaving school at 9am.

Wed 23 May 2pm Juniors to Ampleforth college to see 'Wind in the Willows' please return permission slips if you haven't already.

Thur 24 May 11.15am Year 6 to Ryedale for lunch and the afternoon. Year 2 will spend the afternoon in the juniors, see below.

Fri 25 May last day of half term

Mon 4 June Children return to school

Written by the children

Year 3/4 Cricket at Ryedale

Oliver B said, 'we played 4 games against other schools, I really liked the fielding. We came second overall and had super time.'

Wear purple for Deaf awareness week

Elisabeth said, 'we came dressed in purple today for Deaf Awareness Week and we have been learning about how to speak to deaf people. One of the things I learned is to always speak clearly and when you are using a microphone turn it off if you have buttons on your top as it scratches and crackles in to the deaf persons ears.'

Year 2 Transition to the juniors As part of their transition to the juniors Year 2 will spend some sessions over the coming weeks in the junior classroom. This will start on the afternoon of Thursday 24 May. If you have any questions about this please contact Mrs Tweddle.

PTA updates There will be a PTA jumble sale in The Memorial Hall, Kirkby, on Saturday 9 June. Please start saving/collecting any suitable items for this event. Offers of help on the day would be appreciated. Also donations for the raffle and donations of cakes, jams etc to sell would also be appreciated.

Morning drop off In order to promote independence we request that junior parents say goodbye to their children in the playground and not come into the building unless it is really essential. Thank you.

Hit the surf Tues 12 June 'Hit the surf' Paperwork has been given out to those attending. Places have been allocated by age and swimming ability. The Event indemnity forms and permission slips **MUST** be returned to school no later than Friday 25 May.

Year 6 Crucial Crew Thursday 7 June letter attached.

Year 6 transition visit to Ryedale On Thursday 24 May Year 6 will be going to Ryedale for lunch and the afternoon as part of their transition to secondary school. They will need to be there for 11.30am and take £3 for lunch money. Please let school know if you are able to help with transport.

Lent Bag Please could everyone look at home as the lent bag that travelled to many homes during lent has not made it back to school. Please look and return it if you have it. Many thanks

Pentathlon GB - Yorkshire: On Monday 21 May in the juniors will be taking part in a pentathlon laser shooting activity, in Fadmoor village hall, as part of the school day. They will be leaving school at 9am. We are asking parents to make a £2 voluntary parental contribution to this activity. Please pay through parent pay in the usual way. After school there is a competition at Ryedale School. Leaflet sent out last week. Please book directly if you are interested.

Cooking: TUNA SALAD - Ingredients: 1 little gem lettuce, 100g cherry tomatoes, 1 egg, 250g baby potatoes 1x160g tin tuna in brine, 75g sweetcorn (tinned or frozen), 75g fine green beans, 1 spring onion or £2.00 if parents cannot provide ingredients. They will need a covered dish.

22 May, Oliver B, Sebastian, Georgia, Rebekah

Homework: Years 3, 4 and 5: Maths homework is given on a Monday to be handed in on a Friday, Grammar homework is given on a Friday to be handed in on the Monday and Spelling homework given on a Thursday to be handed in by Tuesday. Year 6 have no homework this week.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=loopcardsv6> this website has lots of loop games children can play for times tables and number bonds and check their answers.

Infants have received spellings and should continue with their reading books. As usual, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Owrid

Nail polish: Nail polish and transfers should not be worn in school. They should be saved for weekends and holidays.

Future dates for your diary

Thur 7 June pm Y6 to Crucial crew. Please return form by next Friday.

Sat 9 June PTA Jumble sale in Kirkbymoorside

Tues 12 June 'Hit the surf' letters given to those attending, please return forms by next Friday.

Uniform and PE: Please help your child to be appropriately dressed for the changing British weather. Sun hats are encouraged for sunny days. Sun cream should be applied before school and named bottles may also be brought into school so the children can reapply if required during the day. Please help your child to have their PE kit in school for Wednesdays and Fridays.

Clubs: Please ensure that you have returned permission slips to school for any after school clubs your child is staying to.

Tuesday 3.45 - 4.45 Sports club at the field, unless wet weather. Money needs to be paid on Parentpay.

Thursday 3.35 - 4.30pm Multi skills in the playground.

Friday 8.30am. Breakfast club Bring £1.

NHS UK head lice advice: We are asking that all parents check their child's hair on Sunday evenings and if necessary treat before they come to school on Monday. Please help us to make this a head lice free school.

Parent Governors: There is still one vacancy; if anyone is interested please contact School.

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.