



Newsletter 4 May 2018 Summer term 3 Half termly value Perseverance

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First week back:

Sun 6 May Kirkby 10K run. Help needed at Gillamoor School for the water station if you aren't running!

Mon 7 May Bank holiday School closed

Fri 11 May New date for Year 4 Cricket. Please let us know if you can help with transport.

Air ambulance: The pupils have raised a magnificent £308 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. A huge well done to Olivia St, Oliver B and Laura who raised over £50.00 each for this fantastic cause.

Kirkby 10k run Sunday 6th May. Also on the same day the Dash for infants, 1 mile for juniors and 4 mile for 11 - 16 year olds. Please see the 10k website for more details on all races <https://kirkbymoorside10k.com/> This is a great fund raiser for the school. Entries for 1 mile and the Dash - please book in at the Memorial Hall on the day. Help is always appreciated in Gillamoor at the water station between 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm.

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 all homework should be handed in by Wednesday.

<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.

Deaf Awareness Day: This is on Friday 18 May and everyone is asked to wear purple to support this day.

Future dates for your diary

Week beginning Mon 14 May KS2 SATS week. Please help your child to a good night's sleep each evening.

KS1 SATS will take place during the weeks of 14 and 21 May

Tues 15 May 7pm Full Governing body meeting, please note new date

Fri 18 May Y4 Rounders. Please let us know if you can help with transport

Mon 21 May Juniors Laser shooting and run. Information to follow.

Wed 23 May 2pm Juniors to Ampleforth college to see 'Wind in the Willows' more details to follow.

Thur 24 May 11.15am Year 6 to Ryedale for lunch and the afternoon.

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.

8 May, Eve, Daithi, Connor, Abigail 22 May, Oliver B, Sebastian, Georgia, Rebekah

Social Media: Parents of children in North Yorkshire schools are increasingly using social networking sites such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to talk to their friends. Sometimes these sites have been used to criticise or make inappropriate comments about pupils, schools or individual members of staff.

Many of these sites are intended for those over the age of 13 and some for over 18s. Internet safety and guidance is taught in school as part of PSHE. However, we still encourage all parents to check on their child's use of the internet, both to ensure their safety and also that they are using appropriate sites in a respectful manner.

Making defamatory comments on the internet has exactly the same serious legal consequences as if they are made directly to someone else. Legal action could be taken against the person (or their guardian) who has made the outline comment. Similarly threats of violence can lead to criminal proceedings under the Malicious Communication Act 1988.

If you have any concerns about anything which happens in school please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Tweddle who will do their best to resolve the matter.

Please see the attached leaflet for advice for parents. More information can be found on the following websites: www.nspcc.org.uk/children-safe/share-aware <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers> **Playing cards** If you have any complete packs of playing cards that you no longer require/use please could you send them into school. Many thanks.

Pentathlon GB - Yorkshire: On the morning of Monday 21 May the juniors will be taking part in this activity as part of the school day. After school there is a competition at Ryedale School. Leaflet attached.

Dressing up clothes: If you have any clean dressing up clothes that your child has grown out of or no longer uses we would be grateful if you could send them into school. Many thanks. Thank you to those who have already had a sort out and brought things in. The infants have enjoyed dressing up.

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.

Summer lunch menu: Children will only be given jacket potatoes if we have received a completed form, otherwise they will be given a hot lunch.

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.

School times: Children should arrive at school between 8.45 am and 8.55 am. Lessons start at 9.00 am. Please ensure your child is here on time. **School cannot be responsible for pupils dropped off before 8.45am, or 8.30am on a Friday for Breakfast club.** Should there be occasion when you need your child to be at school before 8.45 am please contact Mrs Tweddle.

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.