



Newsletter 23 March 2018 Spring term 9 Half termly value Forgiveness

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Next week in school: No more clubs until after Easter. All clubs will restart first week back.

Mon 26 Mar 12.15 Children's university book authorisation. Please bring in book and completed sheet.

Mon 26 Mar 2.30pm Agape Picnic everyone welcome. Please send your child with some food to share. See below

Tues 27 - Thurs 29 Residential to Edinburgh. **Leaving school at 6.30am** Morning of Tuesday 27 Mar.

Wed 28 Mar joint day with Rosedale school. Juniors will be at Gillamoor infants at Rosedale. See below.

Thurs 29 Last day of term

Future dates for your diary

Tues 17 April First day back after Easter for pupils

Tues 17 April Sport club re-starts

Thur 19 April Multi skills club re-starts

Fri 20 April Junior Daffy Walk for charity

Mon 23 April 7.00 pm Governors Curriculum and Standards meeting

Written by the children

Juniors Science Show

Alice said, 'the Science Show was really fun. At first I wasn't sure about Science but we were shown some really exciting science and how much fun it is.'

Cross Country Dalby Forest Well done to Eve, Becky, Tyler, Anja and Archie who get through to the next round of the cross country and ran at Dalby yesterday. Special congratulations to Anja who came 3rd in her race.

Anja said, 'I ran 1500 metres. It was very muddy at the start and I slowed down in the middle but sped up at the end. I came third in my group.'

RNLI visit

Lucinda said, 'if you are in the water and you lose your breath because it is cold, you need to go on your back and make a star shape and this brings your breath back.'

Elisabeth said, 'the RNLI visit was very interesting and we learnt about the different flags that are put on the beaches.'

Homework: Juniors All juniors have maths, grammar and spelling homework. All pupils should be learning their times tables and corresponding division facts.

<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 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 Owrid.

Summer lunch menu: Attached is the lunch menu and order form. Please return your order form to school by **TUESDAY 27 MARCH**, to ensure your children receive the correct lunch. Children will only be given jacket potatoes if we have received a completed form, otherwise they will be given a hot lunch.

Parentpay: Thank you to all those parents who have paid in advance for school lunches, swimming, after school clubs etc. Unfortunately, we are still chasing arrears for **six** families. As of today, the total arrears outstanding is **£167.40**. Whilst these debts remain outstanding the school has to subsidise them which directly impacts on the resources we can provide in the classroom.

Agape Picnic Monday 26 March at 2.30pm: You are all invited to school where we will be sharing an Agape Picnic. This is a relaxed and informal way of celebrating Easter together with the pupils. Nobody is too old or too young and we hope you will be able to join us! We would like the pupils to bring some food to share with others. This could be biscuits, cake, sandwiches, sausage rolls etc whatever the children fancy and you are able to send in. Please remember no nuts! Thank you.

Infants next week: In science we have been investigating seeds and germination. Next week we will be looking at the seeds that can be found in fruit and vegetables. Also, as part of our Easter celebrations, the children will have the opportunity to taste hot cross buns.

Joint day with Rosedale: Next Wednesday the Infants will be going to Rosedale for the day and the Rosedale juniors will be coming to Gillamoor. There will be some menu changes. The pupils going to Rosedale School will be provided with pizza for lunch. The pupils at Gillamoor School will be having, sausages, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, carrots and broccoli.

Easter Egg Hunt: The Y6 pupils are running an Easter Egg Hunt to raise money for school, on Thursday 29 March. The entry fee is a minimum of £1.00. We have three large eggs for the pupils who finds the most eggs and lots of lovely chocolate eggs to find in the Easter Egg Hunt!

Clubs: No clubs next week. All clubs will restart first week back. Please ensure that you have returned the permission slip 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 Twedde.

Tour de Yorkshire virtual pack Activities and competitions for children to complete before the event are available at <https://letour.yorkshire.com/information/education-pack>

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

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